

NEWS DIGEST

Sponsors needed to help clothe school children

More than 150 children have signed up for help from the Northside Community Center's sponsor-a-child program, but the sponsors list is running short, officials said.

Marianne Brown-Esquelin said more local people and groups are needed to sponsor children by buying school clothes and supplies for them. Average cost of sponsorship is around \$100, she said.

"We are in desperate need. We're just not getting the response we need," Esquelin said.

Organizations and clubs or businesses can jointly sponsor children. Some sponsors take the child shopping, but it is not required.

Applications accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by rain and freeze are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration Office in Stanton.

Howard County is one of 22 Texas counties recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from freeze or rain.

Ronnal E. Burton, FmHA county supervisor, said farmer may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less.

Applications are being accepted through Aug. 31. The Stanton FmHA office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Seminar offered Thursday

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is offering seminar conducted by Treva Hall Thursday beginning at 8 a.m.

Items to be covered include telephone do's and don'ts, attitude, professional appearance, specific ways to handle difficult people and ways to cope with stress in the workplace.

To make reservations call the chamber at 915-263-7641.

Memories of Yesteryear

Recall the history of Big Spring in the Herald's special Yesteryear section. The section includes how the area was settled and grew over the years.

Catch the memories beginning on page 2B.

Nation

• **Homeless unload trash train:** A company under the gun to get rail cars full of New York garbage unloaded and trucked to Illinois landfills is paying dozens of homeless men to do the smelly, dirty work. State environmental officials said they would ask the federal government to investigate the working conditions. See page 3A.

life!

• **Tastebuds ablaze:** Normally, firefighters are known for cooling things down. However, at Big Spring's central fire department, the firemen have been known to heat up the kitchen. See page 1B.

Sports

• **Things change quick in the Olympics:** How quickly things change. It took just one pressure-packed plunge on the vault to give Z'miracle to gymnast Kim Zmeskal. It took less than four minutes for swimmer Jenny Thompson and her teammates to earn redemption and a world's record. And it took a single pair of shears to turn the U.S. volleyball team into Vidal Sassoon's worst nightmare. See page 5A.

Weather

Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 5-10 mph.
Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South to southwest wind 10-15 mph.
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Integration center runs up against citizens' concerns

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

The establishment of a proposed multiple needs care center attracted more than 75 concerned citizens to a town meeting Tuesday night at Howard College.

Center Director Delmas Vandine explained the facility will be an integration training center for releasees who are free from incarceration, but under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Pardons and Paroles Division.

The center would be located at the former site of Residential Center Inc., 802-804 Interstate 20 and would have a maximum capacity load would be 125 residents.

"The integration process will include job search skills, literacy programs, how to present yourself and other social skills," he said, during his presentation of the proposal.

All Secure Management Corporation will propose to the parole division for one of two types of residents — conventional and multiple needs releasees. All Secure is part of Eden Detention Center, whose president, Roy Burnes, and Vandine, were involved with Residential Center Inc.

Multiple needs residents are classified by the division as "individuals who are more difficult to place in conventional residential settings due to their high risk disposition, assaultive behavior, seriousness of the instant offense, possible mental illness, mental retardation and who's (sic) combined multiple needs exceed those services provided by non-specialized service facilities."

If the contract is awarded for conventional residents, they will stay an average of 36 days, he said. Multiple needs residents will stay an average of 56 days. After the resident's integration period is completed, he will be relocated to his place of residence.

Vandine said residents will not be allowed to leave the facility except on escorted runs and on weekend passes or furloughs to their place of residence. He added if a resident attempts to leave the premises, he will not be pursued or restrained.

If the board grants a multiple needs contract to All Secure, it will be the first of its kind.

Questions raised by audience members included security measures of the facility, employment availability for facility residents and safety of the local citizenry.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Delmas Vandine talks to a large audience attending a town meeting at Howard College Tuesday concerning the establishment of a multiple needs

care center. The proposed site of the facility is 802-804 Interstate 20, on the north service road west of Highway 87.

Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook, Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard, sheriff candidate Neel G. Barnaby and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President James Welch were among the citizens who expressed concern.

Welch rescinded the Chamber's let-

ter of support given last year to Residential Center, Inc. and also read a letter from Mayor Tim Blackshear rescinding support given to the center by the previous city council.

Both Cook and Standard said the

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Municipal court judge's contract okayed by council

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Strong comments preceded Big Spring City Council approval Tuesday of the first of two readings of a contract to pay Municipal Judge Arnold Marshall a \$19,500 annual salary.

Councilman John Coffee suggested that part-time Judge Marshall, who in June 1991 contracted to work 20 hours a week at \$12,000 a year, may have been purposely working overtime hours to draw pay equivalent to full-time pay. Coffee said he twice visited the judge's office and found Marshall not conducting business related to that office.

"When we refused to let him be a full-time judge, he began to bill us double time for over 20 hours," said Coffee, the only dissenting vote to approve the contract's first reading.

Arnold this morning declined comment.

"Let it ride," he said. "I'm just trying to do what the public deserves because they are the ones that pay the salary."

Marshall in the past year billed the city double-time for any hours worked over 20 hours a week. In the first six months of this year, he accumulated 241 overtime hours, called callout hours, and 520 regular hours, city records show. Overtime pay of \$6,025 for that period nearly matched regular pay of \$6,500. At that rate he would have made about \$25,000 this year.

Coffee, an attorney who worked the same job for 17 years, said the job can be done in 20 hours and should not pay more than \$12.50 an

hour. "For a job that requires no more training or education . . . we're paying him more than what we pay a policeman," Marshall is not an attorney.

Coffee was unable to attend a council executive session July 7 at which the council agreed to the terms being considered in the new contract.

The contract was approved by all other council members but only after it was modified to include an expiration date and to remove a clause that would have allowed Marshall to be reimbursed for expenses incurred, such as travel and training. The contract will expire Sept. 30, 1993, at which time it will be reevaluated.

Marshall said he anticipated an expiration date but not the removal of reimbursement. He did not comment but said the state requires municipal judges receive 12 hours of training a year, which amounts to one trip of about two-to-three

days a year to a location in Texas. The schooling is free, but not travel and hotel costs.

Bond election is approved

Big Spring City Council on Tuesday approved second and final readings on an Oct. 10 bond election for:

• \$1.4 million in matching funds for a federal flood control project affecting primarily the Westside but includes downtown and east to Benton Street.

• \$1.1 million in bonds for street paving.

The council also approved the second and final reading authorizing Mayor Tim Blackshear to enter into a contract with Crim Engineering to perform engineering work on streets and drainage on the Westside.

Cannot tell who is who

City council meetings can be confusing enough without misnaming council members, a citizen told Big Spring City Council Tuesday.

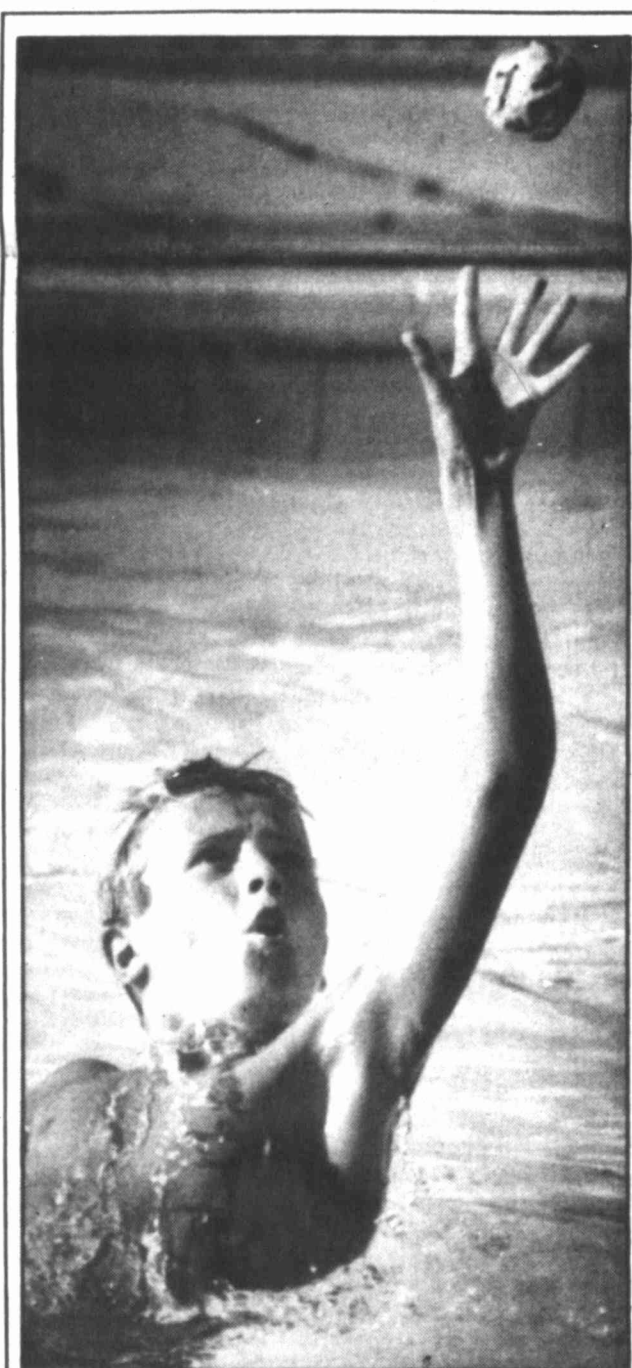
Paul Hopper, director of Big Spring Main Street Inc., jokingly said he was speaking in behalf of audience members and the media when he informed the council that council members John Coffee and Ladd Smith had their name plates switched.

"I thought they sounded more intelligent," one audience member quipped.

After a few chuckles, another satirical comment and surprised looks, Smith in jest frowned at Acting City Manager Tom Decell and in a demanding voice asked, "Whose responsible for this Mr. Decell?"

Decell quickly darted a finger to his left and said, "city secretary, sir."

The plates were probably accidentally switched by maintenance workers who moved plates to a table for budget talks two weeks ago.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Water polo

J.P. Sherman leaps out of the water and reaches high to catch a ball thrown by a friend as several others were beating the heat Tuesday evening at the Forsan swimming pool.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Getting ready for school

A portion of the attendees at the America 2000 town meeting watch a television screen as part of the satellite conference Tuesday evening

in the Howard College Library. State and national experts were discussing the first of six goals, "Readiness for School."

Truck-train crash ends with 25 injured

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CROWLEY, La. — An Amtrak train carrying nearly 200 passengers smashed into a truck loaded with acid and set it afire, sending up toxic fumes and injuring about 25 people.

About 1,300 gallons of hydrochloric acid spilled from the truck, state police said. The wreckage blocked the tracks for hours, but no cars derailed, and by 5 a.m. trains were running on schedule.

The accident happened about 5 p.m. Tuesday at the U.S. 90 cross-

ing near Crowley as the Sunset Limited was on its final leg east from Houston on a run from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Amtrak passenger Helen Mitchell of Fairhope, Ala., said, "We heard a huge crash and a great big jolt. Within no time at all . . . we saw flames on either side of our car. Just huge flames . . . all the way up to the top of the car, and underneath. And we weren't even in the first car."

Some 25 people, including the truck driver, were taken to

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Texas



U.S. congressional candidate Ben Reyes, surrounded by his family, wipes the sweat from his face as he concedes defeat in the run-off election for the Democratic nomination for the 29th congressional district in Houston Tuesday. Reyes lost the run-off to Gene Green in a district created to give Hispanics more representation.

Hispanic victory in new district did not happen

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — A new congressional district drawn to virtually guarantee a Hispanic victory won't get a Hispanic representative after all.

After three elections aimed at selecting the Democratic candidate, Gene Green, a non-Hispanic white, won the nomination Tuesday with 51.5 percent of the vote over Ben Reyes, Houston's first elected Hispanic councilman.

Green, a state senator, got 18,873 votes to Reyes' 17,766 and will face Republican Clark Kent Ervin, a black former presidential aide, in November.

The winner will represent one of three new congressional districts in Texas that resulted from the 1990 census figures. It was drawn to give Houston's Hispanic population a 5-3 edge over whites.

"What I think is people in this district are looking for quality of a

person and not the color of his skin," Green said after his victory.

Reyes, 45, and Green, 44, topped a crowded field in the March Democratic primary. Because neither received a majority, a runoff was needed.

Green beat Reyes by 140 votes in the runoff, but Reyes sued, successfully arguing that some GOP voters improperly participated in the Democratic runoff and voted for Green.

"We literally won this race once and won it again even better to make a point to the judge," Green said.

Ervin, 33, said it didn't matter whether he faced Green or Reyes in November. "They both have the same problem," he said.

In a combative concession speech, Reyes called Green a "lackey" and said he would continue to challenge him.

The bitter parting words were typical of the campaign.

Briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — A federal appeals court has cleared the way for a hearing today by the National Transportation Safety Board into the fatal gas explosion near Brenham.

Seminole Pipeline Co., which owns the gas facility that exploded April 7, sought to delay the hearing, but its effort was rejected by the federal appeals court in Washington, D.C.

The explosion occurred after an underground storage cavern owned by Seminole overfilled with liquefied petroleum gas. Three people were killed, and 19 injured in the blast.

Seminole attorney Rick Neal said the Tulsa, Okla. company wanted to delay the hearing until after the underground storage facility was emptied and studied further.

NTSB's Mike Benson said the purpose of the two-day hearing in Austin was not to assess blame, but to look into safety issues surrounding pipelines.

AUSTIN — State health officials have endorsed a plan to reduce the

availability of tobacco to minors.

The Texas Board of Health on Tuesday unanimously signed a resolution that would ban access to cigarette vending machines for persons under 18.

The initiative also supports a statewide ban on tobacco use in public schools and buildings owned or leased by the state.

In addition, the board favors raising the excise tax on all tobacco products, with the additional revenue going toward anti-tobacco programs.

"Tobacco remains one of the deadliest, most addictive substances to torment mankind," said Health Commissioner Dr. David Smith.

AUSTIN — A demand by environmental groups that dairy operations obtain federal permits or face lawsuits "constitutes nothing more than harassment," according to the Texas Association of Dairymen.

The Lone Star chapter of the Sierra Club and Cross Timbers Concerned Citizens have accused 34 dairies in Erath, Comanche and Bosque of skirting anti-pollution guidelines.

NAFTA assurances turned down

Farmers still concerned about a flooded market, lower prices

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUBBOCK — Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan's assurance to farmers that "there is nothing to worry about" in passing the North American Free Trade Agreement was rebuked by Texas growers opposing the treaty.

Lujan, stumping for the Republican party Tuesday, touted ratification of a free trade pact with Mexico as a means of economic recovery.

Carl King, president of the American Corn Growers Assoc. based in Dimmitt, said, "Lujan is completely ignorant of the facts."

King, who grows corn, cotton, sugar beets and wheat on 1,500 acres in the Panhandle, says farmers have not been assured that crops grown in Mexico won't flood the U.S. market, driving prices down.

"Mexico grows corn the way Japan does rice," said King, one of the country's most outspoken farmers against the free trade agreement. "We could lose a lot of our market."

When asked about several Texas farm groups' opposition to the trade pact, Lujan said, "There is nothing to worry about" and "I

don't think there is a concern."

"In the whole United States about 600,000 jobs are related to exports to Mexico," Lujan said. "If the North American Free Trade Agreement passes that will be an additional 130,000 jobs. So it is very important that we get it passed."

The Bush administration is currently negotiating the trade agreement. The treaty will ultimately go before Congress for approval.

The government has not given growers any assurances that other countries won't be able to backdoor crops through Mexico, King said.

"There is nothing to keep Mexico from buying sugar from Cuba and sending it straight into the United States. Prices would crash," King said.

Others fear substandard produce coming across the border, King said.

"Our biggest fear is that we would have to lower our standards to Mexico's rather than them raising to ours," he said.

Lujan defended the agreement as an answer to economic recovery and said environmental safeguards would be installed to ensure product safety.

"When you talk about farm ex-



Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan, far right, inspects a dig at the Lubbock Lake Landmark while on a campaign visit to Lubbock Tuesday. Lujan touted President George Bush's policies and called for ratification of a free trade pact with Mexico.

ports, farm exports have risen while the president has been in office from \$22 billion to \$37 billion," Lujan said. "And that is because we have not been protectionists. We allow for the expansion of trade."

King said Lujan's figures are deceiving.

"Trade exports are not up," King said. "They have been down for the last three months in a row."

"And if exports are below the cost of production, why export it?" In closing, Lujan said the recession is over and that "the economy is not in bad shape."

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Nation/World

Explosion rocks chemical plant

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WESTLAKE, La. — An explosion that could be felt 10 miles away ripped through a chemical plant Tuesday. Hospitals reported 25 injuries, none serious.

There was no fire in the blast at the Arcadian Corp. plant, which manufactures ammonia and urea, a fertilizer. But police warned nearby residents to keep their windows closed and air conditioners off because of fumes. The alert was lifted after about three hours, and no evacuations were ordered.

The extent of damage to the plant couldn't immediately be determined, but a gasoline station and ice cream stand across the street were severely damaged.

"All we heard was a loud explosion," said Sheila Leone, manager of the ice cream business. "Our whole building, like it was a sponge, it went in and popped back out."

"I was at home 10 miles away," said state police trooper Roger Thomas. "It nearly blew my windows out."

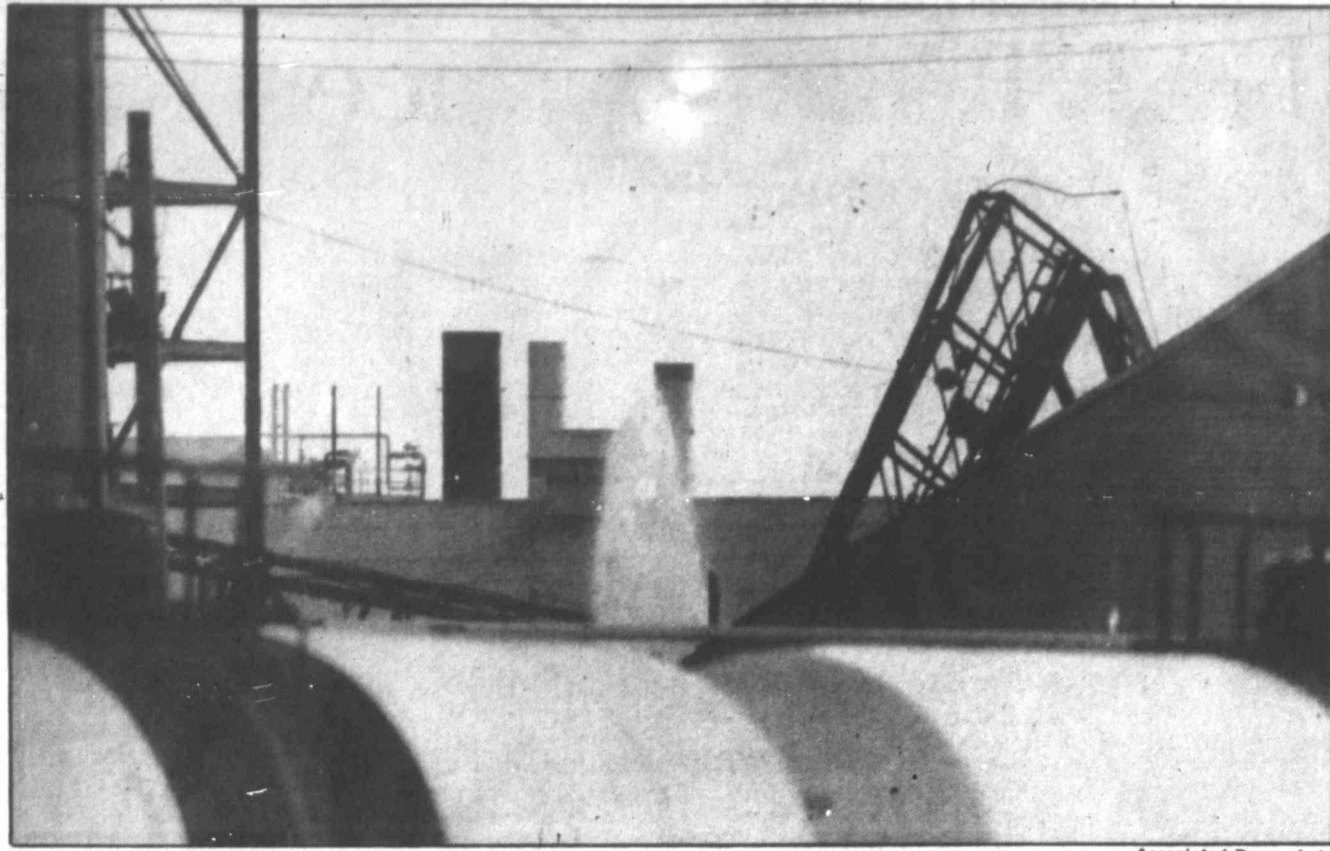
The blast happened about six hours before Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton was to fly into Lake Charles, across the Calcasieu River from this southern Louisiana town, to spend the night and hold a "town meeting" Wednesday.

The explosion didn't change Clinton's plans, but members of the advance security team volunteered to help police, Thomas said. Clinton was flying into Chenault Airpark, about eight miles from the chemical plant.

Area hospitals counted 25 people brought in for treatment, many complaining of respiratory problems. Two workers were hospitalized in stable but guarded condition. Arcadian spokesman Paul Moore said four workers were hurt; the worst injured had a broken leg and cut head.

Moore said the explosion was in the urea plant, but he didn't know the cause or have any other details.

The blast hurled debris 200 yards onto Interstate 10. Some drivers were treated at hospitals and released, Thomas said.



An unidentified liquid spews into the air in a damaged section of the Arcadian ammonia plant Tuesday night in Westlake, La. At least 63 people

were treated for inhalation after an evening explosion ripped through the plant, sending a cloud of ammonia into the air.

U.N. action urged on problem of Yugoslavian war refugees

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

GENEVA — The U.N.'s top refugee official appealed today for urgent action to prevent the thousands of people daily fleeing the Yugoslav war from becoming a "massive permanent refugee population in the heart of Europe."

Sadako Ogata called today's emergency meeting of representatives from 50 nations to plead for money to provide for the displaced through the winter and to try to persuade western European nations to accept more refugees.

In her opening remarks, she called the exodus from the conflict in former Yugoslavia a "chilling omen" of what could happen in parts of the former Soviet Union.

"The willingness and ability of the international community and of the parties concerned today to tackle the problem... could set the pattern for other parts of eastern Europe and central Asia," said Mrs. Ogata, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Her agency estimates that 2.5 million people have been forced from their homes by the fighting and that 10,000 are fleeing the bullets in Bosnia-Herzegovina every day.

Overall, 1.8 million of the displaced are within former Yugoslavia and an estimated

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Sadako Ogata

U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees

500,000 people have fled to other European countries.

Mrs. Ogata saved her strongest words for the widespread practice of so-called ethnic cleansing, whereby people are driven out of towns and villages because of their ethnic backgrounds.

Although the United Nations says Croats and Muslims are partly responsible, Serbs have attracted most blame.

Mrs. Ogata condemned Serbian authorities in the Bosnian town of Bosanski Novi for forcing a mass exodus of 7,000 Muslims last week. The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees was forced to help in the evacuation.

"For the first time in its history, UNHCR was caught in a scandalous blackmail, which left us with no choice but to accept expulsion in order to prevent more killing and terrorizing of people," said Mrs. Ogata, who is Japanese.

She appealed for a political solution to end ethnic expulsion and pave the way for people to return home.

"I am deeply worried that if we do not act immediately and forcefully on both political and humanitarian fronts, we may find ourselves stranded with an open-ended relief program and a massive permanent refugee problem in the heart of Europe," she said.

"I am afraid time is running out," she said. "It is time for the world to launch a humanitarian counter-offensive."

After a three-year influx from the former Soviet bloc, many western European nations are closing their doors, concerned about the threat to domestic stability and the financial burden of absorbing more refugees.

The refugee crisis is Europe's worst since World War II.

UNHCR launched an appeal for \$171 million earlier this year but that was based on contingency plans for only 1 million refugees.

The agency says the appeal is still \$60 million short of its target and will have to be revised.

Homeless paid to unload trash train

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAUGET, Ill. — A company under the gun to get rail cars full of New York garbage unloaded and trucked to Illinois landfills is paying dozens of homeless men to do the smelly, dirty work.

State environmental officials said they would ask the federal government to investigate the working conditions.

Despite the temptation of being paid up to \$10 an hour, some of the men have quit because of health concerns.

"Everything was rush, rush, rush, and I didn't want to stick my hand in and get poked by a needle," said one man who lives in a St. Louis homeless shelter and worked for several days before quitting.

"I didn't want to come up with some disease," said the man, who wouldn't give his name. He was one of dozens of homeless men recruited in the last two weeks.

Forklifts were used to move the baled refuse. One man who wouldn't give his name said his job was to shovel up anything dropped by the forklifts. A man who identified himself only as Mike said his main job was emptying buckets

that caught liquid dripping from the rail cars.

Workers said Tuesday they were being paid \$7 to \$10 an hour for 12-hour shifts to work in the rail yard at Cahokia Marine Service in Sauget, a small community across the Mississippi River from St. Louis.

"Some need the money to exist," said the Rev. Eugene Davidson, shelter supervisor at Berea Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

"You can imagine \$84 a day to a guy who hasn't seen 84 cents in a month."

The trash has been rotting in a rail yard because a contract expired June 15 between Oklahoma-based hauler TENNSV Inc. and a trucking company that was to transfer the commercial garbage to dumps.

TENNSV also was responsible for tons of garbage on a trainload of New York trash that wandered through three Midwestern states for more than a week earlier this month. That train was shunned by every community where it tried to stop before it was sent back to New York for dumping. TENNSV will have to pay \$160,000 to \$175,000 to have that trash buried.

Coup attempt ignored; instigators flee island

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ANTANANARIVO, Madagascar — Soldiers seized state-run radio on this Indian Ocean island nation today and declared a coup, but they were largely ignored and were said to flee a few hours later.

The soldiers broadcast a taped message a preacher who criticized the government of President Didier Ratsiraka and declared himself leader.

They also claimed they were heavily armed and would blow up hydroelectric dams if the army was sent in.

Security forces assigned to the radio station apparently offered no resistance and the military did not intervene,

although some gunshots were heard.

Three hours after the takeover, there was no reaction in Antananarivo other than a crowd of curious onlookers who gathered outside the radio station.

In London, the British Broadcasting Corp. quoted station workers as saying the soldiers had fled after being largely ignored. It said the group consisted of 10 soldiers and that they had announced on the air that they had set up a "Committee to Rescue the Nation" and had taken full control of the country.

"We have a history of this happening here," said the diplomat.

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No support for facility

We join community members, business leaders and local law enforcement in voicing concern over the halfway house proposed by All Secure Management Corporation, a subsidiary of Eden Detention Center, Inc. According to officials of All Secure Management, the residents at the facility, which they say is neither a correctional institution nor a halfway house, are free citizens — free to come and go.

Yet they plan to surround the facility with a detention fence?

All Secure says persons "at a halfway house are still under the authority of an institutional division, state or federal."

Our concerns focus on several areas, some of them required guidelines established by the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Pardons and Paroles Division.

• First, the TDCJ document outlining the specifics required of individuals or firms submitting bids, says the Community Based Residential Facilities "... shall house conventional parole and mandatory supervision releasees."

We feel that persons on parole, regardless of the fact they are in the free world, are still under the authority of law enforcement officials because they must maintain contact with a parole officer on a regular basis.

• Second, the document says "The multiple needs releasees are those individuals who are more difficult to place in conventional settings due to their high risk disposition, assaultive behavior, seriousness of the instant offense, possible mental illness, mental retardation, and who's (sic) combined multiple needs exceed those services provided by non-specialized service facilities."

• Third, the document states more than once that, "At a minimum, the contractor will be responsible for providing employment and placement services."

The contractor representative says the facility will be a "training facility" and the residents would not hold jobs. We believe the TDC document is quite clear in stating that the contractor will be responsible for providing employment and placement services.

Despite the fact the contractor claims the creation of 29 jobs within our community, we feel the employment situation in Big Spring is such that we cannot afford to have an estimated 120 jobs that could be held by local citizens filled by temporary residents described as having high risk dispositions, assaultive behavior, possible mental illness and mental retardation.

We feel, quite simply, that we do not need these persons in our community.

• Fourth, what happens when these persons simply walk away?

The responsibility for the person then falls on the shoulders of the law enforcement agency that apprehends them. But why would you apprehend a free person, as the All Secure representative claims them to be?

That responsibility places the financial burden of the shoulders of local taxpayers while the facility operators simply notify the state they have another empty bed off which they can make money.

There are too many questions... too many concerns... too many explanations that don't fit the requirements of the TDCJ document.

We join community members, business leaders and local law enforcement officials in telling the TDCJ, Roy Burnes and Delmas Van Dyne and All Secure Management Corporation to look elsewhere.

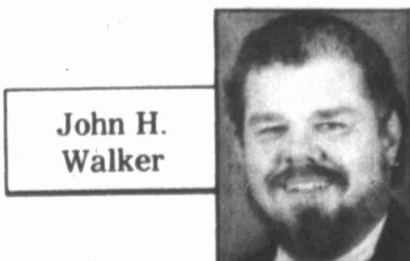
There's never a time like vacation time

Vacation. Just the mention of the word brings back memories of the 60s song by Frankie Avalon or another of the slicked-back hair teen crooners of the era. It started "V-a-c-a-t-i-o-n."

As a child, our vacations were always to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Chamber of Commerce brochures claim the 26-mile beach to be the longest of its type in the world.

The beach was perfect, because I love the water. I can't swim, but I love the water. Before this vacation, I didn't fish, but I love the water.

Travel mileage rolled up on Delta Airlines while employed at another paper provided me with a free round trip airline ticket to within driving distance of Lake Powell — which contains more than 15 times the amount of water held in Lake Amistad and is well over 120 miles long, stretching from southeastern Utah to just in-



John H. Walker

side the Arizona border where the Glen Canyon Dam towers above the Colorado River.

I can't find a single word to describe the beauty of the area. Majestic, unbelievable, magnificent all come to mind. More times than not, the words were simple... the beauty was so overpowering.

Water so clear you could see fish nibbling on your bait and a quiet so still that you could hear the "whoosh, whoosh, whoosh" of the wind as a raven flew past.

Nature so unbelievable that you couldn't help but relax. But then, that's what a vacation is supposed to be, right?



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There's no 'R' in bibilocalatosis

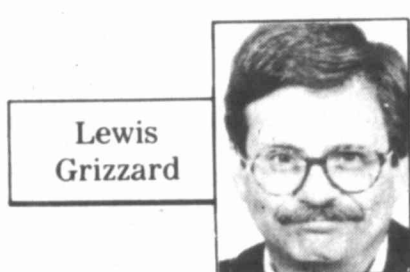
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. — What a wonderful job God and man and woman did when they came up with the Greenbriar Resort. It is cool here in the mountains, the humidity is low, people smile and nobody seems to care what the New York Post called H. Ross Perot in a front page headline: "What a Wimp."

But this is not about politics, which is getting on my very last nerve in the first place. It is about having dinner here with Deidre.

Let me begin by saying I didn't eat an oyster until I was in my mid-'20s. I had seen others eat oysters, but I had always refrained.

Finally, however, I gave in and did allow a raw oyster to slide down my gullet and danged if that little sucker wasn't good. After that, I became an oyster addict.

To me, there is nothing as tasty as a dozen on the half shell, nice and cold. You salt them, squeeze on lemon juice, add a little



Lewis Grizzard

Tabasco and put them on a soda cracker and down they go.

Follow them up with a long swallow of cold beer and life is good.

So we're dining and I order an appetizer of baked oysters. I prefer raw oysters, but they didn't have any raw oysters, so I was willing to take them any way they came.

I ate the first of the six baked oysters and Deidre said, "There's no 'r' in July, you know."

"What on earth are you talking about?" I asked her.

"You should never eat oysters

in a month that has no 'r' in it."

"I never heard of such a thing," I said.

"Well," Deidre went on, "everybody knows it's true. Oysters can make you sick if you eat them in a month with no 'r.' You should wait until September."

I'm sitting in front of five more baked delicious oysters and I'm not about to wait until September to eat them.

I slid another down.

So Deidre asked, "Did I tell you about my friend's father?"

"No," I said, "What about him?"

"He died."

"From what?"

"From eating oysters."

"How can anybody die from eating oysters?"

"He ate one in a month with no 'r' in it and he came down with bibilocalatosis."

"With what?"

"Bibilocalatosis."

"I don't think that's a word."

"It doesn't matter," Deidre went on. "He got it from eating an oyster and it attacked his central nervous system and he died a slow, horrible death."

"Look," I said, "I know drinking, smoking, eating fatty foods, and riding in a car without airbags are dangerous, but for God's sakes, can't you let me enjoy a few stupid oysters?"

"My friend said they had to give her father massive doses of morphine before he died, because the pain was so horrible."

I called the waiter over and had him take away what remained of my oysters.

"Is there something wrong with them, sir?" he asked.

"I don't want to catch bibilocalatosis and die in utter agony," I said.

Now, I'm not certain I can eat another one. So, yet one more of life's pleasures gone.

I ordered a nonalcoholic beer and watched Deidre finish her fruit plate, wimp that I am.

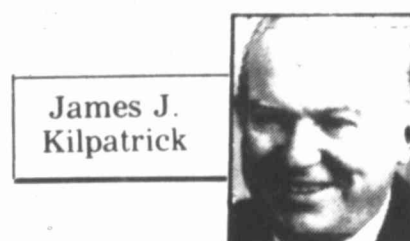
A good first term for Judge Thomas

Clarence Thomas did well. In his first term on the Supreme Court, he demonstrated a respect for old values that conservatives tend to admire. So far, those of us who supported his nomination have nothing to gripe about.

For Thomas it was a year of feeling his way. The new members of any exclusive club are expected to be rarely seen and barely heard. The chief justice asked Thomas to write opinions for the court in only nine cases, and eight of these were dogs. The same fate awaited Justice David Souter a year ago. He got the dogs of 1990-1991.

If Thomas felt oppressed by wearing a freshman's beanie, no such feeling appeared in his record for the term. He wrote seven dissenting opinions of his own and joined in 15 dissents by other members of the court. He seldom asked questions during oral argument, but reportedly he took an active part in the court's private deliberations. He was respectful, but he was not a potted palm.

During the term, a good deal was made of Thomas' supposed alliance with Justice Antonin Scalia. Too much was made of this. Thomas plainly admires his brilliant colleague, but he and Scalia are no more glued together



James J. Kilpatrick

than Justices Blackmun and Stevens are glued together. Thomas is his own man.

Reporters covering the court also revealed in a "feud" between Thomas and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Too much was made of this also. In a case involving habeas corpus, she lectured him in the fashion of an old professor putting down an upstart kid, but Thomas took the caning with a polite rejoinder of his own. In one case, involving the insanity defense, he found O'Connor's reasoning "quite odd."

Thomas is no match for Scalia as a stylist, but nobody else is a match for Scalia either. Thomas' opinions are generally lucid, well-organized and to the point. Sometimes they are cluttered with the scholarship of his clerks, but Thomas' own hand is evident at the key points.

He dissented in a case involving the states of Oklahoma and Wyoming. Exhibiting his devotion

to judicial restraint, he felt the court should not have taken the case at all. The real dispute was between the coal mining companies of Wyoming and the Legislature of Oklahoma. Why weren't the companies litigating their own grievance? Mining companies are "hardly bashful litigants."

He went on to criticize the majority's opinion in the case as a "novel theory, both sweeping and troublesome." He predicted that his colleagues, by hearing the case, had invited more such tenuous litigation in the future. This would be "an exercise not of discretion, but of caprice."

Thomas suffered sharp criticism from the bleeding-heart bleachers for his dissent in Hudson v. McMillian. This was the case involving a prisoner who was beaten by guards. The majority, speaking through Justice O'Connor, thought this was cruel and unusual punishment, hence a violation of the prisoner's constitutional rights.

Thomas noted that the fact-finding magistrate had found West's injuries were "minor." The Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit had not disturbed that assessment. Said Thomas:

"In my view, a use of force that causes only insignificant harm to

a prisoner may be immoral, it may be tortious, it may be criminal, and it may even be remedial under other provisions of the federal Constitution, but it is not 'cruel and unusual punishment.'"

To expand the Eighth Amendment beyond all bounds of history and precedent, Thomas added, is "yet another manifestation of the pervasive view that the federal Constitution must address all ills in our society."

In other cases in this term, Thomas has stuck by strict adherence to the actual words of a statute. He is not much for applying his own guess at what legislators might really have meant to say. He is demonstrating a respect for state courts. In a Georgia case, involving allegations of extortion by a public official, Thomas objected that the court should not extend the federal Hobbs Act to the case. This was "repugnant to the basic tenets of federalism." For some of us in the conservative camp, this is music to our ears.

I said at the outset that "so far" Thomas looks good. Experience dictates the cautionary word. One term does not another Rehnquist make, but the court's most controversial nominee is off to a laudable start.

This date

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Today is Wednesday, July 29, the 211th day of 1992. There are 155 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 29, 1588, the English soundly defeated the Spanish Armada in the Battle of Gravelines.

On this date: In 1030, the patron saint of Norway, King Olaf II, was killed in battle.

In 1890, artist Vincent van Gogh died in Auvers, France.

In 1914, transcontinental telephone service began with the first phone conversation between New York and San Francisco.

In 1948, Britain's King George VI opened the Olympic Games in

London.

In 1957, the International Atomic Energy Agency was established.

In 1957, Jack Paar made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight" show.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, which created NASA.

In 1967, 25 years ago, fire swept the USS Forrestal, stationed in the Gulf of Tonkin, killing 134 servicemen.

In 1968, Pope Paul VI reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's stance against artificial means of birth control.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford became the first U.S. presi-

dent to visit the site of the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz in Poland as he paid tribute to the victims.

In 1980, a state funeral was held in Cairo, Egypt, for the deposed Shah of Iran, who had died two days earlier at age 60.

In 1981, Britain's Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer in an elaborate ceremony televised worldwide from St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

In 1985, the space shuttle Challenger achieved a safe orbit even though one of its main engines had shut down prematurely after lift-off.

Ten years ago: President Ronald Reagan and visiting Indian Prime Minister Indira Gan-

dhi reached an agreement under which India could obtain uranium fuel from France for a U.S.-built nuclear power plant near Bombay.

Today's Birthdays: Attorney Melvin Belli is 85. Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., is 60. Actor Robert Fuller is 58. American Red Cross president Elizabeth H. Dole is 56. ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings is 54. Marilyn Quayle, wife of Vice President Dan Quayle, is 43. Documentary maker Ken Burns is 39.

Thought for Today: "A man who does not lose his reason over certain things has none to lose." — Gotthold Ephraim Lessing, German dramatist (1729-1781).

Sports

Miller leads U.S. women to bronze medal

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BARCELONA, Spain — How quickly things change.

It took just one pressure-packed plunge on the vault to give Zmeskal, the gymnast Kim Zmeskal. It took less than four minutes for swimmer Jenny Thompson and her teammates to earn redemption and a world's record. And it took a single pair of shears to turn the U.S. volleyball team into Vidal Sassoon's worst nightmare.

Thompson's victory might be an omen of good things to come for the swimmers. World record holder Mike Barrowman set an Olympic mark of 2 minutes, 11.48 seconds today to qualify for the 200-meter breaststroke final.

Crissy Ahmann-Leighton, the world's top-ranked 100-meter butterflyer this year, and U.S. teammate Summer Sanders qualified today for the Olympic final.

Zmeskal, an extreme longshot for an all-around gold after a Sunday spill on the balance beam, came on Tuesday like Secretariat down the stretch. When the chalk cleared, she had jumped 20 spots to 12th — and given herself a shot at the prize medal in women's gymnastics.

"You only have one chance. I wanted to make it count. I was just glad when it was over," said the Houston teen, who captured the world championship 10 months ago. "I've never been under so much pressure. ... I had to come back from so far."

Early today, Zmeskal's coach Bela Karolyi — who guided Nadia Comaneci and Mary Lou Retton to Olympic gold — announced his retirement following the Games.

"This is my last competition. My decision has been made," the oft-controversial coach said.

Zmeskal's comeback was as stunning and sudden as the fall which nearly ended her chances to follow the lead of breakfast cereal icon Retton. Zmeskal's lowest score in the four events Tuesday was a 9.90 on the uneven parallel bars, and she locked up her spot with a 9.950 on her final vault.

Her total for the night: a tougher-than-the-rest 39.687 out of a maximum of 40. Zmeskal leapfrogged ahead of two teammates to capture the United States' third and final spot in the all-around.

"It was a tremendous performance. I did not expect her to have another failure," said Karolyi.

The 16-year-old's return from the precipice overshadowed the brilliant consistency of teammate Shannon Miller, who set herself up as the gymnast to beat in the women's all-around. The 15-year-old from Edmond, Okla., led all scorers in lifting the women to an historic bronze.

It was the first time the women captured a medal at a Games where athletes from the Soviet Union or its political remnants participated. The team, which entered the day in second place, finished behind the Unified Team's gold and Romania's silver.

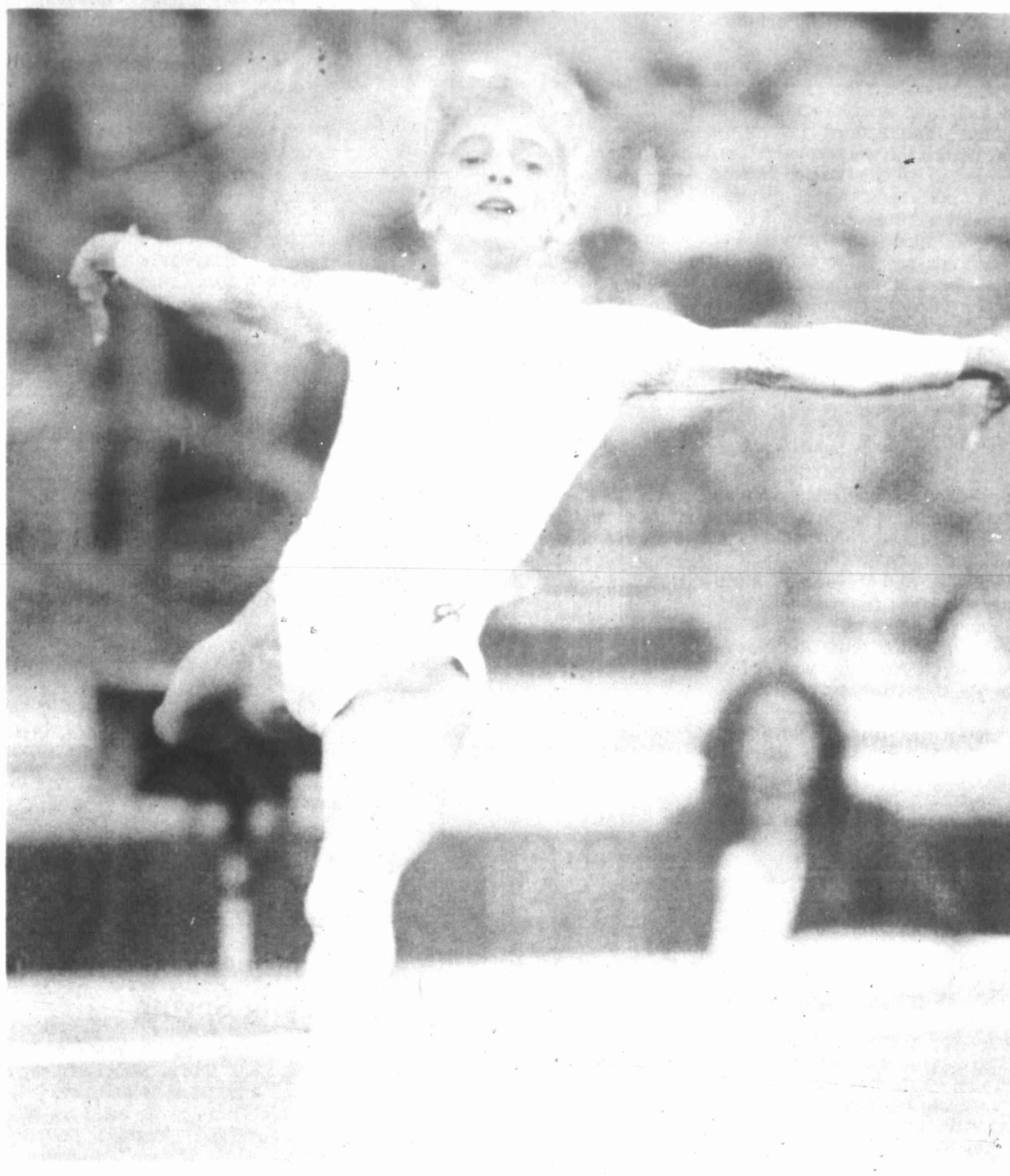
It was a day of mixed emotions for the U.S. swimmers. After veteran Janet Evans was stunned and old-timer Matt Biondi shut out, two of America's "New Kids on the Block" tore through the Olympic pool to help set a world's record in the women's 400-meter freestyle relay.

"I'm going to put this one in a safe," said 19-year-old Nicole Haislett, America's first double gold medalist of the Games.

Haislett, of St. Petersburg, Fla., teamed with fellow "New Kid" Thompson, of Dover, N.H., and teammates Angel Martino of Americus, Ga., and Dara Torres of Gainesville, Fla., to finish in 3:39.46.

The victory ended a tough stretch for the women swimmers, who sent three competitors out as favorites since Sunday and watched them all return sans gold. U.S. swimmers have four golds, four silvers and three bronzes in 14 events.

The record-setting show marked a comeback of sorts for the 18-year-old Thompson, who finished second as the favorite in the 100 free and didn't qualify for the 200 finals. Thompson turned in a 54.01 anchor leg — her best ever — to grab the



Shannon Miller, of Edmond, Okla., performs during the floor exercises in the women's team gymnastics competition in Barcelona Tuesday. Miller

finished the team event as the top scorer and led the United States to a bronze medal.

gold.

"The pressure is off. Now we just have our own expectations to live

up to," said Thompson, who two days earlier announced she had choked in the 100.

Evans sobbed after her six-year winning streak in the 400-meter freestyle ended with a stunning

Medals Count

	Through Tuesday, July 28			Tot
	G	S	B	
United States	4	4	8	16
Unified Team	8	5	2	15
China	5	7	2	14
Hungary	5	2	1	8
Germany	2	1	4	7
France	0	2	5	7
South Korea	3	0	1	4
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Finland	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
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Yugoslavia	0	0	1	1

19-second loss to German Dagmar Hase. Evans captured silver; Biondi, who won seven medals in Seoul, finished out of the money.

"You'd like to be a superhero, but my cape slipped off," explained 1988's five gold-medal man.

There was better news for Americans elsewhere in Barcelona, where the baseball and boxing teams remained undefeated. Six U.S. fighters have now advanced to the second round.

Overall, the medal leaders were the United States with 16, the Unified Team with 15 (including a Games-best 8 gold), and China with 14. Hungary, with five golds, has equaled China; the United States has four golds.

The 26-year-old Biondi's loss jeopardized his spot on a relay team, and may mean it's time to say adios to a superb career. He captured five golds, a silver and a bronze four years ago, but he's just another face in the pool now.

Evans, 20, of Placentia, Calif., simply ran out of gas as she headed toward her second consecutive gold in the 400.

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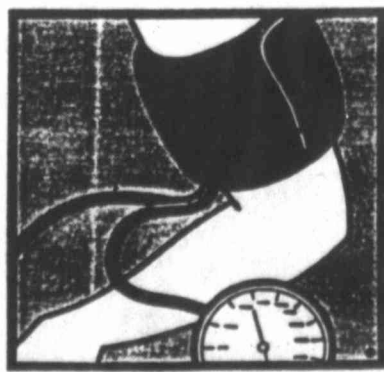
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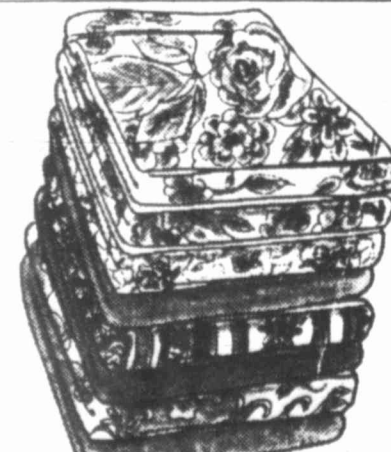
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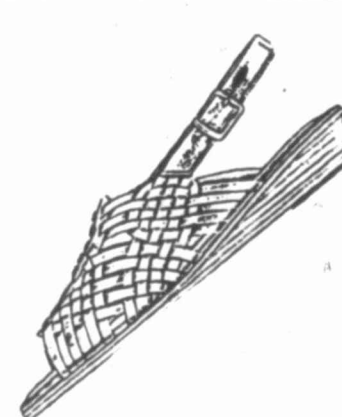
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It's a Charles Thing — you wouldn't understand

The Dream Team is the talk of the '92 Summer Games and Charles Barkley is the talk of the Dream Team.

Barkley, who can't seem to stay out of the spotlight whatever he does, has spectators, players and the media buzzing about his antics and statements in Barcelona.

You have to understand Charles Barkley. Here's a guy who's aggressive in everything he does. That's just his nature. Some say he doesn't have class. But that depends on what one considers class. Most of the time honesty is the best policy, and Barkley gets an A+ in that department.

Of course he doesn't say what maybe the media or his peers want to hear, but Sir Charles tells it like it is, no matter how abrasive it might be. Add that to his status as the best power forward in the

game, and you've got yourself one of the most interesting people in basketball today.

Ever since the Dream Team was assembled, Barkley has been a walking book of quotes. For instance when the Dream Team was in Monte Carlo, Monaco, Barkley's bachelor instincts came out. "I'm quitting this team for the swim team," he said. "I'm going to the pool as long as there are babes with no tops. You'll think I'm Mark Spitz before the week is over."

While in Monte Carlo, Dream Team members were honored guests at a dinner given by Prince Rainer of Monaco. Barkley said he needed lessons in royal protocol before he met the prince. "They say you have to stop eating when he does. But what if he's having a snack and you're starving? Do you have to eat fast?"

Steve Belvin



Barkley was also told he couldn't touch the Prince and had to call him your majesty. To this he replied — "I haven't called anyone your majesty since Harold Katz." Katz is the owner of the Barkley's former team, the Philadelphia 76ers. It was a well known fact the two didn't get along. That's why Barkley will play for the Phoenix Suns next season.

Barkley's latest bad-boy tactics occurred in the Dream Team's 116-48 blowout of Angola, and a

103-70 victory over Croatia.

Early in the first half of play against Angola, 6-foot-5, 245-pound Barkley was charged with a technical foul for shooting an elbow to the chest of 176-pound Herlander Coimbra of Angola. Ironically, Barkley is Coimbra's hero, or after that elbow, he was Coimbra's hero. "For me, he is the best forward in the NBA," said Coimbra, 24.

Sir Charles explained it all in his not-so-subtle way. "He hit me, I hit him," he said. "You guys don't understand that. It's a ghetto thing."

His next ruffian stunt landed him another technical, this time for cussing at somebody in the stands in the win over Croatia.

"The man (referee) told me I couldn't talk to the fans. I couldn't get through an NBA season if I couldn't talk to the fans," said

Barkley.

The American media is even getting into the act. After the win over Croatia a headline in one paper read — "Barkley does it again."

The Associated Press writer displayed how unbiased he is by leading off the story talking about Barkley's second technical of the Olympics. He wrote, "The Barcelona Blowhard is on a run — a run of the mouth, that is."

Never mind the fact that Scottie Pippen and Michael Jordan limited Croatia's Toni Kukoc, considered the best player in European basketball, to a mere four points. Kukoc is the player the Chicago Bulls tried to sign two years ago, offering more money than they pay Pippen or Jordan.

Never mind that Magic Johnson sprained his knee, leaving the team without a true point guard, or

forget the fact that Barkley scored 20 points.

Even his teammates are upset with his behavior, notably Jordan and Karl Malone. Some say he could ruin the Dream Team's image, an image the team wants to be squeaky clean. As if the NBA isn't televised in other parts of the world.

But that's Charles Barkley, brash, aggressive, speaking his piece; that's the way he's always been. Just call it a Charles Thing.

Steve Belvin is the Big Spring Herald's sports editor. His column appears Wednesdays.

Readers wishing to respond to Herald sports columns should address letters to: Sports Editor, The Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX, 79721.

Rangers beat Red Sox in 10th

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Juan Gonzalez hit his second home run of the game, connecting in the 10th inning Tuesday night to lift the Texas Rangers past the Boston Red Sox 2-1.

Right fielder Ruben Sierra preserved the lead in the bottom of the 10th, throwing out pinch runner Luis Rivera when he tried to score from second base on Billy Hatcher's one-out single. Catcher Ivan Rodriguez grabbed Sierra's throw on one hop and blocked Rivera from reaching the plate.

Gonzalez, who broke up a

scoreless tie by homering with two outs in the sixth, hit his 24th home run of the season with one out in the 10th off Paul Quantrill (1-1).

Gonzalez had his second multi-homer game of the week, his third of the season and fourth of his career. The first time Gonzalez hit two homers in a game was at Fenway Park last July 29.

Danny Leon (1-1) pitched 1-2-3 innings for his first major league win. Jeff Russell got his 26th save in 33 chances, and set a club record for pitchers with his 345th appearance, one more than Charlie Hough.

The Red Sox tried to rally in the 10th as pinch hitter Scott Cooper led off with a double. After Wade Boggs hit a shallow fly ball for the first out, Hatcher singled and Sierra threw out Rivera.

Gonzalez hit his sixth career homer in Boston in the sixth against John Dopson.

Texas starter Jose Guzman shut out the Red Sox until the eighth when Boggs opened with a double. Hatcher singled off Terry Mathews and pinch hitter Jack Clark drove in Boggs with a grounder against Floyd Bannister.

Astros make it two straight against Braves

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — It was a game of firsts for Pete Harnisch and the Houston Astros.

Harnisch won his first game since June 3 and his first road game of the season as Houston held off the Atlanta Braves 7-5 on Tuesday night.

It was the Astros' second consecutive win at the start of their 26-game road trip, the first time all season Houston had won the first two games of a road trip.

The Braves, who entered the night one game ahead of Cincin-

nati in the NL West, dropped their third in a row, matching their longest losing streak of the season.

Harnisch (4-8) was 0-5 with a 6.27 ERA on the road this season, but shut down the Braves on four hits over seven innings. He struck out six and walked two.

Doug Jones got the last five outs for his 21st save despite allowing Ron Gant's RBI double, Lonnie Smith's run-scoring groundout and Jeff Blauser's bloop RBI single in the ninth.

Houston snapped a 1-1 tie in the sixth with three runs off reliever

Marvin Freeman (3-4) on RBI singles by Pete Incaviglia and Eddie Taubensee and Casey Candaele's run-scoring grounder.

The Astros added a run in the seventh when reliever Mike Stanton walked the bases full and Jeff Bagwell hit a sacrifice fly. Bagwell and Ken Caminiti hit solo homers off Mark Davis in the ninth.

Houston's first run came in the second on singles by Taubensee, the first of his four hits, and Candaele and Harnisch's forceout grounder off starter Mike Bielecki.

Sports briefs

Youth soccer needs coaches and refs

The Big Spring Youth Soccer League is looking for volunteer coaches and referees for the 1992 season. Call Jim Clements at 267-1069. Registration begins the first day of school.

Softball play in Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — There will be a men's slow-pitch softball tournament at Hertenburger Field July 31-Aug. 2.

Entry fee is \$100 per person. For more information call Rocky Vieira at 267-7773.

City golf course closed Saturday

The Comanche Trail Golf Course will close Saturday morning for a private tournament. Call Thursday (263-7271) for shotgun tee times that will begin at about 1 p.m. Saturday.

Softball tourney set in Big Spring

The WGAS men's slowpitch tournament will be Aug. 1-2 at Cotton Mize Field.

Entry fee is \$70 per team. For more information call Chuck Martin at 263-5279 or Perry McMillian at 399-4250.

Best of Rest Part X coming

The Best of the Rest Part X golf tournament will be August 7-9 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee for the two person scramble is \$175 per team. For more information call 263-7271.

Softball Blow Out tournament set

The Big Spring Herald Softball Blow Out, sponsored by the Headliners, will be Aug. 7-9 at Cotton Mize Field.

Entry fee is \$110 per team. For more information call Dale at 263-7331 or Jeff at 264-9705 (after 6 p.m.).

Boat races coming to Big Spring

The Third Annual West Texas Drag Boat Races and Lakefest will be Aug. 1-2 at Moss Lake.

Racing time trails begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Sunday's action gets started at 12 noon. Admission is \$7 per person Saturday and \$10 per person Sunday. Two day passes costs \$15 per person. People bringing ice chests to the races will have to pay an additional \$5.

For more information call Robert Sanders at 267-1226.

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Congress labors over new budget

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Congress labored Tuesday to help Americans adjust to the shrinking defense budgets of the post-Cold War world and to pick up the last tabs of the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The Senate completed work on a measure that would use \$229 million in defense funds to help communities and workers hurt by base closures or canceled defense contracts. The shift is among the first by lawmakers aimed at helping to ease the economy to a peacetime footing.

Across the Capitol, the House approved another bill providing \$5.2 billion — including \$3 billion donated by foreign countries — for the final costs of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The representatives sent the measure to the Senate on a 297-124 vote.

With the books closed, that meant that U.S. taxpayers picked up \$7.4 billion of the conflict's \$61.1 billion estimated costs. The rest of the money came from contributions American officials successfully sought from Japan, Kuwait and other U.S. allies.

"Burden-sharing means what it says," said Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich. "When our country defends their interests, they should at least help pay for the benefits that they're earning."

The action came as both chambers of Congress plunged full speed into their annual spending work. They worked on a host of

bills that each bore a common stamp: surprisingly stringent belt-tightening for many popular programs forced by record federal deficits.

For example: —The House approved a \$244 billion measure for health, education and other social programs for fiscal 1993 on a 345-54 vote. The bill holds energy assistance for the poor to \$891 million, \$609 million below this year's level.

—The Senate passed, 88-9, a \$61.4 billion agriculture and food program bill that holds spending for protecting and restoring wetlands to \$54.9 million — about one-third of the amount President Bush requested.

—The Senate finished writing a \$23.6 billion bill financing the departments of Commerce, Justice and State. Among its savings: \$72 million from the budgets of the FBI and other law enforcement agencies for paying agents overtime while they exercise three hours weekly.

It was this Senate measure that contained the \$229 million to help defense workers and companies find peacetime work. Lawmakers withheld final passage until the House finishes its version of the measure, probably later this week.

The bill would provide \$109 million for grants to defense industries and communities trying to transform themselves to makers of civilian products.

An additional \$80 million would go to areas hurt by cuts.



Convention dome

Jose Coronau, left, and Charles Walker, workers at the Republican National Convention, hang a banner in the Houston Astrodome Tuesday. Work will continue around the clock until completion. The convention begins Aug. 17.

Demos cautious in backing Bush against Hussein

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Democrats are cautiously backing President Bush's current warnings to Saddam Hussein, but at the same time are using every available weapon to attack the administration's past policies toward Iraq.

"I think it's a lose-lose (proposition) for Bush," said Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla. and the chairman of the House Intelligence Committee.

If the president pushes for military action to punish Saddam Hussein for ignoring U.N. mandates, many Americans will see it as a cynical attempt to rescue himself from political trouble, McCurdy said.

But if Bush does nothing and Saddam grows stronger, the newly invigorated United Nations suffers a blow to its credibility and Americans are reminded that Bush didn't finish the job in Operation Desert Storm, he said.

"This is going to be a longstanding problem," McCurdy said in an interview. "It's a very difficult position for the president."

House Speaker Thomas Foley said he and other congressional leaders are "willing and anxious to work together" with Bush on such crucial foreign policy matters.

Saddam is testing the United Nations, and "it's clear to me that the U.N. and the United States are going to continue to press for full and responsible compliance," Foley

said. "I don't think we are going to grow tired in this area, which is what I think he hopes we will do."

But lawmakers also made it clear they are unwilling to grant the president a blank check for action in the Persian Gulf. "It was emphasized ... that any use of force be accompanied by consultation and communication with the Congress, and obviously in conjunction with the United Nations and with our allies," Foley said.

Congressional investigations into Bush's policies toward Iraq, both before and after its invasion of Kuwait two years ago, have been intensified. At least half a dozen committees and subcommittees are questioning earlier U.S. support for Iraq, alleged administration acquiescence in Saddam's weapons programs and the competence of administration decision-making.

Several Democrats also pointed to the latest developments as a victory for Baghdad. With the deal that headed off immediate military action, "Saddam Hussein successfully made the non-negotiable negotiable," said Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis.

"It looks like Saddam Hussein has more to cheer about than George Bush does," Aspin said.

House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Dante Fascell, D-Fla., said he did not question Bush's latest moves.

Hoover bashing irks Iowans

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES, Iowa — The Great Depression may have started on Herbert Hoover's watch, but some Iowans are getting a little tired of all the Hoover-bashing going on in this year's presidential campaign.

After all, the man invented Girl Scout cookies.

"Not since Herbert Hoover," Democrats say as they tick off what they consider the economic ills resulting from 12 years of Republican presidents.

Even Republicans are joining in. Jack Kemp, secretary of housing and urban development, argued for a new definition for the Republican Party.

"I want to see the party of Lincoln be the party of Abraham Lincoln, not the party of Herbert Hoover," Kemp said.

Then there's fellow Iowan Tom Harkin, who tried unsuccessfully for the Democratic presidential nomination this year.

"George Herbert Hoover Bush," is how he often referred to George Herbert Walker Bush on the stump and at the Democratic National Convention earlier this month.

All this has set off a tempest among Hoover enthusiasts, a sizable number in the 31st president's home state, even more in his home town of West Branch, site of The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library.

Elected in 1928, Hoover watched the stock market crash before he'd been in office a full year.

Future of American politics: More parties emerging

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Some political observers see a third, fourth, fifth or sixth political party emerging now that the Ross Perot phenomenon has demonstrated the depth of dismay with politics-as-usual.

At a forum sponsored by Campaign magazine, a pollster, two Democratic consultants, a Perot

state leader, a former third-party presidential candidate and two leaders of the term limitations movement discussed on Tuesday the post-Perot course of American politics.

The consensus: A multiparty system will bloom, probably within the next 10 years.

"We've found a level of discontent in American politics and American institutions that simply knows no parallel since the beginning of polling in the 1930s," said pollster Gordon S. Black, seeking to measure the public's appetite for trying something new. "Over half the people are willing to bolt the party system."

But the aborted attempt to install

Perot in the White House may have showed that the way to change politics is from the bottom up rather than the top down — by electing candidates at the local, state and congressional levels before going for the White House, these analysts said.

One dissented. Larry Harrington, who managed Al Gore's 1988 campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, said the people expressing dismay with conventional parties may be incapable of mounting unconventional campaigns.

Those who backed Perot and those supporting term limitation movements are inherently anti-politics and thus unlikely to

coalesce politically, Harrington argued.

They don't share a leader or an ideology, he said, and "it is very difficult to govern under those circumstances."

Even so, "the American love affair with the two-party system is just about over," said John B. Anderson, a former Republican congressman from Illinois who ran a third-party campaign for president in 1980. After a strong start, he wound up with only 6.6 percent of the popular vote.

But, Anderson said, if a new party starts in 1996, "it may take six years before they can elect a president."

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Saturday	Partly cloudy; slight chance of rain; high mid 90s; low lower 70s.

Oil/markets

September crude oil \$21.98, down 7, and October cotton futures 61.78 cents a pound, up 44; cash hog is \$1.00 lower at 43.75; slaughter steers is steady at 72.50; August live hog futures 42.55, up 10; August live cattle futures 72.80, up 10 at 10:08 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- Michael Anthony Gathings, 30, 1210 Sycamore, was arrested and charged with sexual assault of a child.
- Luther Turner III, 37, 1109 Wood, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Records

Tuesday's high temp.	72
Tuesday's low temp.	71
Average high.	96
Average low.	71
Record high.	108 in 1945
Record low.	65 in 1975

Death

Forester

Florence Forester, 85, Lamesa, died Monday, July 27, 1992, at Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

Services were 2 p.m., today, at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Darryle Dunks officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She was born April 15, 1907 in Gardendale. She married J.M. "Jim" Forester in 1930, in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on April 25, 1972. She came to Lamesa in 1924 from Grayson County. She owned and operated Jim's Chili Parlor for several years.

Survivors include two daughters: Melvia Luker, Lamesa, and Judy Maples, Lovington, N.M.; one brother, W.A. Britt, Lamesa; one sister, Kitty Ward, Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, R.L. "Skeeter" Collins, on July 7, 1988.

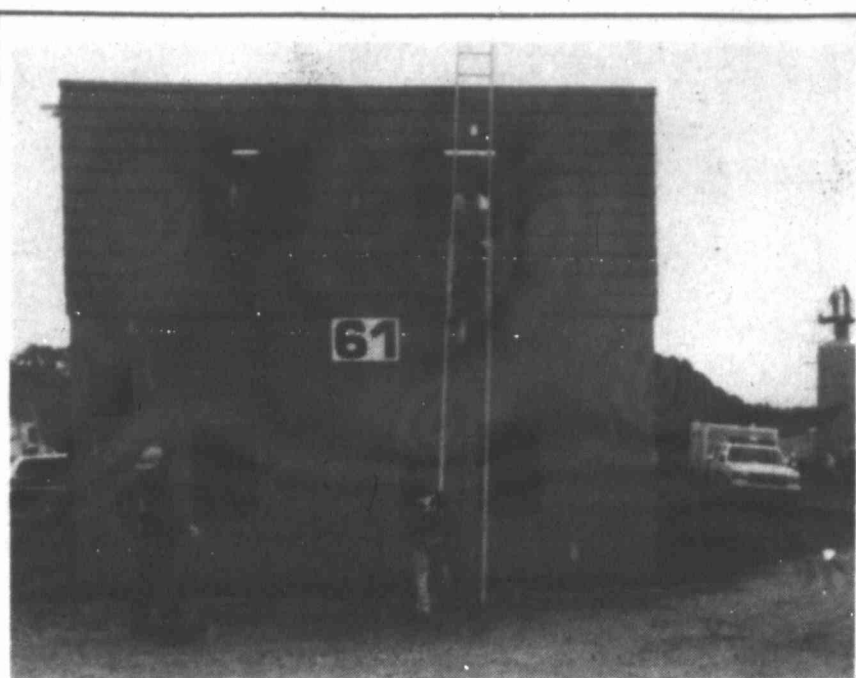
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Firefighters participate in a rescue training exercise during the Texas Fireman's Training School at Brayton Fire Training Field at Texas A&M University.

Firefighters receive additional training

Special to the Herald

Members of the Howard County Fire Department recently attended the Texas Fireman's Training School at Brayton Fire Training Field at Texas A&M University.

The week-long training school attracted some 7,500 persons from across the state along with firefighters from California, Alaska, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana. Firefighters from Canada, Nigeria and Mexico also attended.

The classes were designed for the individual's level of skill and training needs. Members of the local fire department received hands-on training in ventilation, salvage and overhaul and fire suppression tactics in various

scenarios of structure fires, oil field tank battery fires, automobile fires and liquified petroleum gas fires.

Several members also trained in rescue techniques including rescues from structures, heights, depths and automobiles using both hand tools and the Jaws-of-Life. Senior officers received classroom education in public fire safety and fire prevention.

In addition to fire suppression, members of the department are trained in emergency medical service, rescue, water rescue and recovery and public safety education. Personnel in the department receive training and certification through the State Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association.

Baboon liver transplant recipient marks one month

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — The world's first recipient of a baboon liver continues to recover, but University of Pittsburgh surgeons will wait to cheer until the patient resumes his normal life.

The condition of the 35-year-old man was upgraded from serious to fair Tuesday, one month after his historic operation June 28.

"We're still working hard at making him better, so it's not a time to rejoice yet, but he's improving," said Dr. Andreas Tzakis, who performed the surgery with two other doctors.

"We will celebrate when he goes home," he said. The hospital has given no estimate as to when that might be.

The man, who has asked hospital officials to withhold his identity, eats hospital meals but still

receives some intravenous feeding, Tzakis said. He walks about Presbyterian University Hospital, pulling along the pole from which his IV tubes hang.

The baboon liver — measured in a CAT scan — has nearly tripled in size to about 1,600 cubic centimeters, almost the size the patient's own liver would be, according to Tzakis. It probably is about 90 percent as big as it will get. The liver has the ability to regenerate.

The man's own liver was destroyed by recurring virus infections of hepatitis B. The disease probably would have damaged a new human liver as well, but doctors believe the baboon organ is not susceptible to hepatitis.

The Institutional Review Board, the medical ethics panel at Pitt, has approved three more baboon-to-human liver transplants. A second operation has not yet been scheduled, according to Tzakis.

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NASA attempting a resolution of wiring problem

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA rushed to resolve a wiring problem as the countdown continued toward Friday's liftoff of Atlantis with an Italian satellite that will hurtle through space on the end of a 12-mile cord.

Technicians had to re-enter Atlantis' cargo bay today to lock down electrical connectors between the shuttle and the platform holding the Tethered Satellite. Officials could not verify that the work had been done properly and feared the connections might be loose.

Suspensions were raised when two other electrical connectors were found Tuesday to have loose retaining rings.

NASA payload manager Bob Webster said the work was not expected to delay liftoff, barring any more surprises.

"We're going to have to see what time we finally get out of the bay," Webster said at midmorning. "But I haven't seen anything that would cause us to delay."

The tether between satellite and

shuttle is expected to generate 5,000 volts of electricity as the craft sweep through Earth's magnetic field at 17,500 mph.

NASA insists the experiment, while complicated, is safe. But the space agency has little experience in tethered spacecraft and none in electricity-generating tethers. Nor does any other country.

"We look at this as kind of a voyage of discovery, of exploration, sort of like the first time we ever went into space and tried to rendezvous or land on the moon," astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman said Tuesday, hours after the countdown began. "It's a test flight in the very real sense of that word."

The seven-day mission is scheduled for liftoff at 9:56 a.m. EDT Friday. Forecasters said there was 95 percent chance of good launch weather.

Atlantis' seven-member crew is to unroll the satellite from the shuttle midway through the flight. The spherical satellite, supplied by the Italian Space Agency, is 5 feet in diameter and weighs 1,140 pounds.

Crash

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hospitals. There were no reports of serious injuries.

The train's three locomotives were pulling eight passenger cars; all stayed on the tracks, Amtrak spokeswoman Marci Larson said. She said the passengers were taken to two schools because of toxic fumes.

Three yellow tanks from the truck were scattered beside the tracks.

Crowley is near Lafayette, about halfway between New Orleans and the Texas line. The wreck occurred in an industrial area.

The fire was out within two hours, said Capt. Ronnie Jones, a

state police spokesman.

Acadia Parish Sheriff Ken Goss said authorities hadn't determined whether the truck stalled on the crossing or the driver simply didn't see the approaching train.

"We'll have people out here all night attempting to neutralize the spill," Goss said. "Fortunately we didn't have to evacuate the area, we just kept every body away."

State Police identified the truck driver as Shelton J. Zenon. The truck was leased to the Western Co.

Amtrak spokesman David Paul said buses were sent in to take the passengers to New Orleans and other areas.

Facility

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facility could burden the local criminal justice system by taking away patrolmen from the streets and increasing the number of inmates in city and county jails.

Standard, who originally objected to the housing facility proposed by Residential Center Inc. also opposes the opening of All Secure Management Inc.'s facility.

"My position is the same as what I have taken before," he said. "I do not think it is in the best interest of the community. It will burden the local criminal justice system and the economic impact would not offset the problems that such a facility could have."

Cook said "With three officers on each shift at one time, if we received a call from the center, we would

send two officers to the center leaving the vast of the town to be covered by one officer."

Barnaby said "I have some real concerns about the facility being put here. I don't think they have done enough research and I would like to see more information about the proposal that will be submitted."

Proposal submission deadline to the parole board is Aug. 31. Vandine said it would take about two weeks to receive notification about the contract.

If the facility opened it would employ about 29 people; four from Creative Food Inc., five Howard College Continuing Education instructors and 20 All Secure Management personnel. Annual payroll is estimated at \$500,000, Vandine said.

On behalf of the Dept of Human Services, I would like to thank you for the media coverage you provided about our Foster Parent training session. It is sometimes difficult to reach those about the need to provide these homes for our local abused & neglected children. Thank again for your help.

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Section B

Spring board

If you have something you wish put in the Springboard, please put it in writing and submit it to us one week in advance.

Calendar

TODAY

• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

• The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will have a young fellows rodeo on Aug. 1st. For entry forms or information call Diane Hofack at 267-6251, or Deborah Kennedy at 756-2168.

• Faith Teaching Ministries is sponsoring West Texas Camp-meeting 1992, today through Saturday. For information call 915-944-2075.

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., womens support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

THURSDAY

• The Kentwood Country Western will present a special music program, 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center. Public invited.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1101 Goliad.

• Widowed Persons Support Group will meet 7-8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414. For information call 263-2217.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m., at the Howard County Mental Health Center. For information call 267-7380.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., teen esteem, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickenstracks, from 5:30 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Public invited.

• Spring City Senior Center will have Country Western Dancing from 8-11 p.m. Public invited.

SATURDAY

• Senior Citizen Center will have a Country Western dance with Country Four, 8 p.m., at the Center. Public invited.

• Double Session Bingo, 7 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

• American Legion Post #506, will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners, \$2.00 entry fee, pot paid to winning partners. 3203 W. Hwy 80.

Muffins take new treatment

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Bays English Muffins wanted to put the standard breakfast fare in a different light, so they held an "Entree to Thailand" recipe contest to get cooks to mix muffins with exotic Thai spices.

Gail Gettleson won a trip for two to Thailand with her recipe for Glazed Salmon Medallions. Gettleson, a legal assistant in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., used muffin halves as the base for the dish and layered salmon pieces on top.

Patti Dietlin of Chicago was the second place winner with her recipe for Oriental Lamb Sandwiches and Tatiana Tanimoto of Wayland, Mass., was the third place winner with her recipe for Chicken Muffin Melt with Mango Tango Relish.

Set tastebuds ablaze with firefighters' recipes

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

Normally, firefighters are known for cooling things down. However, at Big Spring's central fire department, the firemen have been known to heat up the kitchen.

With four firefighters on duty at any given time, working 24 hours per shift, these men have had to learn to fend for themselves in the kitchen, as well as the grocery store.

"We're self-sufficient here. . . . We take turns cooking and every payday we all chip into the pot and go buy groceries," explained driver Ken Henson. The city does not pay for firefighters' meals.

Buying enough groceries to last two weeks, Henson said the men purchase the basic kitchen staples, including a variety of meats, vegetables and pastas.

"Our pantry and freezer looks just like anybody else's," Henson said as he pointed to the overstuffed cabinets.

Although most weekday mornings the men eat toast for breakfast, Henson on Saturday whipped up a batch of fluffy pancakes for the crew.

Rookie firefighter Mark Hines was assigned lunch duty on Saturday. He chose his specialty — breaded pork chops and all the trimmings. Using the hit-or-miss method, Hines said he doesn't follow a recipe, he just uses whatever he finds behind the cabinet door.

Hines said he's not sure how long

it takes to bake pork chops. "We're peek-a-boo cooks. We peek to see if it's done," he said with a laugh.

Although Henson admits he enjoys cooking, Hines isn't as enthusiastic.

"I do all the cooking at my house," Henson said.

"I kind of tolerate it. . . . What's bad is when you spend an hour cooking a nice meal and the alarm goes off. You get back and it's cold," Hines explained.

For supper, the men usually grab a sandwich or eat leftovers.

"Some of us are watching our weight. We eat light before we go to bed," Henson said.

In addition, the firefighters say they try to eat healthy by watching their fat intake.

"We try not to fry anything. We grill, bake or broil most foods," Henson explained.

However, they do make an exception when it comes to chicken-fried steak.

"That's pretty well standard for most firemen. If a new guy comes on, we tell him to cook chicken-fried steak. If he can't, he does the dishes until he learns how," Henson said.

Although they admit they're not professional cooks, Henson and Hines were willing to share their favorite recipes.

BREADED PORK CHOPS

Cracker crumbs
Seasoned salt
Parsley flakes
Garlic powder
Milk

Salt and pepper

Make cracker crumbs by putting crackers into a blender and blending until of crumb consistency; add seasonings. Dip pork chops in milk and then in crumbs; bake until done.

POOR MAN'S FILET MIGNON

Hamburger meat
Seasonings
Bacon

Using your favorite seasonings, season hamburger meat to taste; shape meat and wrap in bacon. Grill until done.

MARK'S MEAT LOAF

Hamburger
Bread
Onion
Bell pepper
Meat tenderizer
Tomato sauce
Salt and pepper

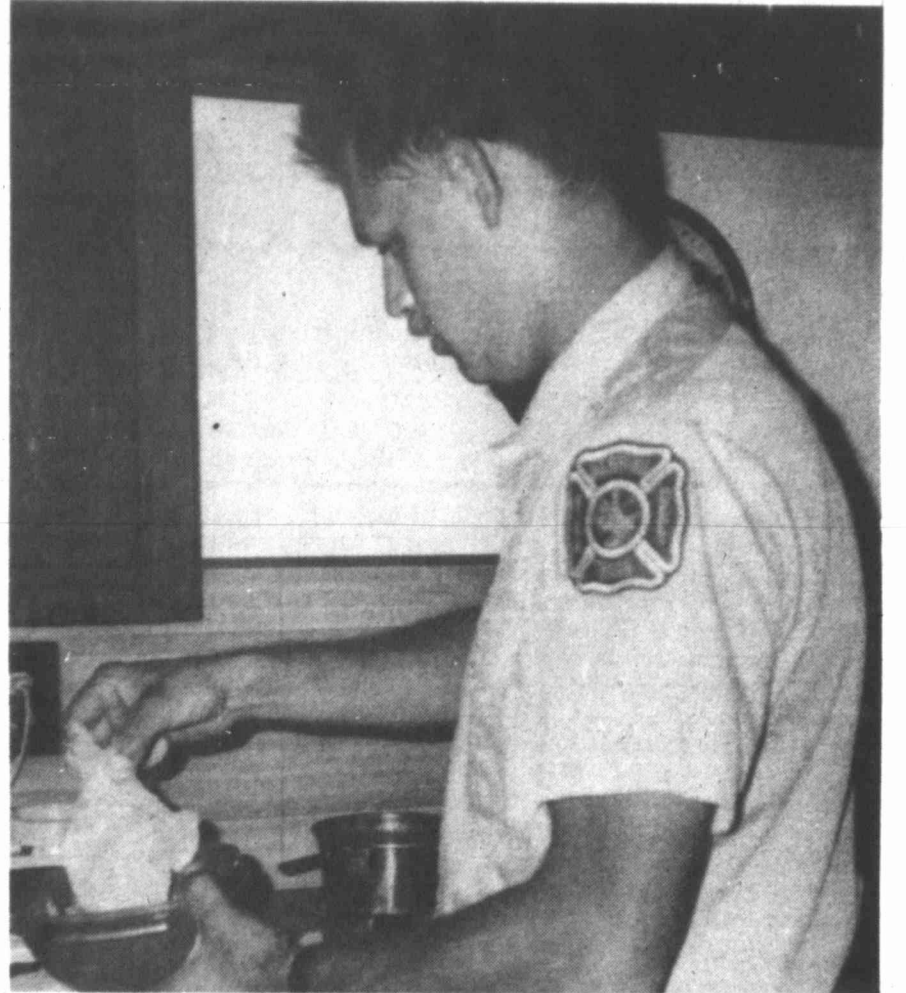
Mix all ingredients together, using the bread as filler; bake until done.

STIR-FRY

Pork
Soy sauce
Ginger

Italian dressing
Frozen mixed vegetables, with cauliflower and broccoli

Cut pork into 1/4-inch strips and marinate in soy sauce, ginger and Italian dressing; let marinate at least one hour. Stir-fry meat in one tablespoon of oil; take the meat out when done and place vegetables in pan with reserved marinade and



Rookie firefighter Mark Hines dips a pork chop in breading for his special lunch recipe recently. Firefighters say they have to be self-sufficient in the kitchen, shopping for and preparing their own meals each shift.

add a little water. Steam vegetables until crisp-tender; place meat back in pan and thicken

with a mixture of cornstarch and water. Serve over rice or your favorite pasta.

Celebrating the one-dish meal

Those of you who are regular readers of this column know that I emphasize the merits of the casserole. The casserole is a one dish meal that is a boon to all cooks. If you are a novice in the kitchen, it is the easiest of dishes to prepare, great to look at, and above all, good to eat.

This past week I was invited to a friend's home for dinner, and you guessed it, we had a casserole. But what a casserole. I had to ask her for the recipe, which she generously consented to give me.

Now I will share it with you. It's simple, it's easy to prepare and above all, it is so delicious. It's called:

CHICKEN CASSEROLE WITH CHOW MEIN NOODLES

1 boiled, deboned and cubed chicken
1 1/2 cup diced celery
1 medium-diced onion
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 small jar pimiento
1 cup (Velveeta) cheese
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup or more as needed chicken broth
1/2 cup slivered almonds

Papa Joe Reed



A TANGY PUNCH

1 1/2 cup Tang
1 cup sugar
6 cups water
4 cups pineapple juice or cranberry juice
1/2 tsp. almond extract
Mix all this together and freeze until it become slushy. Put into glasses and fill with ginger ale to cover. Perfect for these hot days.

Now for a small simple salad it can be used as a dessert. I

ten to. It's just a COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD

9 oz. carton Cool Whip
1-3 oz. pkg. Jello
1 small carton cottage cheese
1 small can (tidbits) pineapple
1 can Mandarin oranges
1 cup miniature marshmallows
Fold the dry Jello (any flavor) into the Cool Whip. Add the cottage cheese and mix. Drain the pineapple and mandarin oranges. Add these and the marshmallows to the jello mixture. That's all there is to it. The salad is ready to serve and best of all, it keeps well.

Papa Joe's Kitchen Tip: To prevent crust from becoming soggy with cream pie, sprinkle the crust with powdered sugar.



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Uplifting music

Director Gary Hines conducts the Sounds of Blackness, a singing group formed 20 years ago to celebrate all forms of African-American music. Their debut album, "The Evolution of Gospel," won a Grammy, and the group continues with new projects.

BBQ champs

The International Bar-B-Que Cookers Association announced the winners from the recent Lone Star State Cook-off in Big Spring.

Grand champion was Richard Batterton. Reserve champion was Robert Schronk.

In the Open Pork category, winners were: Bob Miracle, first; Bobby Sanders, second; Alton Deviney, third; Bob Bledsoe, fourth; Dale Benninton, fifth; Jamie Geer, sixth; Steve Newton, seventh; Mark Lee, eighth; LeRoy Grimes, ninth; George Canto, tenth.

In the chicken category, winners were: Johnny Trigg, first; Obie Obermark, second; Jim Wentworth, third; Richard Batterton, fourth; Charlene Hahn, fifth; Henry Erwin, sixth; Jamie Geer, seventh; J.D. Bishop, eighth; Alton Deviney, ninth; Ray Batterton, tenth.

Rib cooking winners were: Richard Batterton, first; Gary Waymire, second; Robert Schronk, third; Obie Obermark, fourth; Jim Carperton, fifth; Bobby Sanders, sixth; Zee Oldfather, seventh; Bobby Bingham, eighth; Terry Grimes, ninth; and Dale Benninton, tenth.

Cooking brisket, winners were: Jerry King, first; Richard Batterton, second; Robert Schronk, third; Jim Wentworth, fourth; Jamie Geer, fifth; Mike Fitzgerald, sixth; James Timmons, seventh; Jack Walker, eighth; James Farek, ninth; and Bobby Sanders, tenth.

Emmy awards: Confusion brings protest

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — A rose is a rose except when it comes to this year's Emmy nominations, in which case a drama series is a made-for-TV movie is a special is a miniseries.

And a cameo role qualifies as lead actor or actress in a series, courtesy of new rules governing major categories for the 44th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

But confusing is just plain confusing, say actors and producers who are protesting some of the 300-plus Emmy nominations handed down this month by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

"It's very upsetting," said producer Susan Baerwald, whose "Cruel Doubt" miniseries is competing in the category of art direction for a miniseries or special with the series pilots of "Homefront," "The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles" and "I'll Fly Away."

"It's hard enough to compete against all the other movies and miniseries," Baerwald said. "I don't understand why those pilots could not have been (exclusively) nominated in series categories."

Baerwald and colleagues including Marian Rees, whose "Miss Rose White" Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation, is

nominated for 10 Emmys, are quick to point out that their criticism is not directed at the pilots.

"They are quality shows," said Rees. "We are a separate genre. I really feel that it was an unfortunate decision."

In one of the more stunning examples of the academy's new rules, the two-hour pilot of NBC's "I'll Fly Away" drama series earned nominations including outstanding TV movie, writing in a miniseries or special, and sound editing in a miniseries or special.

"I'll Fly Away" also was nominated for best drama series, and two of its cast members were recommended for lead drama actor and actress.

The new rules confusion has prompted other academy glitches, including delayed ballots and nomination announcements for the Aug. 30 awards show, which will be telecast by Fox Broadcasting Co.

The academy itself is troubled by the confusion surrounding this year's nominations. "I'm very concerned that it never happen this way again," said television director Gene Crowe, who was appointed six weeks ago as chairman of the academy's awards committee.

What happened was a series of mishaps beginning with academy efforts to meet a

number of diverse member concerns. What Emmy officials ended up with pleased few.

"There are some times when you can shoot your foot off trying to be a nice guy," Crowe said. "This was a real difficult year."

Earlier, actors launched a public campaign to get guest appearance Emmys included in the already too-long awards telecast. Heretofore, cameo trophies have been awarded during non-televised ceremonies.

That demand placed the academy in a double-bind. The organization already was under pressure to tighten its long-winded broadcast. Trying to solve both problems, the academy dumped guest appearances into the coveted categories of lead and supporting actor and actress in drama and comedy series.

Thus, Kelsey Grammer, who plays the supporting role of Dr. Frasier Crane on NBC's "Cheers," is nominated this year as outstanding lead actor in a comedy series for a cameo he did on "Wings," in which he played the same character he plays on "Cheers."

Still there? The confusion gets worse.

Series pilots were allowed to be nominated this year as made-for-TV movies because the awards committee "decided it

was a situation in which the pilots were not on an even competitive playing field from regular episodes," said awards director John Leverence.

That same logic does not apply, however, to the actors in said pilots. Under academy rules, those actors can be entered in a series category or a TV movie category, but not both.

"I'll Fly Away" picked up a total of 15 nominations, second only to "Northern Exposure" with 16 — unless you attended the July 16 nomination ceremony, in which case "I'll Fly Away" was announced with 14 recommendations.

Four days later, the series picked up another nomination — in the writing for a miniseries or special category. Those recommendations came late because ballots had to be re-issued after the academy decided it had erred in allowing the one-hour premiere of CBS' comedy series "Brooklyn Bridge" to be considered in the miniseries category.

Both Leverence and Crowe said the academy will no doubt be asked to change the new rules before the 1993 ceremony.

Meanwhile, the Emmys remain troubled. Since the awards show moved to Fox in 1987, its ratings have declined while those of a growing number of other awards shows have increased.

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A quick look back at Howard County's past, and a glimpse of what's to come in "A Pictorial History of Howard County". Order information and how to submit a picture on page B-4

'Yesteryear' section highlights city history

HERALD STAFF REPORT

With the coming of the railroad in the late 1800s, the city of Big Spring was born.

Soon it became more than a stop between Ft. Worth and El Paso with the oil boom of the 1920s. Men, women and children began to call the crossroads of West Texas home. Employment was found in the oil fields, ranches and in the city.

In 1936, the Big Spring Herald published the "Decade of Development" special section chronicling Big Spring history between 1926-1936.

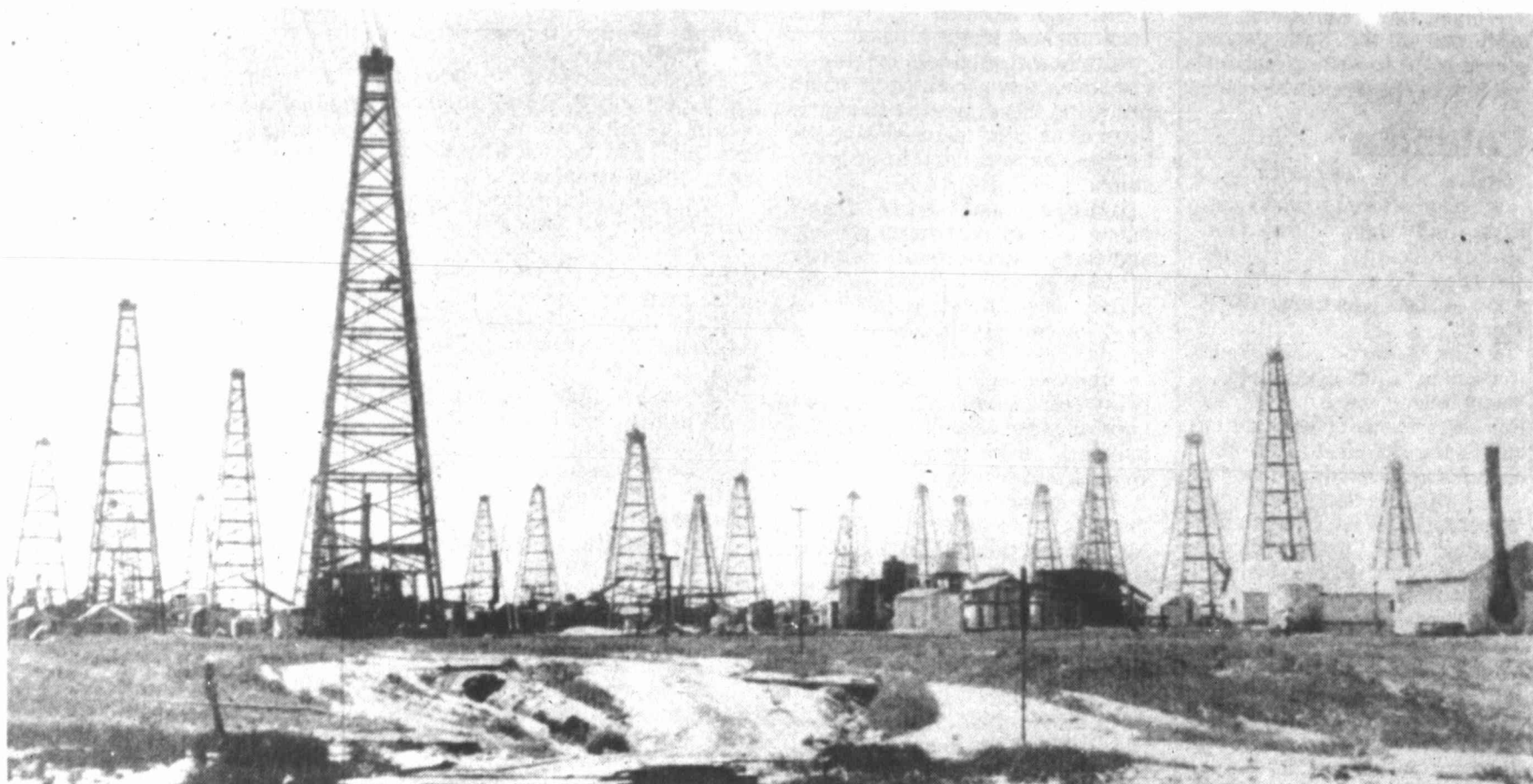
In this Yesteryear section, articles from the 1936 issue have been reprinted. Other articles in the section include reprints of stories about the large buffalo population in the area, Webb Air Force Base history and the first Mexican immigrant settlers.

The section was made possible with the photo contributions from longtime Big Spring residents. The Howard County Heritage Museum and the Howard County Historical Society also contributed photos to this section.

For more information about the history of Big Spring, the Howard County Library and the museum have several books including, Joe Pickle's "The First 25 Years of Howard County," Shine Phillips' "Big Spring," John Hutto's "Howard County in the Making," and "Howard County 1882-1992."

The museum also has a variety of dioramas detailing the life of an early settler in Big Spring. A display on the the railroad's impact in the community can also be seen at the museum.

Hours for the library are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The museum is opened Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



The oil industry played a major role in the development of Big Spring. With the first rigs of the 1920s to today's high technology drilling, oil is an integral part of the community.

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Oil plays major role in local development

Editor's note: The following article was first published in the Big Spring Herald's "Decade of Development" edition Sunday, April 26, 1936.

It would have taken a most optimistic and accurate prophet to view the year 1926 — when the first rush of development came as a result of both the oil activity and the general colonization of this section — as the first of a sustained period of progress that would bring Big Spring to its present position as a major industrial center of this section.

The "Big Push"
To those who have lived here and watched the amazing story of Big Spring's growth as it was being written, there is difficulty in fixing

the beginning point of the real "big push," but a survey of the records gives 1926 the distinction of opening the "decade of development."

There were several contributing factors. First, business in general throughout the United States was good. Depression was only a word in the dictionary and the post-war expansion was gaining momentum. Second, West Texas was swinging into its era of development. The section was attracting farmers, home-seekers, business people; all its towns were stirring. Third, this era was entering into an exceptionally good crop year. Rainfall was heavy yields were large, prices were good. And fourth, the oil industry centered its attention on the Howard County

sector. Big Spring was thus the beneficiary of all these better-business items. And in 1926 the city prepared to accommodate increased population, boosted its assets developed its homes and business houses.

Paving, water improvements
There was other public expenditure in 1926. The county commissioners court ordered expenditure of \$15,000 for improvement of the jail building.

Postal facilities were not neglected. Ten years ago, the rural mail route No. 1 was extended from a 27.4 mile trip to a 58.1 mile circuit, bringing rural free delivery to an additional 125 families in the county. A new star route to Vealmoor was inaugurated.

There was the beginning of efforts that have produced the local parks. Land on which the present Scenic Mountain state park is located was acquired by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, with assistance of local merchants. This purchase, with later transfer of property to the state was the first step in the development of a recreation project that was to be completed ten years later.

City government change
Big Spring stepped forward in 1926 in the program of modernization its city government. In that year, the present charter form of government was voted to provide for later inauguration of the city manager system replacing the aldermanic form of government.



Civil War veteran

William C. Brooks, left, was a long time Howard County resident and one of the last survivors of the Civil War when he died at the age of 97 in 1944. Brooks, a Georgia native, was 14 years old when he followed his older brothers into the Confederate Army by volunteering to serve as a drummer boy. After the war, he moved to Texas after the war. Brooks is a forefather to J. Wray Warren family. The photo above was taken in 1915.

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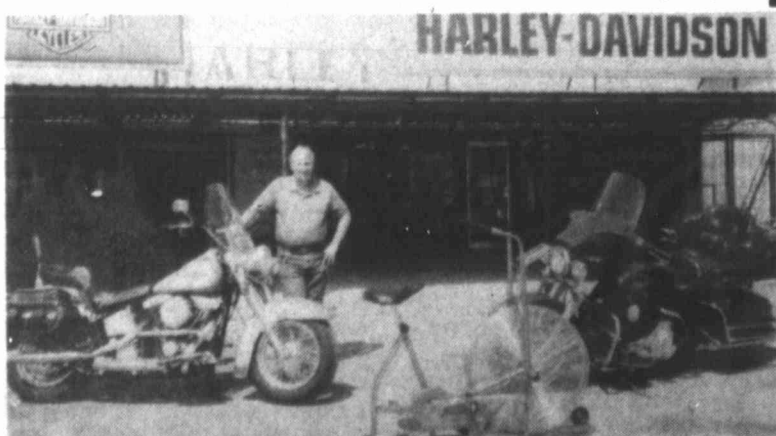
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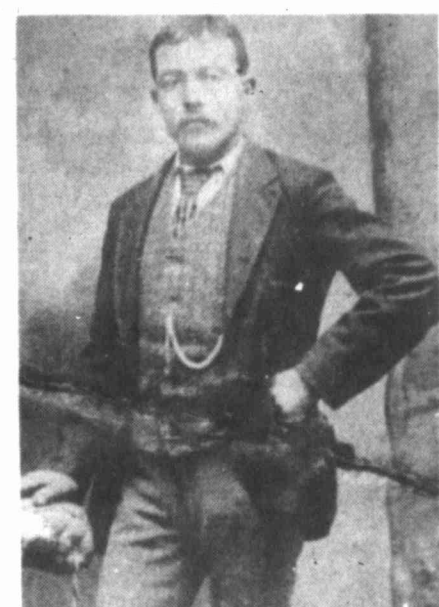
In the late 1800s and early 1900s, families from east, north, and south followed the ribbon of steel rails to West Texas, a place with open space and unlimited opportunity.

Men like Apolinar Garcia, F.S. Gomez, Adolfo Arista and Telesforo Fierro came to Big Spring to live, build, and prosper.

Apolinar Garcia is one of two brief passing references to early Mexican settlers in Joe Pickle's historic account of Big Spring in the book, "Howard County, the First 25 Years."

In Pickle's book, Garcia is referred to as "Mexican Jack" Garcia, a delivery man for the J. W. Fisher Co.

Telesforo Fierro is first noted in



Adolfo Arista

Howard County tax office records in 1891, when he purchased a small parcel of land on the northside of Big Spring.

"I don't know exactly when my grandfather came to Big Spring," said Emiliano Fierro, grandson of Telesforo Fierro. "My father, Mariano Fierro, use to tell me of his travels to Big Spring from Chihuahua, Mexico, to visit my grandfather. He told me he visited here as far back as 1885."

"My grandfather had a few lots of land near what is now known as St. Thomas Church," said Fierro.

Telesforo Fierro died in 1916 at the age of 112, said Fierro.

Adolfo Arista came to Big Spring at the turn of the century and began to work for the Texas and Pacific Railroad in 1903. He first began working at the Texas and Pacific water pump at the spring, then moved into the machine shop in 1916.

"Adolfo Arista was a machine shop laborer and he helped trile boiler makers," said Tom Arista, son of Adolfo Arista. "Back then the Big Spring yard was the only machine shop where trains could be repaired between Fort Worth and El Paso. My grandfather and hundreds like him worked in the shop making those repairs. Men of all races worked together."

In 1886, F.S. Gomez at the age of 22 had a photograph taken of himself in San Angelo.

Gomez is the second reference to early Mexican settlers in the area in Pickle's historic account. Gomez is referred to as a "hauler," a person who transports supplies from town to ranches.

In 1905, he also erected Gomez Hall and grocery in Big Spring on the northside. The building was a box house without double walls. The walls were 1-by-12-inch boards side by side, with a guaze material used for inside walls.

"My grandfather built Gomez Hall for \$300 dollars, which included lumber and labor," said David Gomez, grandson of F.S. Gomez. "He saw the need for a grocery store and hall on the northside of town because there was nothing out here except people and their homes."

Gomez Hall was the location of many celebrations and weekly dances in its near fifty years of existence, including the diez-y-seis de Septiembre and Cinco de Mayo festivals.

The hall could accomodate about 150 people and often did," said Gomez.

"The original Gomez Hall was torn down in 1947, and a new hall was built shortly after that, which was torn down a few years back," said Gomez.

F.S. Gomez, Adolfo Arista and Telesforo Fierro were only the first of a forceful flow of young men who came in search of the opportunity in West Texas.

Fierro's son, Mariano Fierro, joined his father in Big Spring in 1914 with his entire family.

"I was 9 years old when I came to Big Spring with my father, my three brothers, and my four sisters," said Emiliano Fierro, 84, "It was March 12, 1914."

"We came to Big Spring by train," said Fierro. "We stood in line waiting to pay our fee, which was one cent. After we paid they would spray us with a disinfectant. We were then allowed to cross over to El Paso and catch a train. The immigration officers gave my father a card that had all our names on it."

"The train we boarded was a small one with only six or seven passenger cars, but they were all full with people traveling to Big Spring or however far they could go with the money they had," said Fierro. "Everyone was coming to work in the United States."

A myriad of factors brought many Mexican immigrants to Texas, beginning with job opportunities and including the flight from a country in chaos due to its revolution.

"During the revolution, no one was safe. Anyone could be killed for any reason, or no reason at all," said Fierro. "I remember hiding under brush with one of my brothers to see and hear the battle between Pancho Villa and the federalistas. They would fight in the mountains of Sierra Santa Rosa in Chihuahua. My brother and I could see the fire of the guns and cannons in the mountains. The showers of light were similar to a fireworks display on the fourth of July."

The leniency of the 1903 Reclamation Acts at the turn of the century allowed Mexican people to come into the United States easily.

"The 1903 Acts were devised to bring people to Texas, which was for all practical purposes a wasteland, to clear, cultivate, harvest, and irrigate the land," said Dr. Camillo Martinez, assistant professor of history at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. "The acts excluded immigrant quotes to apply to Mexican immigrants, in order to bring in labor."

"The surge continued throughout the 1910s, during the Mexican Revolution and World War I, until the 1930's," said Martinez.

The Mexican immigrant population prospered in Texas, and they began to work in the fields, on ranches, and on the railroad.

"A lot of us started out working by clearing out mesquite trees from the land to make fields," said Fierro.

"I cleared out fields, planted grain, and picked cotton before I started working at the railroad. My father worked for Texas and Pacific until 1936, and my brother worked for the railroad until 1955," said Fierro. "I worked for the railroad from 1927 to 1970."

"My wife, Refugio Sarmiento Fierro, whose family had also come



Telesforo Fierro

from Mexico, lived and worked on a ranch. We met at one of the dances at Gomez Hall.

"I also knew Garcia," he said "He worked for the Fishers and use to go to the dances at the hall."

"He was an amicable robust older man when I came to know him. Everyone liked Garcia. He was very friendly."

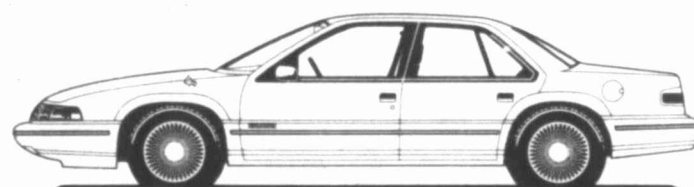
Emiliano Fierro illustrates the pioneering spirit and the life of an early settler in Big Spring. He came at the turn of the century with his father to join his grandfather. He worked for Texas and Pacific Railroad for more than 40 years. He met his wife at the hall, which was the center of society for the northside at the time. And he can give an account of the life of an early settler in an open prairie divided by a ribbon of steel rails.



In the early 1920s, downtown Big Spring was the center of activity for Howard County. Texas and Pacific Railway, stores, hotels and a variety of services were located in a few block area around Main and 1st Streets. The top photo was taken in the 1920s and is part of the Howard County Historical Society collection. The bottom photo

is of Gomez Hall, which was the center of social gatherings for the northside in the first part of the 20th century. The hall was owned by F.S. Gomez, one of the first Mexican settlers in Big Spring. The photo was taken in 1909.

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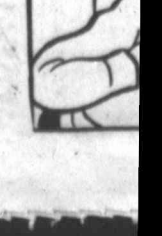
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Person's true measure not his pocketbook

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, a parent took exception to the attitude of a school principal who apparently demeaned ditchdiggers. I, too, am a professional who gets angry when people look down their noses at those who perform manual labor or work at minimum wage jobs.

My parents taught me that you measure people by their character—not by how they earn their living. That letter brought to mind a poem my mother used to read to me when I was little. I don't know the author, but it goes like this:

If you can't be a tree on the top of the hill
Be a shrub in the valley, but be
The best little shrub on the side of the hill.
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Now don't sneak out till I tell ya I'm sleepin'!"

Dear Abby



We can't all be captains — there's got to be crew. There's something for all of us here.

There are big things to do, and there's the lesser to do. And the task you must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail.

If you can't be the sun, be a star. It's not in the job that you win or

you fail

Be the best of whatever you are. — SUBMITTED BY MARK PRESSER IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR MARK: I remember that poem. It's been around for at least half a century. Title? Author? Readers, help!

DEAR ABBY: For the past 10 years, my stepmother has presented me with her list of gift ideas a month or so before her birthday and the holidays. I have never asked her for a list. She just presents one. I wouldn't mind a few suggestions every now and then, but I dislike being put in the uncomfortable position of having to get whatever she has on her list.

How can I tell her that I am fed up with her lists? —ME

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"But, Billy! A SMALL allowance prepares you for a lifetime of small salaries and for your Social Security payments."

Jeane Dixon

FOR THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1992
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Several great changes will affect your lifestyle now. The way in which you handle some surprising developments will determine how successful you will be. Count on your natural curiosity to help you do the right thing. In December, a romantic partner may claim that it is difficult to get to know the real you.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Arnold Schwarzenegger and Ken Olin, actress Delta Burke, songwriter Paul Anka.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keeping up to date with progress in your field will help you make fresh career gains. It pays to plan ahead! Travel could be too expensive. Make better use of the telephone and fax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Using the wrong tactics could jeopardize your position at work. This is no time for excesses of any kind. Avoid even the appearance of impropriety.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Leave nothing to chance today. Keep your financial base intact. Romance could have its ups and downs. Devote more time and attention to your circle of friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Certain economic developments could give you new grounds for concern. You must keep the upper hand where spending is concerned. Treat older relatives with greater respect and understanding.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A good day to seek financial compensation for the work you enjoy doing. Be tactful when pointing

out where your associates are in error. Wait a while before making your next move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your zeal for a project remains undiminished this morning. Quit early when you recognize the signs of fatigue. Make amends to someone who feels slighted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The emphasis today is on nurturing and mending alliances. Partners should always get together before either one embarks on new projects or expenditures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Study a new project very carefully before making a commitment. Get agreements in writing to protect your interests. Romance will progress at its own sweet pace.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone could make you what looks like an attractive offer. Be certain you know the whole story before saying "yes." Extra money may not be worth the stress a change could cause.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A long-awaited meeting lives up to your expectations. Use tact to resolve a difficult personnel problem. Do not be afraid to mix business with pleasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Being too hasty could antagonize prominent people. Avoid aggravating those who could put obstacles in your way. When the stakes are high, it can be an all-out fight to win the prize.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Showcase your talents to best advantage. Perfecting your technique wins widespread praise. Have faith in yourself. Refuse to be drawn into arguments you know you cannot win.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

IT'S TOO HOT TO SLEEP WITH YOU IN THE BED. YOU'RE BLOCKING THE BREEZE AND YOU TAKE UP TOO MUCH ROOM!



GEECH

OPENING THE WINDOW MORE ISN'T GOING TO HELP! THE PROBLEM IS YOUR BIG, HOT, FURRY BODY!



HEY! LEGGO! I DIDN'T MEAN IT! NO! I'M COMFORTABLE! REALLY!



AND MOM CAN'T IMAGINE HOW MY PAJAMAS GET SO GRITTY.



PEANUTS

HAVE YOU REALLY BEEN AWAY AT CAMP?



THEN I GUESS I SHOULD TAKE ALL MY THINGS OUT OF YOUR ROOM...



EVERY TIME I GO AWAY SOMEPLACE YOU MOVE INTO MY ROOM!



IT'LL TAKE TIME TO CHANGE THE LOCKS.



WIZARD OF ID

IT MUST BE 110° IN THE SHADE TODAY...



HE'S OUTSIDE



WHAT'S HE DOING OUT IN THIS HEAT?



HE'S TALKING TO A MAD DOG AND AN ENGLISHMAN



BLONDIE

THAT NEW OFFICE BUILDING DOWN THE STREET OPENS TOMORROW



I'M SURE WORD-OF-MOUTH WILL GET AROUND ABOUT MY PLACE



OH, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT



BUT MAYBE YOU'LL LAND A FEW OF 'EM BEFORE THEN



BEETLE BAILEY

OH! LOOK AT THE SWEET LITTLE BIRD ON OUR WINDOW SILL!



THERE IT GOES, OFF TO DO WONDERFUL THINGS WITH NATURE



OH MY! BIRD!!



YOU WERE RIGHT



SNUFFY SMITH

I GOT TH' NEWS EVERY HOUR ON MY TV!!



WITH ELVINEY LIVIN' NEXT DOOR--



I GOT IT BEFORE IT HAPPENS!!



I GOT IT BEFORE IT HAPPENS!!



WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG? I LOST THE TRUCK.



LOST THE TRUCK?!



...WHERE?!



IF I KNEW THAT, IT WOULDN'T BE LOST.

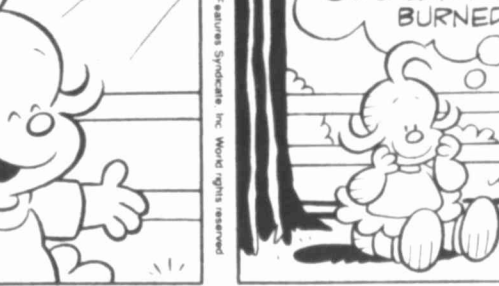


HI & LOIS

YOU CAN SHINE AS BRIGHT AS YOU WANT TODAY, SUNBEAM



MOMMY PUT SOME CREAM ON MY SKIN SO I CAN'T GET BURNED



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

STOP ACTING LIKE A LITTLE BABY! YOU CAN'T GO OUT AND PLAY UNTIL YOU'VE EATEN YOUR SPINACH!



AND THAT GOES FOR YOU, TOO, HAMLET!



B.C.

TABLE TENNIS



Oh, Skeezix! What can we do?



We'll have to call for...

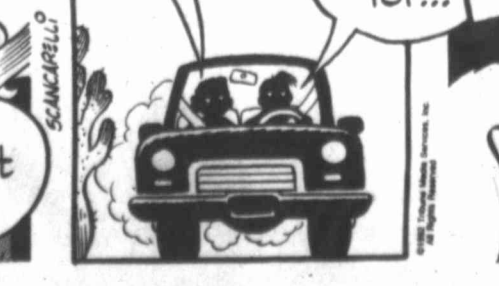


GASOLINE ALLEY

Nina! We've driven back and forth and Rover's nowhere to be found!



The wild animals got him!



HELP!



Classified Ads

Reach over 25,000 Buyers Everyday!
Call 915-263-7331

RATES

WORD AD (15 words)	\$8.70
13 days	\$10.05
4 days	\$11.10
5 days	\$13.20
6 days	\$14.25
1 week	\$25.80
2 weeks	\$46.80
1 month	\$81.50
3 months	\$244.50
6 months	\$468.00
1 year	\$815.00

PREPAYMENT

Cash, check, money order, visa or mastercard. Billing available for preestablished accounts.



DEADLINES

Line Ads
Monday-Friday: Editions 12:00 Noon of previous day
Sunday 12 Noon Friday

LATE ADS

Same Day Advertising
Published in the "Too Late to Classify" space. Call by 8:00 a.m.
For Sunday "Too Late to Classify": Friday 5:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALES

List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of 1. Only \$10.70.
(15 words or less)

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

15 words
30 times
\$45.00 for 1 month or \$80.00 for 2 months.
Display ads also available.

CITY BITS

Say "Happy Birthday", "I Love You", etc... in the City Bits. 3 lines for \$5.10. Additional lines \$1.70.

3 FOR 5

3 Days
\$5.00
No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100. Price must be listed in ad.

Use the Herald Classified Index to find what you're looking for QUICKLY or for placing your ads in the appropriate classification

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Insurance	065	Horses	230	Household Goods	390	TV & Stereo	499	Resort Property	519	Auto Service & Repair	535	Trucks	605
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Card of Thanks	Adult Care	075	Poultry For Sale	280	Lost & Found	393	Acreage for Sale	504	Furnished Apartments	521	Campers	538	Books	608
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Business Opportunities	Farm Land	199	Dogs, Pets Etc.	375	Sporting Goods	435	Manufactured Housing	516	Unfurnished Houses	533	Travel Trailers	604	Too Late to Classify	900
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Instruction	Grain Hay Feed	220	Home Care Products	389	Telephone Service	445	Out of Town Property	518	Auto Parts & Supplies	534				

710 Scurry Box 1431
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Monday-Friday

7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



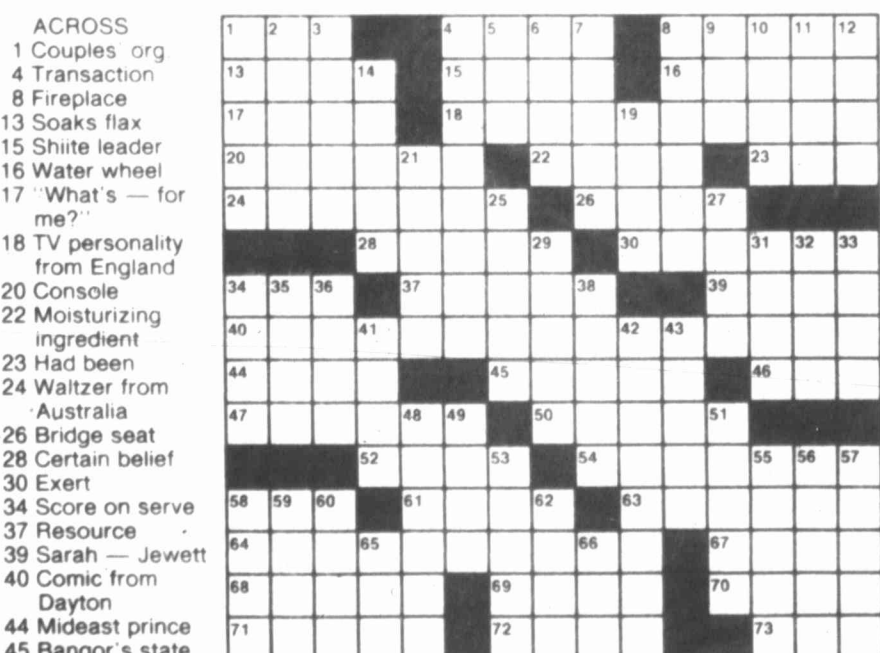
Wellington held out some beads and other trinkets, but the islanders had sent their fiercest lawyers — some of whom were chanting, "Sue him! Sue him!"

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What's your beef?
West Texas beef of course!

THE Daily Crossword by C.F. Murray



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07/29/92

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



07/28/92

ACROSS

1 Couples org

4 Transaction

8 Fireplace

13 Soaks flax

15 Shiite leader

16 Water wheel

17 "What's — for me?"

18 TV personality from England

20 Console

22 Moisturizing ingredient

23 Had been

24 Waltzer from Australia

26 Bridge seat

28 Certain belief

30 Exert

34 Score on serve

37 Resource

39 Sarah — Jewett

40 Comic from Dayton

44 Mideast prince

45 Bangor's state

46 Coterie

47 Ready for publication

50 Kind of article: abbr.

52 Kick

54 Carbonated drink

58 Pasture

61 Tourist stop in India

63 Narrow gorge

64 Actress from Snoualmie

67 Buck heroine

68 Hoard

69 Raion d' —

70 Hold back

71 Sheriff's group

72 Legal paper

73 Parched

DOWN

1 Spectrum producer

2 Columbus' hometown

3 Listing

4 Salad, e.g.

5 Doogie

6 Howser's org.

7 M. Zola

8 Overrun

9 Eur. land: abbr.

10 Expand

11 Mona —

12 Truck stop sign

14 Reserved

19 — I say...

21 Shoe gripper

25 State of India

27 Jogging gait

29 Strait in Wales

31 War god

32 Concerning

33 Fit together

34 Open a bit

35 Approach

36 Ms. Bagnold

38 Minnesota team

41 Steed

42 Approved: var.

43 "body cry?" (Burns)

48 Rough-textured

49 Forum wear

51 Prefer

53 Sampled

55 Heaped

56 Walking — (elated)

57 Lincoln coin

58 Entrench

59 Admiral

60 Too bad!

62 Pay to play

65 Donkey

66 Previous to

Adoption

011

ADOPTION
Warm loving couple want to give your baby a happy home. We love children, music & outdoor fun. We long to devote ourselves to a new little one. Call about the love & life we have to offer. Expenses paid. Call collect Frieda & Anton (908) 262 0357.

PICTURE YOUR CHILD IN A HOME
with a large back yard and swing set, being sung lullabies and read bed time stories. Holidays with a large extended family, a life filled with music, art, sports, travel, and above all, love. Full time Mom and doting Dad. Please help us. Please call Maris & Randy, anytime, 1 800 458-5492.

Lodges

025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.
STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30, 219 Main, Larry Williams, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Personal

030

ATTENTION
Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050

CONDOM VENDING ROUTE
Big Profits. Call American Defender 24 Hrs. 1 800 858-3933.

ESTABLISHED CAFE for sale. \$25,000. Serious inquiries only. 267 9611, after 5:30 394 4865.

VENDING ROUTE Local. We have the newest machines, making a nice steady cash income. 1 800 653 8363.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

COLLEGE STUDENTS/\$9.25
Full time/ part-time openings in Big Spring. Interview in Midland. (915) 520 9675.

BEST HOME CARE is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

BOY, GIRL, 17 or older. Weekend inside/outside cleaning. Apply 2205 Scurry 4 to 5.

Help Wanted

085

C-STORE CLERK. Experience preferred, but will train. Excellent benefits. Apply in person Rip Griffin Truck and Travel Center.

EDUCATIONAL AIDE, full time position, Coahoma I.S.D. High school diploma required. Basic competency test required. Health insurance offered. Contact Texas Employment Commission for application and test. Equal opportunity employer. Ad paid for by employer.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is hiring \$16,500 \$62,000 per year. Amazing recorded message reveals details. 1 901 758 4800 Dept. 102.

FULL CHARGE bookkeeper needed at KBST Radio. Good attitude, mature, references, experience required. EOE. Apply 608 Johnson.

IF YOU want to supplement your income, I have a great full-time/part-time job 2-3 days a week. Need good driving record and insurance. Hourly wage plus mileage. Domino's Pizza, 267 4111.

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS
No experience necessary. Now hiring. US Customs, officers, etc. For information call: 219 736 7030 Ext. 2900 8a.m. - 8p.m. 7 days.

LVN'S AND CNA'S needed at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. 6:2 and 2:10 shifts. Call 263 4041 EOE.

NANNY WANTED. Dependable person to help RN student with her 6 & 3 year old for the 1992-93 school year. Must have own transportation. Some early morning and some late night hours. Days vary, but same pay. Contact Lori at 263 0090.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!
Persons who want to make money and friends, have insurance benefits and fun! Full or part-time. Supplement present income or career opportunity available. Call 1 800 944 3426 or local 267 3901 for free information. No obligation.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Experienced Operator/ Mechanic for small gasoline plant. Near Best, Texas. Must live on location and furnish own trailer. Utilities furnished. Call Sherman Hunt at (915) 884 2760 or (915) 884 2254 after 5:00.

READERS BEWARE
Be very careful to get complete details and information when calling advertisers out of state or with toll-free numbers. Remember this rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it likely is. Be sure that you have the facts and are not being misled. Should you have questions pertaining to a particular advertisement contact, The Better Business Bureau, Midland 1 563 1880.

Insect and Termite Control

SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL

2008 Birdwell • 263-6514

\$ GUARANTEED TO SELL \$

*Run your 15 word ad for 6 days plus the Advertiser for only \$15.75. If the item doesn't sell, we'll run the ad another 6 days plus the Advertiser for FREE!

Call Darci
at 263-7331

*Some restrictions apply.

- Non-commercial items only.
- Item must be listed under \$500.00.
- No copy changes.
- Price based on 15 word ad.
- Classified ads only.

Help Wanted

085

NOW ACCEPTING applications. Only those serious need apply. Experience required. Apply in person, Taco Villa 4501 S. Gregg.

NOW HIRING diesel mechanic. 2 years experience, must have own hand tools. Apply at Rip Griffin's Service Center.

RELIEF RN NEEDED. Long term care and supervisory experience preferred. Apply in person. Golden Plains Care Center 901 Gollard.

RN POSITION AVAILABLE 12 hour shifts, days & nights. Competitive salary, benefits, shift differential. Contact D.O.N., Martin County Hospital, Stanton, Texas, (915) 756 3345.

ROOFING SALESMAN positions available. Inquire at J & J Roofing, 1507 W. 4th Street, Big Spring, or call 264 7663. Only experienced roofing salesmen need apply.

WAITRESS WANTED Must have two years experience. Interested parties only. Come by Coahoma Cafe for application between 7AM 10AM and 1PM 2:30PM/ No calls please.

ABRA/CA DABRA HAIR Salon is taking applications for stylist with clientele. 263 7929 or 207 W. 9th.

WANTED PART TIME store clerk. 20 hours weekly. Strong back required. Call 267 8230.

Jobs Wanted

090

HOUSE CLEANING service available!! Good references. Call 267 2137, ask for Tammy.

RELIABLE CHRISTIAN college student with truck, tools, and willingness to work at mowing and light hauling. Call Chris at 267 1319.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150

8N FORD TRACTOR. New tires on rear. No equipment. Call 263 8155.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

AUNT B'S ANTIQUES & Other. Wise. 1 mile north of I 20 on FM 700. Open 10 a.m. 6 p.m.

Drive carefully.

Auctions

325

SPRING CITY AUCTION. Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, T.X.S. 079 007759. Call 263 1831/263 0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, July 30
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th

4 rod iron oak seat bar stools, twin bed, king bed, car beds, baby beds, water bed, love seat & chair, sofas & chairs, sewing machine cabinet, dressers, drop leaf table/2 chairs, coffee & end tables, metal folding chairs, TV's, stereo, washer, dryers, elec. range, stainless table, steam table, other restaurant supplies, silver chests with silver ware, rods & reels, tackle box,

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

FREE KITTENS. Adorable, box trained. Call 263-3209.

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL. Darling AKC Apriol Toy Poodle puppies. Shots & wormed. Deposit will hold. 393-5259.

SILVER ARC II. All breed grooming. Pickup and delivery. Call today! 264-6708.

Garage Sale 380

1301 E. 18TH. THRU SUNDAY. Guns, antiques, collectibles, glassware, tools, camping, miscellaneous. Please come early.

BACKYARD MOVING SALE. 2619 Dow, Saturday only. Wall unit, W/D, lawn-mower, lots of extras.

ESTATE SALE. 85 year collection. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 7a.m. Our loss is your gain. 2620 Crestline. Household goods, appliances, etc. Early sales call 267-1555, 267-1993.

GARAGE SALE Wednesday and Thursday 12 & 2401 Albrook. Stove, dishwasher, microwave, and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday 709 NW 5th. Tools, Lawn equipment, miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE Friday Saturday and Sunday 3006 Cherokee. Also 1981 Buick Riviera for sale. 263-5914.

MOVING SALE! Everything must go! Living room, dining room, bedroom sets. Knick-knacks galore. No reasonable offer refused. 2502 Albrook, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

SALE: WEDNESDAY thru Friday. "Little House" 506 E. 16th. Fall clothing, jeans, curtains, household items, toys, more. (Closing out many items at 10 & 25c).

THURSDAY ONLY SALE. Clothes, toys, and lots of miscellaneous. 2003 Morrison.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY ONLY 1700 Laurie 9 til 6. 5 family sale. Recliner, chair, metal ladder, small appliances, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE. 1410 Oriole. Saturday, 7 to 9. Lots of miscellaneous & clothes.

Household Goods 390

REFRIGERATED AIR conditioner. 12,000 and 15,000 BTU. 220 V. \$165. 1202 E. 3rd. 267-2581.

WOODEN KITCHEN cabinets in good condition, white dishwasher and aluminum windows for sale. Call 267-8310 10AM-5PM.

Landscaping 392

HAVE TRACTOR will travel. Lots or acreage. Nothing too large. Nothing too small. 263-1810 leave message.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND, FEMALE part chow mix. Black with silver streaks. 4 to 6 months old. Found on Runnels. Call 263-1923.

Lost-Pets 394

REWARD: BLACK 8 inch high female chow mix. Missing from Creig Peterson home, 13th Avenue, since Saturday. Red collar. Tag reads "Alex 503 Douglas St. Call 267-3261 for reward".

Miscellaneous 395

8HP WARD'S RIDING lawn mower for sale. \$275. Call 399-4795 after 6PM.

CAR PROGRAMMABLE CD player with AM-FM radio. Audiovox. Under warranty. \$198 cash minimum. Call 263-5967.

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GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday 709 NW 5th. Tools, Lawn equipment, miscellaneous.

HOUSE FULL of carpet for sale. Good condition. Call 394-4356.

LAWN MOWERS good condition \$35. Mini bike, good condition \$150. 1981 Grand Prix \$700. 263-5456.

MAKE \$300 AND UP a week helping Senior Citizens. Send \$10 for guide to Bill's Senior Service, P.O. Box 82, Taylorville, IL 62568.

THANK YALL SALE! Special group of quality items \$29.00 each. Clear, single vision plastic lenses \$39.00 per pair. Bring us your prescriptions. Hughes Optical 808 Gregg 263-3667. Ends August 15th.

Specials Of The Week

Waterbeds

Starting at \$10.70 weekly

150 Watt Home Stereo

Starting at \$22.18 weekly

ALL MOVIES Just \$1.00

Including New Releases!! No Deposit on VCR Rentals

Your Job's Your Credit at:

HUGHES RENTAL & SALES

1611 Gregg 267-6770

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Shirley Burgess 263-8779

Jean Tate 263-2433

Linda Leonard 263-7500

Weldon McCollum 263-0420

Joe Hughes 263-4751

Victi Walker 263-0682

Doris Wulbrecht 263-4525

Kay Moore, Broker, GRI 263-8893

DELIGHTFUL ONE STORY 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Kentwood. New carpet, paint, and owner will install new A/C with full price of home. Let us show you this very affordable home.

NEW LISTING IN COLLEGE PARK. An immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath featuring large master bath w/ jacuzzi tub. Walk-in closets, ceiling fans, fireplace & privacy fence. Please call for an appointment.

SILVER WHEELS just listed! Beautiful country home site, acreage on top of South Mountain with wonderful scenic view of city. Could be subdivided or fantastic individual retreat.

267-6373

Miscellaneous 395

USED 2 TON refrigeration unit \$400. Guaranteed. Excellent condition. 1306 East 3rd. USED WINDOW Cooler \$175. Refrigeration unit 12,000, \$250. Down draft cooler, \$200. 1308 E. 3rd.

WANT TO BUY. Used riding lawn mower, 10hp or bigger. 394-4097.

WE BUY GOOD Used refrigerators and gas stoves, no junk. 267-6421.

WOODEN KITCHEN cabinets in good condition, white dishwasher and aluminum windows for sale. Call 267-8310 10AM-5PM.

Musical Instruments 420

BALDWIN ORGAN with \$200 worth of sheet music, stool & music stand lamp. In perfect condition. 3 years old. Call 263-0527.

PIANO FOR sale. Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611.

Pet Grooming 425

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-4409 263-7900.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 513

1611 INDIAN HILLS. For sale: 3 1/2. Best neighborhood. Immaculate, closets galore, completely updated. 70's. 264-6410. Open House Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Kentwood showplace. Fireplace, large remodeled kitchen, 2 car garage, landscaped, decks, sprinkler system, updated and redecorated through out. \$77,000. Call 263-7961.

3 BEDROOM/1 1/2 SUNROOM, fireplace, carport, storeroom, refrigerated air, privacy fence. 2501 Alabama. (915)263-3832, (915)263-4039.

HERE'S TWO OF... the hard to find... kind of homes with... assumable loans! Low investment, super nice, super appeal, quick possession, super neighborhoods. One \$20's near College. Kentwood home features 2bth, dble garage, den, fireplace \$60's. These are nice, nice, nice, homes that save you money. Just listed. Century 21 McDonald 263-7615, Laverne 263-4559, Sue 263-7537, Donna 267-6938, Lou 264-9103.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS restricted area. 3 bedroom one, and three quarter bath, den, fireplace, decks, hot tub, work shop, barn, corral, fenced, 1.60 acres. Owner 263-7924.

EXTRA NICE 2 bedroom, den, refrigerator, air, central heating, nice yard. Close to B.S.H.S., college. 20's. After 5 267-5205.

GOOD BUY, good location. New ref/heat. 20's. Call Doris Hui-bregtse, 263-6525. Home Realtors.

KENTWOOD, POSSIBLE owner carry. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$52,500. Call Doris Hui-bregtse, 263-6525. Home Realtors.

OWNER FINANCE! Two bedrooms, one bath, huge den, utility, water well, total electric, huge lot in Oasis Addition. \$20,000. Call Vicki 263-0602, or Home Real Estate 263-1284.

SUN COUNTRY REALTORS INC.

600 Gregg 267-3613

Patti Horton, Broker, GRI, CRS 263-2742

Katie Grimes, Broker, GRI 267-3129

Julie Bailey 267-8805

Janelle Britton, Broker, GRI, CRS 263-6892

Janelle Davis, Broker, GRI, CRS 267-2656

Connie Helms 267-7029

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8% VA REPO'S NO DOWN PAYMENT CLOSING COSTLY 8%

NEWLY WED HOME — 2 BR, 1 bath, fenced, carpet, priced to sell, \$18,000

SELLING DUE TO ILLNESS 2 1/2 bdr, 2 bath, 1 1/2 car garage, excellent condition. Modernized equipment. Petroleum fire cleaning unit. All equipment included

IMMACULATE HOME 3BR, 2 bath, central heat and air, detached garage. Beautiful carpet, ceiling fans

BOB BROCK FORD

1992 CLEARANCE "SALE"

ESCORT LX 4-Dr.

4 cyl., automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, tilt wheel, cruise & more.

MSRP \$12,605.00

Ford Disc. 425.00

Bob Brock Disc. 1,389.00

Less Rebate 750.00

NOW \$10,044

TEMPO GL 4-Dr.

4-cyl., automatic, air, AM/FM cassette & more.

MSRP \$13,553.00

Ford Disc. 1,300.00

Bob Brock Ford Disc. 750.00

Less Rebate 500.00

NOW \$10,993

1992 MUSTANG 2-Dr.

2 1/2 cylinder, AM/FM cassette, air & more.

MSRP \$13,492.00

Ford Disc. 850.00

Bob Brock Disc. 724.00

Less Rebate 500.00

NOW \$11,418

RANGER P.U.

4-cyl., 5-speed, air, XLT, AM/FM cassette & more.

MSRP \$12,708.00

Ford Disc. 2,268.00

Bob Brock Ford Disc. 695.00

Less Rebate 750.00

NOW \$8,995

F-150 133"

302 V-8, automatic, overdrive, XLT, air, AM/FM cassette, power windows & locks & more.

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A copy of the application and any subsequent amendments or related material will be on file and available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, at 2801 Wason Dr., Big Spring, Tx. 7923 July 28 & 29, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 92-06-35830
SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC. VS. MRS. R.A. THOMAS, AKA NORMA JEAN THOMAS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 11TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: MRS. R.A. THOMAS, also known as NORMA JEAN THOMAS, Defendant in the cause numbered and styled above.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District of Howard County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition that was filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, 1992, numbered 92-06-35830, on the docket of said Court, and styled SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. MRS. R.A. THOMAS aka NORMA JEAN THOMAS, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this is as follows:
A suit by Plaintiff, SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC., complaining of MRS. R. A. THOMAS aka NORMA JEAN THOMAS, who is the owner of an undivided interest in the oil, gas and other minerals lying in, on and under the following described tract of land situated in the County of Howard, State of Texas, to-wit:

164 acres, more or less, out of a portion of the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Block 25, H&TC Ry Co. Sur Howard County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

A 224 acre tract described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a stake at the Southwest corner

Wayne Ingram's 100 acre tract of land deeded to Wayne Ingram by Robert Underwood out of the Northeast corner of said Section No. 15 from which a mesquite 4 in. dia. brs. North 21 degrees West 31 vrs.;

THENCE North along the West boundary line of said Ingram tract 972 vrs. to North boundary line of said Section 15;

THENCE West along the North boundary line of said Section 15, 1300 vrs. to the Northwest corner of said Section 15;

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THENCE East 1300 vrs. to the place of BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT the East 60 acres of said 224 acre tract.

and the Plaintiff was unable to locate the above named Defendants, and it is necessary to petition the Court for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of VCTA-Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 64.091, to execute an oil and gas lease on said lands with proceeds from said lease, if any, to be held in the registry of said Court for the benefit of said Defendant.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this 16th day of July, 1992.

GLENN BRASEL, District Clerk
Howard County, Texas
By: Colleen Barton
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Baltimore 55 44 .556 4
Milwaukee 54 45 .545 5
New York 47 52 .475 12
Boston 46 52 .469 12½
Detroit 47 55 .461 13½
Cleveland 43 58 .426 17

West Division

Minnesota 60 40 .600 —
Oakland 59 41 .590 1
Texas 54 49 .524 7½
California 49 50 .495 10½
Cleveland 44 56 .440 16
Kansas City 43 56 .434 16½
Seattle 40 62 .392 21

Tuesday's Games
Chicago 8, Detroit 4, 1st game
Chicago 5, Detroit 3, 2nd game
Baltimore 5, New York 2
Toronto 6, Kansas City 4
Cleveland 4, Milwaukee 2
Texas 2, Boston 1, 10 innings
Oakland 12, Minnesota 10
Seattle 8, California 1

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (Eldred 1-0) at Cleveland (Scudler 6-9), 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Rhodes 2-0) at New York (Kamieniecki 2-7), 6:30 p.m.
Texas (Burns 2-3) at Boston (Clemens 10-7), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 11-3) at Toronto (Stieb 4-6), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 7-5) at Detroit (Ritz 2-5), 6:35 p.m.

Oakland (Stewart 7-5) at Minnesota (Krukeger 9-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fisher 0-0) at California (Blyleven 4-4), 9:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Baltimore (Sutcliffe 10-9) at New York (Young 2-2), 12 noon.

Chicago (Hough 4-6) at Detroit (Terry 4-9), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Grant 1-2) at California (Fortugno 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Aquino 1-1) at Toronto (Wells 5-4), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bosio 7-5) at Minnesota (Banks 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

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Pittsburgh 53 47 .530 —
New York 49 51 .490 4
Chicago 48 51 .485 4½
St. Louis 47 52 .475 5½
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Chicago 11, Pittsburgh 1
New York 8, Philadelphia 6
Houston 7, Atlanta 5
Montreal 7, St. Louis 4
Cincinnati 4, San Diego 1
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 3

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New York (Fernandez 9-8) at Philadelphia (Abbot 1-1), 11:35 a.m.
Houston (J.Jones 4-4) at Atlanta (Glatwin 15-3), 11:40 a.m.
Pittsburgh (Walk 3-4) at Chicago (Castillo 6-7), 1:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 5-8) at San Francisco (T.Wilson 6-10), 2:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bolton 1-0) at San Diego (Seminar 5-3), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (D.Martinez 10-9) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 10-4), 7:35 p.m.

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Nooks and recesses in homes are great opportunities for creative wall-covering treatments. Doyle Sunwall of Total Wallcoverings Inc., Sugar Land, Texas, said one of his interior decorators had some fun with artistic niches in a newly constructed home.

"It was an \$800,000 house that was a little unusual. We put borders above and below a cove moulding.

"But one of our decorators also treated three circular 4-by-6-foot recessed areas where figurines or sculpture work could be placed. She took a faux finish paper and covered the inside of the recesses," Sunwall said, explaining that the subtle colorations of the wallcoverings provided an excellent backdrop for the homeowner's art collection.

Syd Hall of Wallcovering Specialist, Sedona, Ariz., likewise has

covered some unusual architectural features, prevalent in the area's expensive weekend "cottages."

Even more than unusual architecture, Hall's first love is unusual coverings. At the moment she has been working with an expensive custom wallcovering that resembles torn paper bags.

"It comes in square foot sections and it's made from something like paper bag material. The finished look is kind of a marbled leather look," she said, describing the installation "like piecing a puzzle together," because the pieces are not cut, they're torn.

Hall does a lot with faux finish papers, the type Sunwall described, because "it gives you a great background and color without sticking you with a pattern."

The National Decorating Products Association recommends that consumers visit their local decorating centers to tap in on more creative ideas for wallcoverings and other decorating products that could enhance the interiors of their homes. NDPA is a trade group representing 8,500 retailers of decorating products across North America.



This neo-classical bathroom, from Gramercy's "Homeward Bound" wallcovering collection shows what a little creativity can do for a room. Wallcovering is not just for the walls as shown by the special-effect border at the base of the bathtub. This treatment adds some extra drama to the bathroom and ties in nicely with the border at ceiling level.

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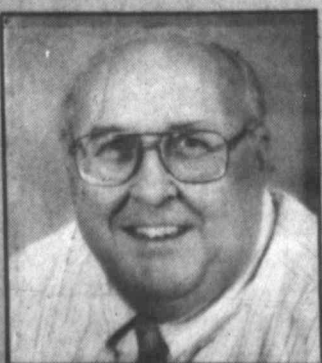
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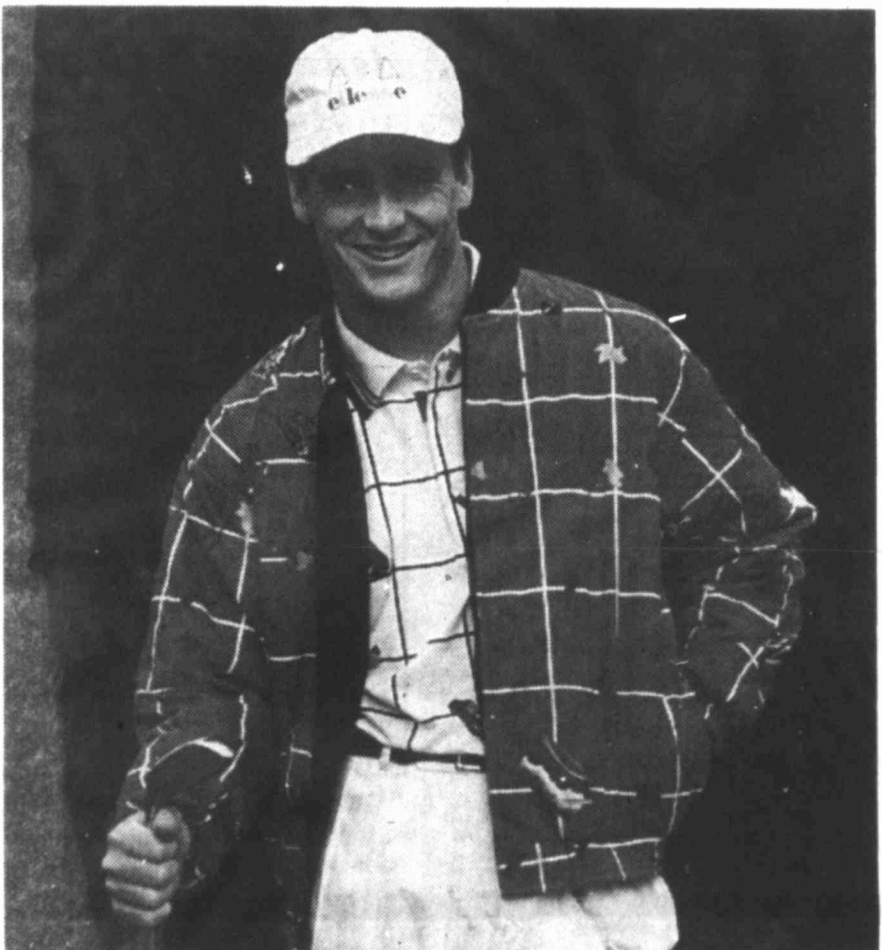
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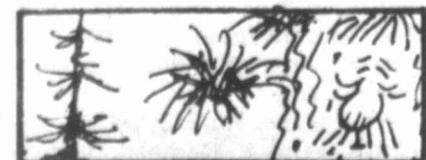
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What can you do if you want to play all day and still look great at night? The answer: wear a cool, comfortable wig. A wig gives you the freedom and flexibility to have any hairstyle you want in minutes, without spending your precious summer moments with curlers, blow-dryers and curling irons.

Actress Eva Gabor, who looks gorgeous in any season, and who also is chairman of the board of Eva Gabor

International, America's largest wig company, recently addressed some key questions and concerns about wearing wigs in the summertime.

Q. What is the most common misconception about wearing a wig in the summertime?

A. The most common misconception is that a wig is hot — but with our patented "capless" and "comfort cap" wigs, this is not a concern.

The capless wig features a stretch lace base that allows for maximum ventilation and comfort, and our average wig weighs only one-and-a-half ounces. Longer length wigs may go to a maximum of four ounces.

Q. Do wigs look natural?

A. Yes. With today's modern fibers

and construction, wigs look and feel very natural. Our wigs also feature hidden wefts or hand-tied fronts that provide a very natural hairline.

Q. Do wigs come in sizes?

A. Yes. Eva Gabor wigs are available in four different sizes — Petite, Petite, Petite, Average and Large. They also have adjustable Velcro® strips to ensure a perfect fit on any head.

Q. Can you wear a wig over long hair?

A. Yes. Even if you have long hair you can easily wear a wig. Simply divide your hair into four or five sections. Then make large flat pincurls and secure each one with a bobby pin. Put the wig on over these flat curls, and you're ready to go.

Q. How do you clean a wig?

A. Today's wigs are made from Kanekalon Artelle, a marvelous fiber that is more resistant to heat and frizzing and is especially easy to clean. Simply use a special wig shampoo which is available wherever wigs are sold.

Q. How often should I clean my wig?

A. That depends on your own hair type, how frequently you wear your wig, and the kinds of activities you undertake in your wig.

Q. What styles and colors will be popular this summer?

A. The best style is the one that looks best on you, but our shorter wig styles are always popular in summer. One of the newest models is called "Innocent," and it's styled in the popular "boy cut."

perspire more, your wig will look best with more frequent cleaning.

Q. Do you need special combs, brushes or other items to style a wig?

A. No. Style your wig with the combs and brushes you feel most comfortable using. Some women prefer a wire or ventilated brush, while others use bristles.

Q. What's the best way to pack a wig if you're traveling?

A. That's easy. Simply fold your wig and wrap it in tissue paper or put it in a hosiery bag. When you unpack it, simply give it a shake and place it on a wig stand.

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Our "California" colors look especially good in summertime, with highlights that give a "sun-kissed" look to any shade. The best wig colors are really a blend of several different shades for a more natural look.

Q. Are wigs expensive?

A. Wigs are available in a wide range of prices, depending on the color, style and special features. Eva Gabor wigs range from \$60-\$120.

However, the money you save in hairdresser fees make buying a wig a good investment. And it saves your valuable time. In the summertime, the last thing you want to do is spend hours at the beauty shop.

Wigs can make summer hair care a snap. They're fast, easy, portable, cool and comfortable. And best of all, they look great and they're fun. Eva Gabor wigs are available at all better wig shops and select department and specialty stores.

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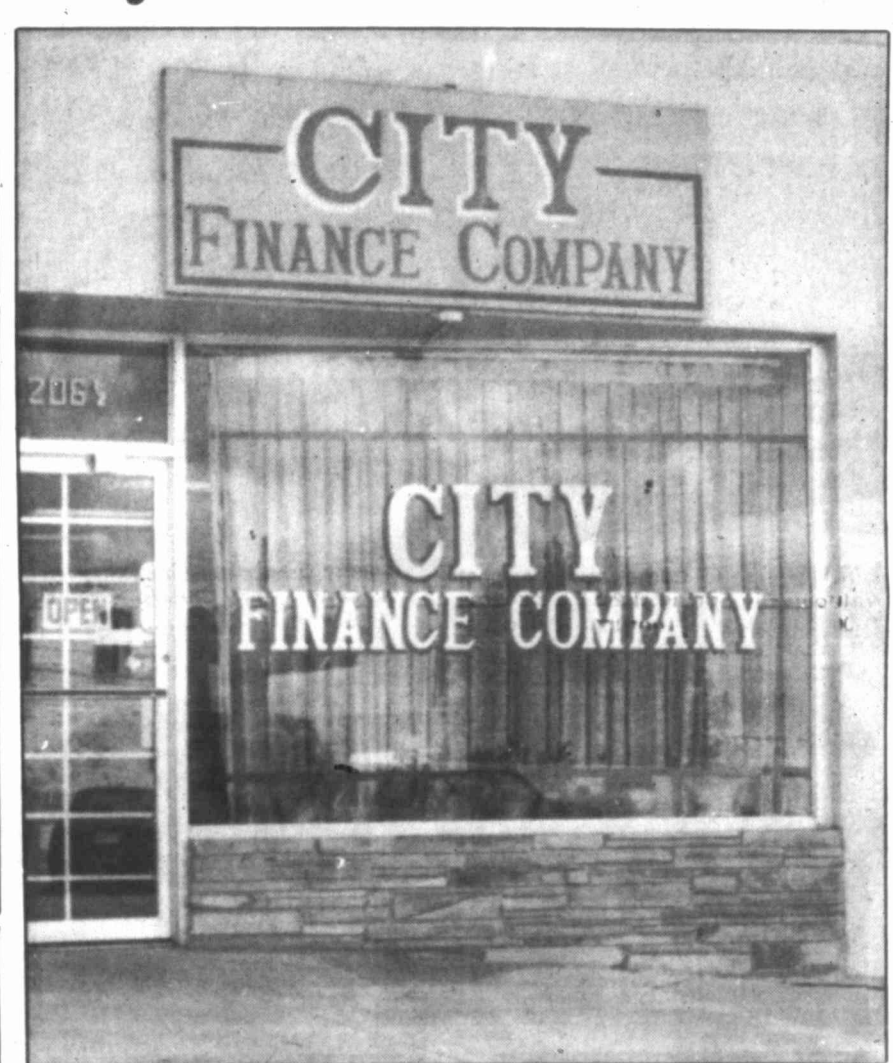
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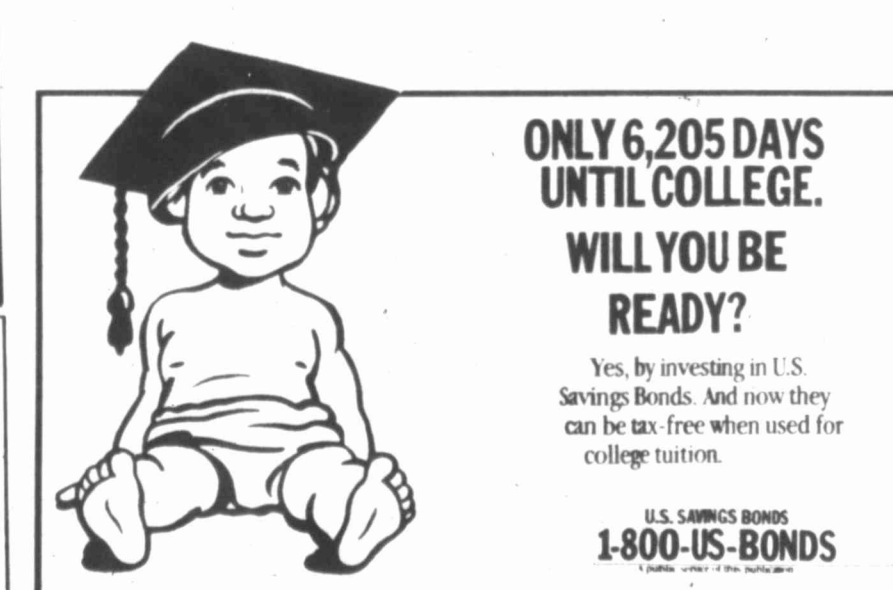
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"We've had record months recently," Debbie says. "We've been sending out mailings and doing a lot of phoning to let people know we want their business."

The loan limit has recently been raised by the State of Texas to \$360, Debbie says. All that is required is for the customer to fill out an application, have a permanent income and pass credit approval.

The business is state regulated, with the state setting the interest rate and payment schedule, and the state specifies that the borrower must have the means to pay back the loan. State auditors check the firm's books annually.

Another important use of a small loan is to establish credit. For example, a customer will bring in a son or daughter or friend. The borrower then makes regular payments and thus establishes a credit rating.

Debbie and her associate, Pat Cypert, try to provide a friendly, comfortable atmosphere that puts customers at their ease. To improve services to customers, City Finance is continuously refurbishing, and has recently added new customer service counter and newly furnished waiting area.

City Finance has been in business in Big Spring for more than 30 years. Debbie has been with the firm 12 years, with Pat on the staff, 7 years.

Doing business in the downtown area, both Pat and Debbie are supporters of the downtown renovation now underway. "We feel that more people will be coming down and getting acquainted with us," Debbie says.

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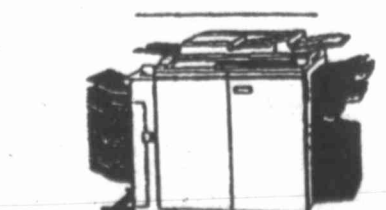
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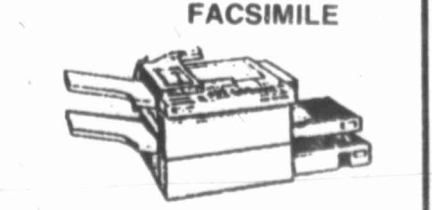
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