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NEWS DIGEST

▲Sidewinders do well

The Sidewinders placed 9th at nationals. In the 13 and under all around, Stephanie Stewart was 11th; Kristin Myers, 15th; Lindsee Dickerson, 21st; and Casey McKim, 23rd. In the 14 and over, Karen Neighbors was 19th. In events, Stewart was 8th in the vault, Myers finished 5th in uneven bars and Neighbors was third in the balance beam.

◀ Traveling art show

Big Spring State Hospital employee Sarah Higgins takes a moment to look at some of the art on display as part of a travelling exhibit done by patients from around the state. Two of the pieces were created by a Big Spring client.

Reunion's Saturday ▶

The 60th annual Martin County Old Setters Reunion is Saturday. The event will kick off with a parade on Stanton's historic streets of Stanton. See story page 1B.

◀ Special help needed

Parents and coaches of youth league teams are asked to help the Herald identify team photos for a special July 25 edition. Bring us the IDs with your picture we'll copy.

World

•Leaders issue Bosnia warning:
Leaders of the world's major industrial nations today warned against dismembering Bosnia but backed away from a threat to use force. See page 3A.

Nation

•River wins again:
Nature won. Floodwaters poured over the sandbags and through the levee, putting part of Keithsburg, Ill., under more than 20 feet of water Wednesday. See page 3A.

Texas

•Three to split lotto pot:
Three lucky ticketholders soon will be headed to Austin for their piece of the Texas Lottery's estimated $50 million jackpot. Each will receive about $16 million. See page 2A.

Sports

•Tournament continues:
West Odessa's batters, held in check most of the night by El Paso Canutillo's Estaban Diaz, erupted for four runs on five hits in the fifth inning en route to a 10-5 win in District 3 Tournament action. See page 4B.

Weather

•Sunny, high in the 90s:
Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the lower 70s. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. See extended forecast, page 6A.

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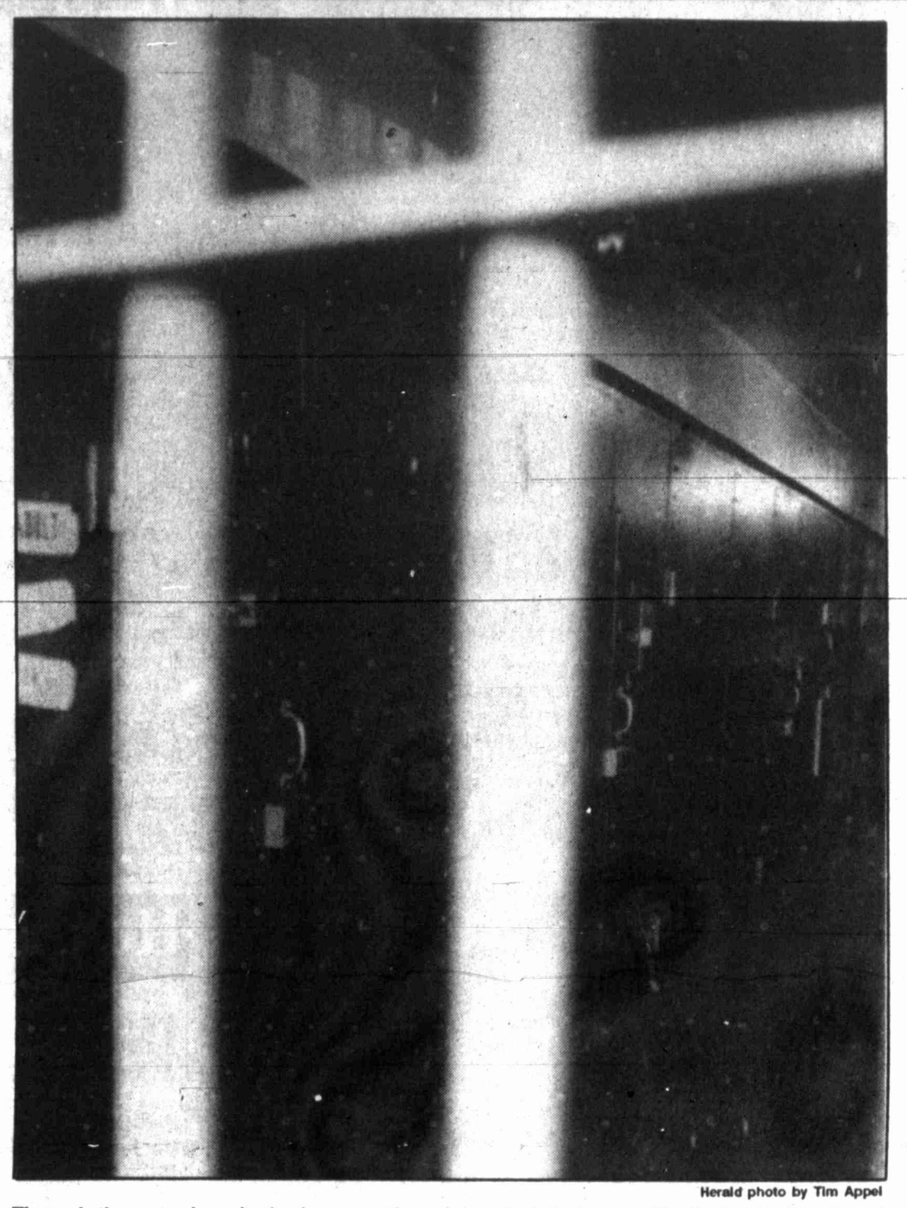


Herald photo by Tim Appel

Through the outer bars is the inner section of the city jail atop the Big Spring Police Department. Because of deteriorating plumbing and other problems in the old jail, any overflow of inmates must be shipped to the Howard County Jail. Negioiations are underway to move any overflow of inmates from that facility to a regional facility while plans are being made for a city-county jail in Big Spring.

Prisoners, prisoners, everywhere...

County officials to discuss use of regional jail

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

County officials discuss plans Monday to contract with the Permian Basin Regional Jail. The regional jail will house an overflow of county jail prisoners.

"This will help us relieve the overcrowding while we work on a joint jail," said County Judge Ben Lockhart, a jail selection committee member on the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Commissioners, the judge and a Corplan, Inc. representative will finalize contracting procedures as will surrounding counties like Andrews, Crane, Ector and Dawson counties.

A per diem of $28.30 per prisoner per day will be required from counties for the first year of operation, according to Corplan's leasing statement. Howard County may contract on the high end as much as 45 committed inmates. By May 1993, the county may lease beds for as many as 23 'paper ready' inmates.

After the first year, a county can reduce an obligation on beds not being used to about $5.55.

"We've got about 24 'paper ready' inmates, ready to go to state prison but they can't," he said. "The state pays us to hold prisoners they can't fit in their prisons."

"Paper ready" inmates are those whose paper work is completed to allow for the official transfer to state prison.

The county jail has been plagued with overcrowding, deterioration from more than 40 years of existence and lack of female facilities, he said.

Last week, the county facility was out of compliance with the Texas Jail Standards Commission due to an overflow of inmates, Lockhart said.

A week prior, officials finalized a contract to transfer female prisoners to a Scurry County jail. Officials transferred females there last month to combat shrinking space to hold women inmates, he added.

"This is the first time and independent outfit (Corplan) has built this type of facility," said Lockhart, referring to some Texas counties that built holding facilities for "paper ready" inmates.

In June, 17 counties intending to lease beds from the Permian Basin Regional Jail were contacted and agreed to participate.

Howard County officials began looking for a way to alleviate the county jail problem in the spring, he said. Big Spring Police Department inmate transfers have added to the overcrowding.

Mill expects to start within six weeks

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Business Editor

A textile mill, with backing from local tax dollars, is expected to be operating in Big Spring within six weeks, employing up to 100.

Also, Wright Fibers Inc. of Decatur on Tuesday paid the first monthly principal payment of $18,333 on a $2.2 million loan, according to a report to city-funded Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. Delays caused the 10-year payments to be moved back a month, at Wright Fibers' request and with Moore Development's approval.

"They've been setting up the spinning machines and equipment this week," Moore Director Ted St. Clair told other board members Tuesday. "Mr. Wright said he expects to be producing something by Aug. 5."

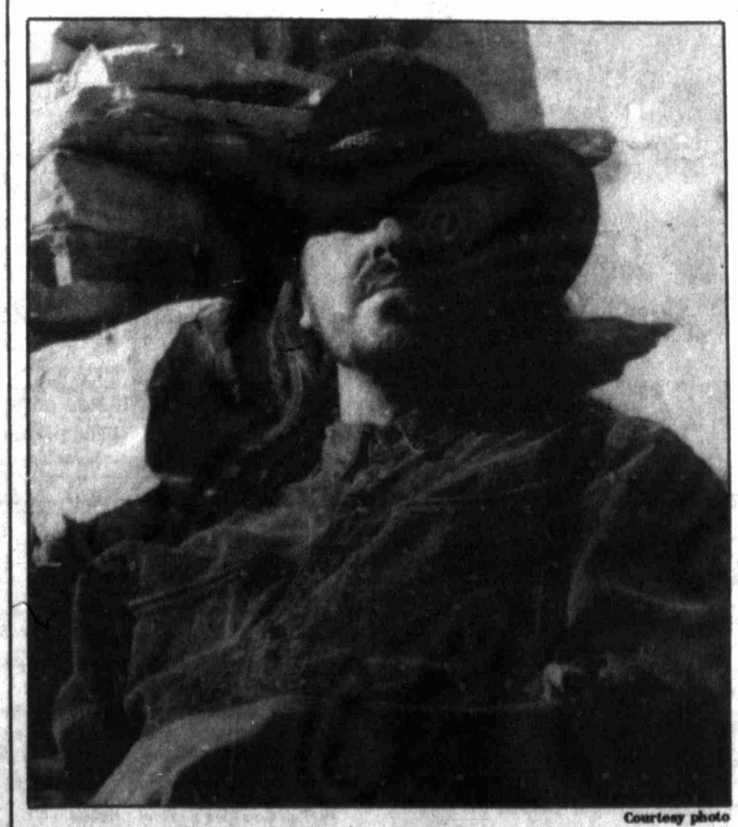
The extension was requested because it's taking more work than expected to open the $4 million plant at the old Cameo Homes building at FM 700 and 11th Place. It was originally set to open by April. Wright Fibers did not ask for a delay on monthly interest of as much as $12,000, which has been paid since April.

The plant should open in time to catch at least part of the cotton harvest season for sale of cotton-bale bags it will manufacture using a patented warp knitting process. The bags would reduce cotton-cleaning costs when parts of bags are accidentally shredded in processing or caught in bales. Later, the 27 knitting

see PLANT, page 6A

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Workers scrape the floor inside the Wright Fibers building Wednesday afternoon in preparation for installation of the machinery that sits behind them. The textile mill is expected to open within six weeks, employing up to 100 people.



Courtesy photo

Houston-based singer/songwriter Bill Ward will perform Saturday at the Coahoma Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Ward is part of the church's Community Concert Series. Donations will be accepted with a suggested donation of $7 per person and $15 per family.

Coahoma concert slated to feature multi-talented Ward

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

COAHOMA - Singer-songwriter Bill Ward will perform Saturday as part of the Coahoma Presbyterian Church's Community Concert Series.

The concert will be at the church's fellowship hall, 209 First St.

"The concert series is an attempt to introduce and develop an appreciation for a wide-variety of wholesome live music," said Walter Lee, the church's pastor.

The Houston-based singer is recognized as one of the rising stars on the Houston music scene, Lee said. "This multi-talented individual plays more than 20 instruments. He is enjoying airplay throughout the United States, Canada, Ireland, Russia, the Netherlands and on international radio."

Houston Press music critic Tarbox Kiersted says of Ward, "He shows he can do everything from rootsy rock to straight folk to crooning-style country music... he does pull off a hodge-podge of styles impressively and his lyrics often surprise.

"Over the last 15 years, Ward has been a regular factotum - he's tried the oil industry, been a private eye in New Orleans and dabbled in about a dozen other short-lived vocations. And in and out of music, too."

Ward's song, "Pilgrim for Beauty," became an anthem for some Russians during the attempted coup d'etat in 1992. Moscow radio repeatedly played the song, according to Zassafras Music News.

A prolific songwriter, Ward has penned more than 300 compositions, ranging from folk to jazz, country to classical and rock to reggae, according to a Post No Bills Music press release.

Ward has performed with country-artist Michael Johnson, folk-artists Robert Earl Keen Jr. and Shawn Phillips, Kimberly M'Carver, Ray Wiley Hubbard, Shake Russell, Steve Fromholtz, Rod McDonald and Roy Bookbinder.

He has also performed at the Kerrville Folk Festival, The Houston International Festival, the Island Folk Festival on South Padre Island and New York's Greenwich Village Club and the Speak Easy.

Thousands of dollars worth of bargains appear each day in the Herald — See the Ad Index Page 2A

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11-year-old dedicated to recycling

The Associated Press

SWEETWATER — Scientists have discovered that doing nothing uses more energy than watching TV, implying that children would be better off staring at the wall than staring at the tube.

Not so for 11-year-old George Henry Sweatt.

Sweatt, who will be a sixth-grader at Sweetwater Middle School in the fall, was watching a program on Nickelodeon, the children's television station, and embarked on a cause.

The program was on the environment and recycling and featured vice presidential candidate Al Gore with children from across the country. Sweatt thought to himself, "If they can do something, so can I."

So Sweatt began a letter-writing campaign. Armed with some of his dad's business stationary and a home computer, he composed this letter:

"I am sending this letter for the earth. I would like to know why we as people, ever took steam powered vehicles off the market?

"And here is a good point, put yourself in the earth's place and see how you like what is going on to you, but when you are the earth long enough you'll stop polluting as much as you did.

"And it's our earth, we call it home, lets take care of our only earth. God didn't put us on this earth for nothing, but to take care of his creations.

"If the animals could do something, they would do something more than we do, because it's their earth too. If you don't reply I will keep writing until something is done.

Sweatt's letter, plus his postscript, "Please write back," has gotten some results. He has received replies from former mayor Rick Rhodes, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, Gov. Ann Richards, and State Sens. Steve Carriker and Bill Sims.

Associated Press photo

Thelma Lopez (left) and Griseida Moreno were selling a steady stream of lottery tickets Wednesday at the Kingmart Grocery in Brownsville. Texas Lottery players were trying for a $50 million jackpot that hree people will split after having come up with the correct six-number combination.

Three ticketholders to share $50 million

The Associated Press

SEMINOLE — Three lucky ticketholders soon will be headed to Austin for their piece of the Texas Lottery's estimated $50 million jackpot.

Each winner will go home about $16 million richer, once they cash in tickets bearing the numbers 7-8-15-42-46-47, said lottery spokeswoman Carmen Luevanos. The winning tickets were sold in South Texas, Central Texas and the Dallas area, she said.

Further details, including the exact total the winners will share, were to be released today, Ms. Luevanos said. The pot returns to $3 million for Saturday's drawing.

Thanks to the high-dollar drawing that drew people to convenience stores and across state borders, $23.1 million worth of tickets were sold Wednesday, making it the second-best day in lottery history.

The single-day sales record of $24 million was set May 1 when the jackpot reached a record $48.6 million. That pool was split by 14 winners.

At the Hester Stateline Oil Co. in Seminole, just four miles east of Hobbs, N.M., lottery players had jammed the parking lot and jostled for counter space inside.

"They say you can't win unless you do it," said Hobbs homemaker Janet McAtee. "Everybody I know comes over here."

The tiny convenience store in Seminole has sold $1.9 million in Lotto and scratch-and-win tickets since the Texas Lottery began last year. Officials say a Town & Country store in McAllen was Texas' No. 2 lottery retailer with $1.5 million sales.

The Seminole store is nothing fancy — a few dusty gas pumps out front, shelves crammed with air freshener and Campbell's soup. But here, less than a quarter-mile from the state line, customers come in from the hot sandy wind to dream their vision of wealth.

Hester vice president Al Hester Jr., said that 70 percent of the players at his store come from New Mexico. Also, Texans often make the drive 24 miles west of Seminole and 100 miles southwest of Lubbock because they think the store is lucky.

Prosecutors press on with Bustamente trial

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Prosecutors have plunged into evidence they claim shows former congressman Albert Bustamante accepted bribes and illegal gifts, including one alleged to be linked to an Air Force contract.

Government attorney Jackie Bennett told jurors Wednesday financial deals co-conspirators offered Bustamante were "a sort of retainer to own him, and he was happy to oblige them."

Defense attorneys disputed the charges and said Bustamante simply worked for his constituents as any congressman does.

"He's not going to prove any of it," defense attorney A.L. Hernden said, referring to Bennett and his Washington-based prosecution team. "He's come into this city and this bunch has tried to intimidate, they've tried to twist people."

Testimony continues today.

Bustamante, 59, a Democrat, lost the 23rd congressional seat last year to Republican Henry Bonilla amid publicity about the 3 1/2-year federal probe. Bustamante was named in a 10-count indictment in February charging racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering and eight counts of bribery.

His wife, attorney Rebecca Bustamante, 49, was named in seven counts and was charged with aiding and abetting her husband.

Retired Gen. Richard Gillis testified Wednesday that Bustamante threatened his career as the congressman tried to help renew a $23.7 million food service contract for his friends' company, Falcon Foods and Management Services Inc., at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The indictment accuses Bustamante of receiving $35,000 for helping Falcon Foods.

Gillis said Bustamante invited him to lunch in 1985 and, to his surprise, businessmen Morris Jaffe, Doug Jaffe Jr. and Eddie Garcia also showed up and talked about their company, Falcon Foods, and why its contract should be renewed.

"The conversation was making me very uncomfortable because this was something we ought not to talk about," Gillis said. "I decided it was time to leave."

Gillis said later after another company was awarded the Lackland food service contract, Bustamante called and threatened him.

"I understood that he was very, very upset and he was going to do something to try to hamper or hinder my career," said Gillis, who said he did not pursue a formal complaint against Bustamante.

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Briefs

Corpus mayor wants vote on smoking ban

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A proposed smoking ban in Corpus Christi restaurants may be put before voters if Mayor Mary Rhodes has her way.

The Corpus City Council voted against a ban earlier this week, opting instead to double the seating requirement for nonsmokers in restaurants from 25 percent to 50 percent.

But Mrs. Rhodes said the council's smoking ordinance was "gutted down to nothing."

"It's not over yet. I'm not giving it up. I don't lose well," she said.

Mrs. Rhodes said she is planning a petition drive for a referendum on the ban.

Signatures from five percent of the city's 131,000 registered voters, or 6,550 signatures, are needed to put the question on a citywide ballot.

Restaurant owners who oppose the ban said they are shocked by Mrs. Rhodes' plan and will fight the proposal. They have argued that a ban would hurt business.

Mother accused of chaining child

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas woman under investigation for chaining her 12-year-old daughter to a bed says she only wanted to keep the girl out of trouble.

"There's a lot of kids who sell drugs and do sex and everything," the woman told The Dallas Morning News. "I don't want her to do the same things other kids are doing."

Sgt. Fred Rich of the Dallas Police Department's child abuse unit said the woman and her husband are under investigation for possible child endangerment and possible child abuse. However, he said no charges have been filed.

Police said the 12-year-old girl called for help Tuesday, despite being shackled to a bed by a 7-foot chain. The girl told police she had been chained to the bed since Monday night, according to a police report.

She also said her parents had ordered her four younger siblings not to give her any food or water.

Officers said they found the girl chained to a bed in the rear of the home. The chain was secured with a padlock, attached to the girl's left ankle and "gave no easy movement," the police report stated.

The girl "also had bruises on both legs and a red mark on her face from an earlier beating," the report said.

Woman killed in $8 robbery

DALLAS (AP) — An armed robber shot a woman to death after robbing the woman and her boyfriend of $8, police said.

Officers said Dayanna Bussert, 23, and Randy Hines, 32, were in Hines' car in a Dallas Area Rapid Transit parking lot when the armed man approached and demanded their money.

Hines gave the man $8 from his wallet and tried to drive away but could not escape before the man fired one shot, striking Ms. Bussert in the chest. She died 30 minutes later at Charlton Methodist Hospital.

DART spokesman Tony Salters said the DART police patrol the parking lots until 1 a.m., but were not at the Red Bird center because bus service ended 30 minutes earlier on Tuesday night.

No one has been arrested and the case is still being investigated, police said Wednesday.

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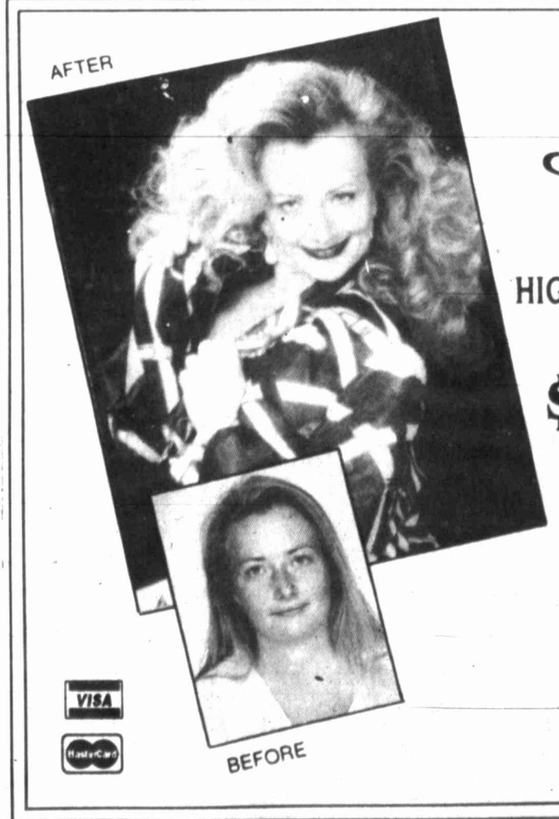

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After Bosnia warning, leaders turn to economics

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Leaders of the world's major industrial nations today warned against dismembering Bosnia but backed away from a threat to use force. They also moved to endorse a U.S.-backed plan to help privatize the struggling Russian economy.

Japan, host of the annual seven-nation economic summit, staged a spectacular display of traditional pageantry with a lavish court dinner for summit participants at the moat-ringed Imperial Palace.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin joined the festive gathering as he prepared to press his appeal for more Western aid.

A political declaration issued at the midpoint of the three-day summit opposed efforts by Bosnian Serbs and Croats to partition the former Yugoslav republic. It vowed to apply economic pressure in an effort to end the war that has left tens of thousands dead.

The statement was slightly tougher than had been suggested by the group's foreign ministers and raised the prospect of undefined "stronger measures." But it stopped short of the specific threat of military force contained in last year's communique.

White House counselor David Gergen said the communique was crafted to avoid raising unrealistic expectations about Western actions in Bosnia.

After issuing their political declaration, leaders of the United States, Japan, Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Canada returned to their chief order of business — revving up the sagging global economy.

They were expected to issue their economic communique — the summit's centerpiece — on Friday.

Also Friday, leaders were expected to endorse a $3 billion privatization package for Russia, the Clinton administration announced today.

That amount was scaled down from the $4 billion originally sought by the administration, but Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen portrayed the commitments as a victory.

The United States will put up $350 million of the $3 billion total. Half of the total would come from international lending agencies such as the World Bank.

The announcement of the privatization package came hours after Yeltsin arrived in Tokyo. Yeltsin was holding talks with individual leaders about the overall $28.4 billion aid package they have pledged for this year.

Government pledges quick flooding help

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Officials at the federal disaster-relief agency that was criticized last year for not responding quickly enough to Hurricane Andrew insist they're doing better now.

James Lee Witt, the Arkansan now heading the Federal Emergency Management Agency, promised swift and compassionate aid to victims of the widespread and devastating flooding in the Midwest.

Witt told reporters Wednesday that he and other officials were moved by the suffering they saw while inspecting the hard-hit areas.

"This is a tragic situation," said Witt, who toured Wisconsin over the weekend. "I talked to several victims that lost everything they had because they're homes were terribly damaged by the water."

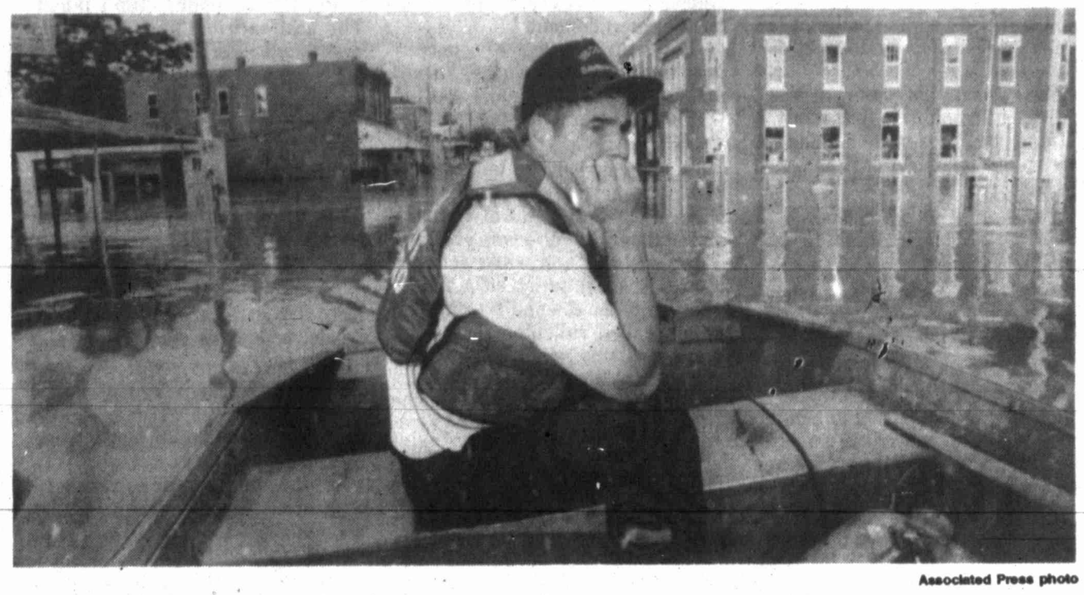
Witt took over as FEMA director in April after President Clinton nominated him as man who would revitalize the agency. FEMA had been criticized in Congress and elsewhere for spending much of its $12.5 billion budget over the last decade preparing secret plans in case of nuclear attack while neglecting prompt responses to natural disasters.

Witt headed emergency services for Arkansas when Clinton was governor of the state.

FEMA officials couldn't say Wednesday how much aid they expected to deliver because damage estimates were still coming in.

But officials in parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota — so far the only areas declared eligible for disaster relief — estimate damage at about $11.5 million, said Richard Krimm, acting associate director of FEMA.

Losses suffered by farmers unable to plant their crops have already hit the $1 billion mark, said Bruce Weber, acting administrator of the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He said damage to crops already in the ground has not been estimated.



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Lt. Commander Mike Schafersman of the U.S. Coast Guard motors his boat through downtown Keithsburg, Iowa, Wednesday after the Mississippi River broke through a levee, flooding a 15-block area, including the downtown business district and many homes. The break happened after residents spent the last 10 days trying to hold off the flood.

Mother Nature wins battle as flood waters take town

The Associated Press

KEITHSBURG, Ill. — Convicted armed robber Andree Liggan spent hours filling and stacking sandbags along a levee on the west edge of town, laboring with fellow inmates and volunteers from town in a battle against nature.

Nature won.

Floodwaters poured over the sandbags and through the levee, putting part of this Mississippi River town of 750 under more than 20 feet of water Wednesday.

"It started out about 3 foot wide, then 6 foot wide, and just got wider from there," said National Guard Spec. Jeff Tinder, who was about 50 yards away when the levee gave way. That forced about half of the town's 750 residents to move to higher ground.

With more rain in the forecast for the rest of the week, residents and emergency workers along the upper Mississippi Valley labored to avoid a fate similar to Keithsburg's. The flooding has claimed 16 lives so far and caused widespread damage to property and crops.

The swollen river has sprawled seven miles outside its banks north of St. Louis and forced the evacuation of thousands of people from their homes in Illinois and Iowa. Up to 2,000 families living on flood plains along the Missouri River in St. Charles County, Mo., were ordered to evacuate Wednesday night.

"With the continued rain, we're going to reach very serious stages, higher than in the last 20 years or better, and we want to give these people as much time as we can," said Mark Echele, a spokesman for the St. Charles County Emergency Management Agency.

In West Alton, Mo., just north of St. Louis, a levee broke early today. Most of the residents had already evacuated the area.

President Clinton has declared parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota federal disaster areas, and inspectors assessed damage in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and South Dakota.

Federal officials promised help would be on its way in a matter of days.

Around the Midwest, hundreds of National Guardsmen were on duty helping with sandbags and evacuations and hauling drinking water.

Claude Strauser, senior river engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, said water levels at St. Louis probably will be the highest the city has seen.

"All the records that were established 20 years ago are going to be broken," he said. "The ground is totally saturated, so every drop of rain is going to run off."

Sudden victory left Clinton unprepared

Paul Harvey

When the governor of Arkansas decided to run for President of the United States he had no expectation of winning.

The Democratic National Convention sent Bill Clinton in as a sacrifice bunt, eventually to advance the political fortunes of heavy hitters Mario Cuomo and Paul Tsongas.

Only after the miserable mismanaged campaign of George Bush faltered - only during those last weeks of the campaign - did the Clintons see any realistic hope of capturing the White House in '93.

All the Clintons' careful self-grooming theretofore had been asimed at building a national powerbase for 1996.

The suddenness of victory left the new President with only nominal alliances in Congress and with no seasoned staff.

Within the first hundred days' honeymon, when any new President expects to benefit from momentum, President Clinton was repeatedly embarrassed by blunders.

The media actually tried to be kind those weeks, but by late March the jackals had tasted blood.

By mid-May the President was complaining to his own top advisers in the White House Roosevelt Room that things were going poorly, that his "vision for the country was not being communicated properly."

As the message from the Congress and from the grass roots became "cut spending first" the President stubbornly persisted in seeking more spending.

Until influential members of his own party in Congress were defecting from his economic stimulus package.

Even Budget Director Leon Panetta proclaimed the Clinton legislative agenda "in trouble."

Seventy-one percent of Americans were saying the country is on the wrong track - a 10 percent increase in three months.

When the new President sought to refocus public opinion on the traditional distraction, foreign affairs, specifically Bosnia, we, the people, wanted no part of that, either. A Los Angeles bumper sticker said: "Impeach the liar."

Ninety-one members of the House messaged the President demanding that any offensive military action in the Balkans should be approved by Congress first. An unprecedented "no confidence" vote.

Then, when President Clinton's attempt to laugh off his troubles (at the White House Correspondents' dinner) proved an embarrassment for which he spent three days apologizing and retracting, Sen. Bob Dole said publicly what most everybody has been thinking privately: "The President has a bunch of sophomoric kids working for him engaging in minor-league politics."

That's when Clinton quickly added one grown-up to his White House staff, veteran Roy Neel.

In fairness to the President, until one year ago he had no expectation of becoming President before 1997 - and that was a long shot. Now he must back up, regroup, start over. He did it in 1983, perhaps he can again.

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Insurance bill a step in the right direction

Affordable insurance is an ongoing problem for too many Americans and Texans.

President Bill Clinton's health care task force is still searching for an answer to the rising cost of health care and insurance.

Meanwhile in Texas, many employees of small businesses find they can't afford any insurance and the employer often finds himself in the same boat.

The Texas Legislature recently passed a law aimed at alleviating the problems faced by small businesses and their employees.

The new law, described as friendly to small businesses and insurance companies, would allow purchase of insurance in co-operatives. It would also reduce the paperwork and trouble associated with it by having a single form for submission.

While this is bare-bones coverage for most people, it will help to provide affordable insurance for those who are not insured - 3.6 million Texans, one-third of which is children and only 10 percent is unemployed.

For Texans, this bill, sponsored by State Rep. David Counts, is a step in the right direction.

Death of backyard fences

Bob Greene

Michael Eisner, chief executive officer of the Walt Disney Co., made some intriguing points during a recent speech to broadcast-industry executives. Referring to news reports that cable television companies will soon offer as many as 500 channels to American viewers, Eisner said:

"Personally, the appeal of 500 channels or any large number like that escapes me."

He said that if 500 channels of home entertainment are offered to Americans, the nation may become fragmented because each viewer will be satisfying his or her narrow tastes, and universal entertainment themes that appeal to huge numbers of citizens will become an endangered species.

If that happens, Eisner warned — if people start to reject movies and television shows that cut across social lines to appeal to massive audiences — then Americans could become isolated, "house-bound zombies."

Eisner said that "cocooning becomes a form of self-burial."

Realizing, of course, that there is a certain amount of self-interest in Eisner's remarks — the Walt Disney Co. surely will gain if Americans still go to mass-appeal movies or watch highly rated television shows — it is hard to deny that he has a point here.

Forget for a moment that television itself may have been the most potent destroyer of a sense of community there has ever been. Before the advent of television, there allegedly were real communities, not communities that can be measured by national ratings tabulators. Except that's not quite true, either, because network radio began to homogenize the country even before television did, and before that the movies did much to standardize the tastes of a country whose citizens were reputed to once have spent long hours talking over the backyard fence.

As I read the words from Eisner's speech, I thought about the words of a woman named Sandy Marschinke, who lives in St. Charles, Ill. She is not an entertainment executive — she is a mostly-stay-at-home mother of two young children — and she says:

"Was raising kids always this hard? My husband and I are trying so hard to raise our own two sons to grow up to be good people. ... We are Cub Scout den leaders, my husband is a Little League coach and soccer coach, I volunteer at my son's school one day a week, and I also volunteer as a Sunday School teacher.

"But it seems we have to fight life every day to set good examples. Where was I when they allowed the kind of language on TV that you now hear all the time? Was 'bitch,' 'slut,' 'bastard,' 'hell,' 'dammit,' 'ass' always allowed on prime-time TV, and I just didn't notice? Or has it just come along in the last few years? ...

"The words that are used on rap records, repeated over and over. ... 10-year-old kids talking about the 'R' rated movies they've seen on cable TV. ... I feel like we're fighting an uphill battle. I'm tired of a 'live and let live' attitude. I'm tired of 'chilling out' and 'lightening up.' Maybe, just maybe, we've all 'lightened up' a little too much. I just want to know — when did American standards become so low?"

Here is what Sandy Marschinke and Michael Eisner have in common, even though they've never met each other:

Each realizes that the more American society becomes fragmented — the more each person becomes able to select his or her entertainment fulfillment from a virtually unlimited and unmonitored menu — the more we potentially trade off in the name of progress.

Eisner worries that if there is no true national mass entertainment — if Americans become a nation of people flipping up and down a spectrum of 500 cable TV channels — it will be tantamount to what is left of the backyard fence being torn down. Mrs. Marschinke worries that the fence has already been torn down, and that unwanted visitors have stormed into her yard.

Both Eisner and Mrs. Marschinke seem to sense that we may be on the cusp of historic change. As one of the men who determine the U.S. cultural agenda, Eisner believes that if the agenda is chopped up into too many more pieces, Americans will have few common reference points. As one of the Americans who is on the receiving end of that agenda, Mrs. Marschinke believes that the remaining reference points have already been tainted to the point of harmfulness.

The main thing they seem to have in common is that they sense that whatever is coming next, it probably won't be an improvement. In a nation that stocks up on double-strength locks and iron gates and video-surveillance security walls, the backyard fence is obsolete. Apparently it was too fragile.

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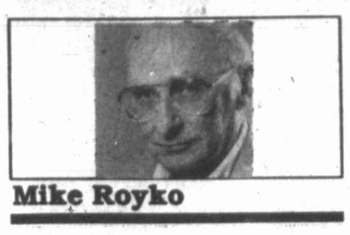
Movie satire over their heads



Mike Royko

Out of morbid curiosity, I took in a movie matinee this week to see Arnold Schwarzenegger in "Last Action Hero."

My curiosity was morbid because the new movie is said to be teetering on the edge of being a huge box office bust.

Some Hollywood experts say it could be one of the biggest financial flops in movie history. It cost $80 million but audiences aren't exactly flocking to see it. The studio is said to be terrified and that makes it one of the biggest show business stories of the year.

These gloomy forecasts surprised me, since Arnold (his first name is easier to spell) has made nothing but hits since his youthful days as Conan the Barbarian.

So I wanted to see how awful a movie it could be for Arnold to have a monumental flop.

At this point, I should admit that I am kind of a fan of Arnold's movies. Yes, some are violent and sometimes brainless. But I enjoy his puns and droll way of poking fun at himself.

Since I'm a fan, I tried to achieve critical balance by dragging the blond with me. I had to drag her because she has never seen a Schwarzenegger movie she didn't loathe.

Actually, she has never seen more than 30 minutes of one because that's about when she has had enough death and destruction and walks out.

But she didn't walk out this time. She sat there for the entire two hours laughing and enjoying it as much as I did.

When it was over, this confirmed Schwarzenegger hater said: "I can't believe it. It was really fun. It was terrific entertainment."

That from someone who usually puts two fingers down her throat and says, "yuck," when I walk in with a rented Schwarzenegger cassette.

But she was right this time. It's the best Schwarzenegger movie I've seen, even better than when he played Danny DeVito's twin brother.

It was clever and witty, at times hilarious, as it satirized Arnold's own action movies and cop thrillers in general. It ridiculed Hollywood heroes, villains, Mafia stereotypes, crazed car chases, absurd violence and poked fun at one movie cliche after another.

It crammed in so many funny lines and visual touches that you couldn't be distracted for a moment or you'd miss something good.

Having said that, I think I also discovered why the movie might turn out to be a box office failure.

I saw it at the Evanston Theater. The auditorium was about one-third filled, which wasn't bad for a weekday matinee.

But except for my wife and me, the audience was made up almost entirely of teen-agers, almost equally split between blacks and whites, with a smattering of slouching younger male adults of the sort who breathe only through their open mouths.

That's probably your basic Schwarzenegger audience, since literature professors and retired biddies and geezers don't flock to see the Terminator blow half a city to bloody bits.

And this audience didn't laugh. The best satirical lines flew right over their heads.

There wasn't even one chuckle when Laurence Olivier, playing Hamlet, suddenly became Schwarzenegger playing Hamlet. Why would they laugh? Hamlet, Olivier? Who'd they ever blow up? As one of the youths behind me said to his buddies: "Wha' the (bleep) was that all about?"

The plot becomes complicated. Actually, it is a movie within a movie, with some goofy twists and turns.

And this prompted one lad, several rows ahead, to yell: "Hey, does anyone know what the (bleep) is goin' on?"

Another young fellow, about 10 rows away, yelled back: "If you figure out what this (bleep) is about, you tell me, man."

And when it reached the point where the real Arnold Schwarzenegger confronts the movie's fictional Arnold Schwarzenegger (I told you the plot is a bit tricky), one frustrated adolescent shouted: "Hey, what is this crazy (bleep)?"

(This, incidentally, is why I seldom go to movie theaters. And I'll continue to stay away until theaters hire sadistic ushers or it becomes legal to carry and use a pistol with a silencer.)

I looked around and saw one lad sprawled over three seats, staring up at the ceiling. His brain cells were overwhelmed and he had given up.

Nearby, another youth had put on his Walkman earphones and, eyes closed, was banging on his knees to the rhythm of his ear-busting music.

Who would have thought it possible? Arnold Schwarzenegger made a movie that is too deep, too profound, too demanding for an Arnold Schwarzenegger audience to appreciate.

Actually, it isn't very deep, profound or demanding. Not if you have an IQ over 98, are not confused by dialogue that is more than the word s—, and go to movies for something other than to see someone's head blow up in living color.

But by now, the word-of-mouth reviews must be devastating. Every young person in that audience must be telling his pals: "Hey, they were always talking (bleep) I didn't know nothing about. Too much talk and it was heavy stuff, man. Forget it."

Poor Arnold. He should have remembered what George S. Kaufman said about satirical plays: "Satire is what closes Saturday night."

But if you have read this entire column without moving your lips or reaching for a dictionary, take a chance and see it. Anything that confuses and frustrates modern teen-agers can't be all bad.

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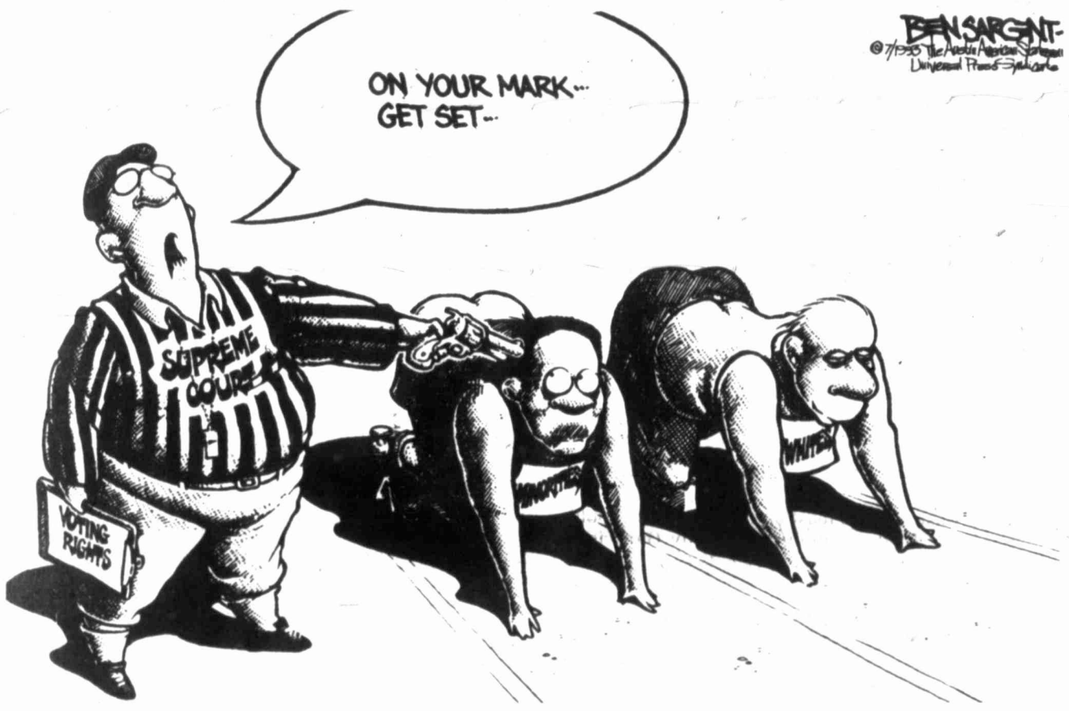
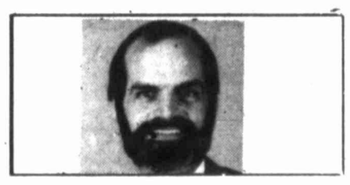


Doing the old weather flip-flop



Steve Reagan

Everybody sing: Summertime, summertime, sum-sum summertime ...

Why is it that most of us look forward to summer with such anticipation, only to start praying for a cold front around mid-July.

The late David Niven once said American are the most spoiled, gullible folks in the world, and proof of that can be found in the changing of the seasons.

All winter, we moan and groan about how we wish the weather would warm up, then we pray for snow when the temperature hits the mid-90s.

I know, I know ... griping about the weather is a right and privilege accorded to all True West Texans (more on that subject some other day). And, as a matter of fact, it happens to be the subject of this column.

It's just that I sometimes wish I lived in a nice, climate-controlled environment where I could enjoy all my favorite activities. Of course, the Astrodome is a little out of my price range.

Who am I kidding? A mobile home is a little out of my price range right now.

Where were we?

Oh, the weather.

It has always been my long-held belief that, if not for air conditioning, lizards would have reclaimed West Texas a long time ago.

Life has been kind of overwhelmed by technology in some areas. Advances in technology have occurred at such a rapid pace that many people feel like they've been on the merry-go-round way too long – they just want to stop and catch their breath.

But such is not the case with air conditioning. That one marvel of engineering is the main reason that humans can exist in this otherwise barren environment.

Air conditioning – ah, let the term slip lovingly off your tongue. Just saying it makes you feel better, doesn't it?

No matter how hot, how inhospitable the outdoors may be, all one needs to do is go home, close the door and turn the thermostat or knob and blessed relief is on the way.

Faithful readers know about my two cats, Keyko the Strange and Sylvester the Spastic. Since I do not have central air conditioning – and because I don't want a monthly electricity bill in the high four figures – I have to leave them in an un-air conditioned house during the day.

This does not cause them undue duress, nor have I found them lying prostate near the empty water dish, but I still feel a bit like Simon Legree, knowing that while I am sitting in my climate-controlled office, they are more or less trapped in an apartment that is getting warmer by the hour.

Maybe that's why I feed them too much – I am subconsciously overcompensating for giving them the oven treatment eight hours a day.

Oh well, I'm sure the Freud types would say I'm probably reacting to a long-buried childhood trauma concerning water sports or something.

My cats still love me, that much I know.

I also know that, come hell or high water, my electric bill will be paid next month.

A man's got to live, you know?

Steve Reagan is a sports writer for the Herald.

NAFTA ecological ruling needs immediate review

Scripps Howard News Service

What with federal courts getting used to running school systems and ordering local authorities to raise taxes, no wonder district Judge Charles Richey sees a role for himself in U.S. trade negotiations.

In a glib 23-page decision handed down Wednesday, this worthy commanded the president to produce an Environmental Impact Statement on the North American Free Trade Agreement. That complicated treaty between Canada, the United States and Mexico is due for submission to Congress in September. If Judge Richey gets his way, NAFTA will be the first trade pact ever subject to the requirement for a formal Environmental Impact Statement.

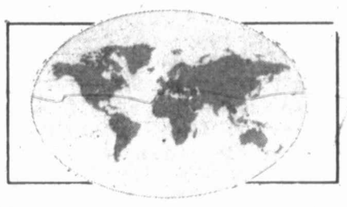
The unprecedented nature of this demand is an excellent reason to expect the appeals court to overturn it. The law mandating environmental studies for proposed federal agency actions and legislation was passed in 1969; since then, half a dozen major and minor trade bills have gone through Congress without a peep from any quarter suggesting the "EIS" requirement applied.

Nor does the lack of this highly stylized document inhibit airing of the possible effects of NAFTA on the environment. Extensive study has been made of this question, by federal officials, industry and union groups, and independent experts. Their work amounts to informed speculation, of course, since a free trade agreement opens the way for a multitude of private commercial transactions that cannot be precisely foretold. Still, the likely effects — on the U.S.-Mexican border, for example — are a legitimate subject for concern and political debate.

Rather than an attempt to secure information about environmental effects, however, the current suit is a ploy to undermine NAFTA. It was brought by the Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth and the Naderite group Public Citizen, which increasingly promote their political preferences by litigation.

Ironically, most environmental groups in Mexico favor free trade. Increased commerce and investment will help the Mexican economy develop — and eventually afford the high environmental standards of the wealthy nations.

Besides, any delay plays into the hands of NAFTA's critics — which is why this extravagant decision deserves swiftest review.



This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 8, the 189th day of 1993. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 8, 1896, William Jennings Bryan captivated listeners at the Democratic national convention in Chicago with his famous speech denouncing supporters of the gold standard, saying, "You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

On this date:

In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a charter to Rhode Island.

In 1776, a Colonel John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence to a crowd gathered at Independence Square in Philadelphia.

In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.

In 1891, Warren G. Harding married Florence K. DeWolfe in Marion, Ohio.

In 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first "Follies," on the roof of the New York Theater.

In 1919, President Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France.

In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

In 1950, General Douglas MacArthur was named commander-in-chief of U.N. forces in Korea.

In 1975, President Ford announced he would seek the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1976.

In 1986, Kurt Waldheim was inaugurated as president of Austria despite controversy over his alleged ties to Nazi war crimes.

In 1989, Carlos Saul Menem was inaugurated as president of Argentina in the country's first transfer of power from one democratically elected civilian leader to another in six decades.

Ten years ago: Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca surprised reporters by charging that Soviet and Bulgarian agents had helped him try to assassinate Pope John Paul II in 1981 — an allegation strongly denied by the Soviets as propaganda.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An authority figure understands much more than you realize. Now it's your turn to figure out just what is going on, especially concerning a parent. A partner is there to help you, especially in matters concerning money. Tonight: Get some extra Z's. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Look to a close friend to help you get the information you need. Don't underestimate the influence another has in your life. Go after what you want today and you'll succeed. Tonight: You are the party. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Another acknowledges your job well-done. Be honest with a partner about a money matter, making it clear that you understand the situation. Listen to what people are saying about a boss; it's probably true, and you should handle the news with sensitivity. Tonight: Be in the limelight. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Today is a daydreamer's delight, a time when you can make something happen that you've wanted for a long time. You also will get an opportunity to see another in a more sensitive light. Let creativity charge through your life. Tonight: Be imaginative. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug.22): Your creativity and ingenuity bring benefits today that you never expected. Be more playful with a partner while getting to sync with your desires. You have what it takes to reach your goals. Tonight: How 'bout a quiet evening for two at home?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Suddenly, you become intensely aware of your options. Know that your sense of humor and your flirtatious approach can win the day. Listen to your sixth sense about a loved one. Return phone calls, one of which might result in plans to take off. Tonight: Let someone else call the shots. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You might need to relax. Indulge in some hobbies. Don't push too hard to make another agree with you. Be more open to the positives in your life. Tonight: Don't lift a finger if you don't have to. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be more open as you hear surprising news that rekindles your feelings toward another. If single, hold on tight, because this could be your time to encounter that special person. Tonight: Listen to your heart. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You need to be more open about a financial situation in order to rebuild financially. You gain enormously from another's input. Your gut instincts are correct about a roommate. Tonight: Entertain in your own unique style. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Intense conversations reveal a different side to a nagging problem. You'll feel much better once you clear up the misunderstanding. Hook up with friends who are gathering for a special event. Tonight: Hang out with favorite people. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your gut feeling is correct about a financial matter. As you resolve matters, don't minimize the importance of your public image. You might want to spend some money to help rebuild a connection between you and another. Stop hesitating; just do. Tonight: Your treat. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Just wave your magic wand to get some long-desired results. Listen to your instincts, because you are aglow with energy and magnetism and are - yes - nearly irresistible! Spend time with friends who are involved in a cause. Tonight: Consider taking off. *****

IF JULY 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Concentrate on your goals, because this year you have the wherewithal to make good things happen. Be ready to break new ground as friends, partners and associates surprise you all year long. Don't underestimate the importance of a key relationship. Winter will kindle new feelings or unveil a new person, so be prepared for the change, which could lead to greater security. PISCES opens new doors for you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Where have the older women gone?

DEAR ABBY: In retirement, I am now hooked on talk shows. I enjoy the "makeovers," but they always use thin young women with thick hair, never older women with extra pounds and thinning hair.

I subscribe to many magazines; they often have articles on looking good at 30, 40 and 50 — never 60, 70 and 80. Yet the population is definitely living longer. Women may now have 40 or 50 years to live after their children are raised. I have two sisters who are still vital at 83 and 84.

Ladies Home Journal has a monthly feature, "Can This Marriage Be Saved?" Yet they report only on couples in their 20s and 30s!

The latest Weight Watchers ad on TV in this area shows only young women.

All young women will get old one day — if they are lucky. Why are older women so invisible? — MRS. BEA ZIRK, RETIRED AT 69, RICHLAND, WASH.

DEAR BEA: Where did you get the idea that older women are invisible? A few years ago, Frances (formerly "Mrs. Norman") Lear launched Lears magazine with the catchy subtitle, "For the Woman Who Wasn't Born Yesterday."

And Helen Gurley Brown, editor-in-chief of Cosmopolitan magazine and author of the famed best seller "Sex and the Single Girl," has recently written another best seller, "The Late Show: A Semi-Wild But Practical Survival Plan for Women Over 50." (It is loaded with practical advice, but if racy language turns you off — as it does me — please consider this a disclaimer.)

On television and in film, setting wonderful examples as role models are: Angela Lansbury, Barbara Walters, the Golden Girls — who have now moved to the Golden Palace — and don't forget Jessica Tandy, Joanne Woodward, Mitzi Gaynor, Chita Rivera, Rita Moreno and the indomitable Liz Taylor — all over 60.

Gastronomes feast on the creations of Julia Child, and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis is now a senior editor at Doubleday Publishing Co.

Bea, perhaps you should consider coming out of retirement. Watching too much television can be hazardous to your perspective.

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DEAR ABBY: Norman E. Savage of Hickory Ridge, Ark., asked why women stand and men are seated in portrait photographs. You said you didn't know, but pointed out that the wedding photographs taken during your great grandparents' era showed the men seated and the women standing.

I speak only from my experience as a photographer. Most photographers like to have their husband-wife subjects as close together as possible. It makes for a more pleasing photograph — also a better enlargement. And since most men are taller than their wives, the photographer gets a better picture when the man is seated.

No mystery, no tradition. Pure practicality. — JIM CAIELLA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, TIMES-DISPATCH, RICHMOND, VA.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO ALL PARENTS: Parents who want to train their children in the way they should go should go that way themselves. — VAN BUREN

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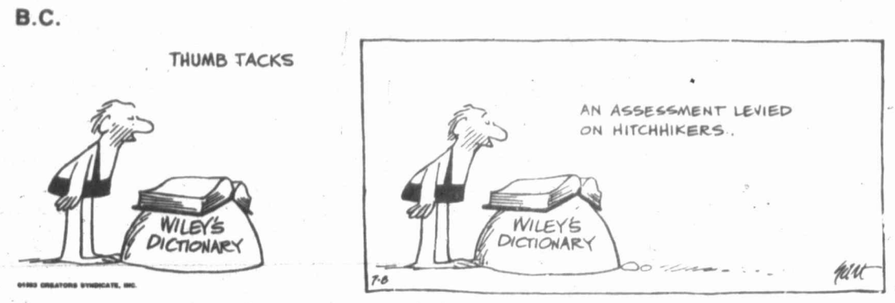

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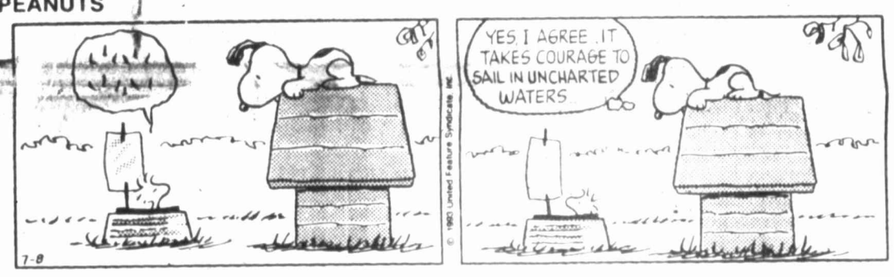

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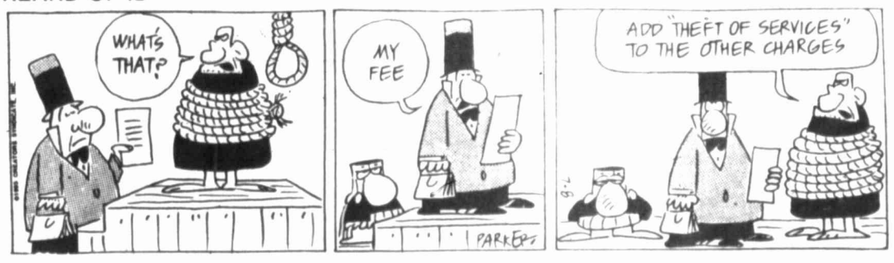

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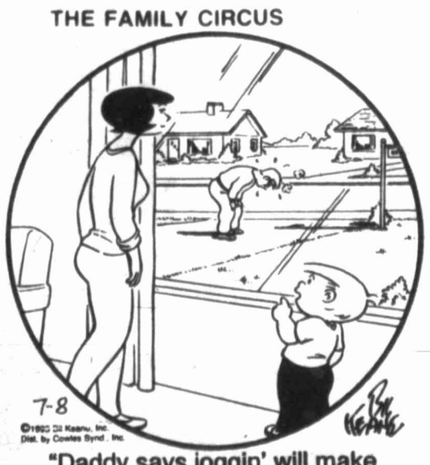
"THE TROUBLE WITH WAITING IS THAT YOU CAN'T RUSH IT."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy says joggin' will make him healthier in the long run, but he's not doin' so hot in the short ones."

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July 16 trial date for council seat suit

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A trial date on the contested District 1 Big Spring City Council seat is set for July 16.

"I'm glad, I want it to be over," said former Councilwoman Pat DeAnda, who filed suit following several questions of voter impropriety in the May 1 election.

DeAnda, who lost the election to Stephanie Horton by one vote, 118-117, filed suit alleging voter irregularities violating seven articles of the Texas Election Code.

Reported incidents include two votes cast on behalf of one woman, and another in which a woman was allowed to vote but her husband, who has lived in the same house with her 30 years, was not allowed to.

"There were a lot of inaccuracies," DeAnda said. "People need to be aware and look more closely."

Horton's attorney, Lanny Hamby of Big Spring, expects testimony to show Horton is the clear winner. The hearing may be over in one day "if we move along," he said.

"We're just going to ask that the court reaffirm the election," Hamby said. "We don't want another election."

DeAnda said the suit has caused community division, including talk of racial problems.

"It not racial," she assured. "I really would have looked stupid had I not questioned all the inaccuracies."

Horton could not be reached for comment. DeAnda's attorney, Albert Garcia of San Antonio, was also unavailable.

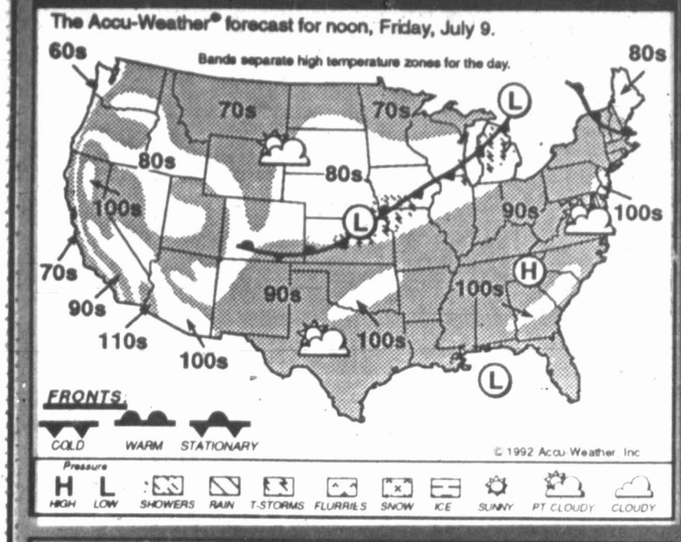
Visiting Judge John Hyde, who normally presides over the 238th District Court in Midland, will her the case in 118th District Court.

Hyde was appointed because local District Judge Bob Moore automatically recused himself, as required by law, a provision designed to avoid possible conflicts of interest.

District 1, on the city's northwest side, was created from DeAnda's old District 1, split last year to create two minority districts. A total three single-member districts were drawn into six single-member districts to phase out three at-large districts.

Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, July 9.



Permian Basin Weather

Friday: Mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. Low in the upper 60s or lower 70s. South wind 15 to 25 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and fair. High in the 90s. Low in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and fair. High in the 90s. Low in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

Oil/Markets

July cotton futures is $55.88, down 31; August crude oil $17.94, down 8; cash hog was steady at 48.75; slaughter steers is steady at 76 cents even; July live hog futures 48.60; down 17; August live cattle futures 74.52, down 40 at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3479.27
Volume	32,161,510

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	61⅛	nc
Amoco	54⅞	+⅛
Atlantic Richfield	113¾	+¾
Atmos Energy	28⅝	nc
Bethlehem Steel	17⅞	-⅛
Cabot	48	nc
Chevron	84⅝	+⅝
Chrysler	45⅛	nc
Coca-Cola	42⅞	-⅛
De Beers	18¾	-¼
DuPont	47⅞	+¼
Exxon	64⅝	+⅝
Fina Inc.	61¼	+¼
Ford Motors	49⅝	+¼
GTE	36¼	nc
Halliburton	37⅝	+⅝
IBM	46¾	+⅛
JC Penney	42⅞	+ ⅛
Laser Indus LTD	6¾	-⅛
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	6¼	nc
Mobil	72	+⅝
NUV	11⅛	-⅛
Pacific Gas	33⅝	+ ⅛
Pepsi Cola	35⅞	-⅛
Phillips Petroleum	29⅝	+¼
Schlumberger	62⅝	+⅝
Sears	56⅞	+ ⅛
Southwestern Bell	38⅞	nc
Sun	24¼	- ⅛
Texaco	63⅞	-⅛
Texas Instruments	66⅝	+⅛
Texas Utilities	46⅞	-⅛
Unocal Corp.	29⅞	+ ⅛
USX Corp.	39¾	-⅛
Wal-Mart	25¾	+⅛

Mutual Funds

Amcap	12.65-13.42
I.C.A.	18.28-19.40
New Economy	29.70-31.51
New Perspective	12.96-13.75
Van Kampen	16.06-16.84
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.50-15.22
Pioneer II	19.61-20.81
Gold	395.70-396.20
Silver	5.08-5.11

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Wet surprise

As an unsuspecting Brett Swihart hoses off the driveway after washing the family van, brother Bryce Swihart drenches him with a bucket of water Wednesday morning in Stanton.

Big Spring ISD not targeted in library scam

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A Nevada company can no longer scam funds from Texas public school libraries and now faces a lawsuit filed by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

On Tuesday, Morales filed the suit in a Hidalgo County district court against Library Distributors of America Inc., Nevada. Morales received a temporary restraining order, blocking the company from doing business in Texas.

The lawsuit alleges the company sends unsolicited merchandise to Texas public school libraries, demanding payment.

Big Spring Independent School District officials said local school libraries have not been targeted in the company's ongoing scam.

The merchandise is sent with a notice stating, "On Approval Basis," which leads the recipient to believe the materials have been received as a result of an order, according to Ron Dusek of Morales' Austin office.

If the materials had come as part of an order, the libraries would be obliged to pay for the merchandise, Dusek said. However, the librarians in these schools receive this merchandise without requesting it, therefore, they are under no obligation to pay for or return the materials.

At the Christa McAuliffe School in McAllen, the librarian attempted to dispute the company's collection efforts. The company then sent a letter threatening legal action if the school did not pay.

The lawsuit alleges the company has played this scenario many times, sending unsolicited books to libraries across Texas, harassing school employees for the payment. Morales is asking all public school officials to report similar activities.

"This type of unlawful business will not be tolerated by my office," Morales said. "Whether it takes thousands of dollars or even one cent away from our school children makes no difference. They must be stopped."

Nonplussed Stenholm will keep taking trips

By ANA RADELAT
Thomson News Service

WASHINGTON — Rep. Charles Stenholm won't cut back the number of trips he takes at the expense of special interests unless his frequent flying becomes exhausting.

"Until I hear otherwise from my constituents, I will continue to speak and travel, although my body tells me it will have to be at a slower rate," Stenholm said.

Stenholm, who represents Big Spring in Congress, took 31 trips paid by special interests in 1992, his financial disclosure forms show.

The trips were sponsored by groups ranging from the American Petroleum Institute to the Professional Lawn Care Association, but many were paid for by agricultural concerns. Stenholm is a senior member of the House Agriculture Committee.

Six trips involved tennis and golf tournaments. Five of them — during the winter months — had Florida resorts as their destination, and 20 were out-of-state.

"Congressional speech-making is not necessarily a perk," Stenholm said. "By the same token, I wouldn't pretend that I have not enjoyed playing a round of golf following a presentation."

In most cases, trip sponsors paid for Stenholm's hotel and food bills, as well as his plane fare. Cynthia Stenholm, the congressman's wife, went along on 17 trips.

The congressman's many trips make him one of the most traveled members of Congress at special interest expense. On the trips taken in 1992, Stenholm received $14,200 in honoraria, or speaking fees, which he gave to charity to comply with a House ethics law.

Last week, the Democrat from Stamford was featured in a segment on congressional travel by ABC's "PrimeTime Live."

Stenholm defended the practice, saying that speeches are part of his goal of becoming the leading congressional voice for agriculture.

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machines may be used for cotton and cotton-wool blends for clothes.

Also reported by St. Clair, American Limestone Co. of Dallas completed moving a stone-cutting operation from Building 1105 in Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark to Building 75.

When the firm moved into Building 1105 in October, creating six jobs, it was unknown it would reduce inspections by the Texas Department of Public Safety, which also used the building.

Lost during the past six months was an estimated $50,000 in ticket revenues. Officials also noted American Limestone needed the larger Building 75 to expand its operation, which may result in 14 more jobs.

In other business, St. Clair reported that a small Houston company making machine parts is considering locating a shop here that would employee 10 and a Dallas firm is considering building a distribution warehouse that would employee 10 to 20 people.

Deaths

Thelma Murphy

Mrs. L.E. (Thelma) Sweatt Murphy, 70, Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 7, 1993, in a Midland hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m., Friday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. James Hester, pastor, Crane Christian Church, Crane, officiating. Burial will be in Itaan Cemetery, Mitchell County under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Murphy was born Nov. 3, 1922, in Mitchell County. She married Leland Murphy on June 27, 1940, in Colorado City. She was a Methodist. She came to Big Spring in 1988 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Leland Murphy, Big Spring; three sons: K.V. Murphy, Clayton Murphy, both of Crane, and Byron Murphy, El Paso; one daughter, Joyce Beard, Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters: Maxine Morris and Margaret Costin, both of Colorado City; one brother, Lloyd Sweatt, Pampa; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Wayne Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121; or Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, 79174-0001.

John L. Suter Sr.

John L. Suter Sr., 80, Big Spring, died today in a local hospital.

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Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- About $1,200 in golf equipment was reportedly stolen on the 3000 block of Tingle.
- Damage to a bay glass door was reported on the 2000 block of south Gregg Street.
- Mark Anthony Hernandez, 22, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with assault.
- Federico Martinez, 44, of Howard County was arrested and charged with parole violation.
- Tom Guzman, 33, of Vealmore, was arrested and charged with violating a protective order.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- On July 4, a sheriff's official was called to a residence near East Howard Field. The report states that J.B. Hall was found dead at his residence.
- A mailbox was reportedly damage at a Howard County residence; losses were unavailable.

Lotto

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Calvin skips Puerto Vallarta, heads toward Baja California

The Associated Press

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico — Hurricane Calvin skirted past this popular resort with barely a rain squall and headed out to sea today, where forecasters said it likely would regain power before next striking land in Baja, Calif.

Twenty-eight people have been reported killed since Monday by winds up to 110 mph, floods and storm-related accidents from the Yucatan Peninsula to the Gulf of California. More than 18,000 people have been made homeless.

Dozens of seaside cottages, thatched-roof restaurants and huts have been torn off their foundations or washed away. Banana, mango and corn plantations also have been destroyed by strong winds.

The hurricane missed this resort town Wednesday, causing only darkened skies, some rain and light winds before moving out to sea and being downgraded to a tropical storm.

Sunburned tourists in T-shirts, shorts and tennis shoes strolled about town, while others sat drinking margaritas in beach bars.

"The only effect Calvin has had here is one rainy day in a week of sunny ones," said Armando de Campo of Mexico City, vacationing here with his wife.

By early today, Calvin was 55 miles north-northwest of Puerto Vallarta, moving north-northwest at about 15 mph, the U.S. National Weather Service said from Miami. Its winds were 70 mph, it said. Hurricanes have sustained winds of at least 74 mph.

But the weather service continued to issue a hurricane warning for southern Baja, Calif., 300 miles to the northwest and the next land to be hit by the storm if its path remains the same. It said the storm's winds likely would pick up again over the water.

Calvin hit Manzanillo, a city of 93,000, with winds of 85 mph, then sliced inland through sparsely populated countryside, bypassing Puerto Vallarta before heading back to sea.

Seven-year-old Angeles Fernandez Valenzuela was the only reported death in Manzanillo. She was swept away by a mud slide, according to a statement from the Colima state government.

Phones and power were out in much of the area, many roads were blocked and there was extensive flooding, said Marcelino Rojo of the Civil Protection Agency for Jalisco state, which includes Puerto Vallarta.

"There is damage ... but we can't say how much there is because of the lack of communication," he said, adding there were reports of waist-deep water in some towns.

"The trees are moving almost in a circle," Manzanillo resident Virginia Cepeda reported by telephone as the storm's edge crossed the city.

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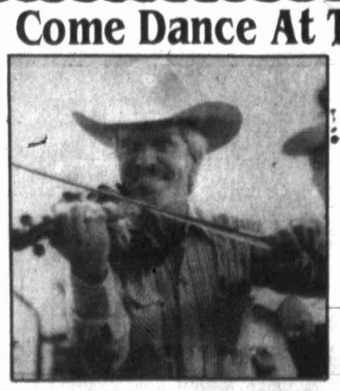

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today

•Ride in an airplane, see a flying dinosaur or pretend you are an astronaut, throughout the summer. Flight Exhibit at the Heritage Museum. Call 267-8255 for information.

•Clean those clothes- Clothing drive to benefit Medina Childrens Home. Drop off sacked clothes at Hughes Rentals, 14th & Main; 11th & Birdwell Churches; and Lil Sooper in Coahoma. For information call 267-1524.

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd. For information call Diane Linhart at 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords #379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall on Driver Rd.

•The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., at 7 p.m. Public invited.

•West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Evening Lions Club, 1607 E. 3rd, in their east parking lot in the small white building from 8:15-2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them. For information call 267-9536.

•Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.

Friday

•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.

•Sunset tales and nature trails at the Scenic Mountain State Park. Meet at the Pavilion at 8 p.m. for trail walk; at 9 p.m. for tale talk. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information call 267-8255.

•The Big Spring Singles Group will meet at Wonder World at 5:30 p.m. and have a cook-out at Moss Lake.

•New Voices- for laryngectomees and spouses at 6:30 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd.

Saturday

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•The Big Spring Singles Group will meet at the Midland Theater at 1 p.m. Dinner at the Warehouse at 6:30 p.m.

•Christian Home Schooler's Group will have a family picnic followed by a business meeting at Comanche Trail Pavilion at 6 p.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851.

•The Permian Basin Mensa monthly meeting will be at 2107 Western Dr., Midland at 7 p.m. For information call 1-800-351-1464. Joyce and Cliff Sherrod will speak about their trip to Nepal as part of a visiting medical team.

Sunday

•The Big Spring Kennel Club will have a dog show in San Angelo. Judging will be 8-4 p.m. at the San Angelo Coliseum. For information call Carole Owen at 263-3404.

Monday

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.

•The NAACP will not meet tonight.

Tuesday

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

•Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30- 11:30 a.m. Ages 55 and older invited.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.

•Christian Home Schoolers will meet for skating and July birthdays at the Family Life Center from 2-4:30 p.m. Contact Marie for information at 267-7928.

60th annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion

File photo

The Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Saturday will kick off with a downtown parade at 10 a.m. Floats include the state champion Stanton High School band, antique cars, Martin County Sheriff's Posse, Old Fort Concho Buffalo Soldiers, a mystery rider and walking units. The parade pictured above was taken in 1992.

Event promoting 'old-fashioned' values

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

STANTON - "Family values and morals" is the theme of the 60th annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion and Parade.

"The theme of our parade is just family," said Leeza Smith, reunion publicity chairperson. "We are trying to promote the old fashion family morals."

Preparations for the reunion Saturday begin last year at the 59th reunion. "We work on it all year long with committee meeting starting in January," Smith said. "It takes a whole year to get things together. It has been for years and years the biggest event."

The celebration will kick off with a downtown parade with floats, the state champion Stanton High School band, antique cars, Martin County Sheriff's Posse and others. It will feature the Old Fort Concho Buffalo Soldiers, a mystery rider and walking units.

Parade registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Martin County Community Center at The parade begins at 10 a.m. Beulah Mae Hall, who attended the first reunion in 1933, is the grand marshal. Hall has only missed one reunion and served as reunion secretary for 42 years.

Float judging begins at 9:15 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Participants should have floats visibly marked for easy identification.

Judging is as follows: work involved 0-40 points, attractiveness and artistry 0-30 points, originality 0-30 points. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place floats. Certificates will be awarded to the best non-theme float and the best class reunion float.

The Martin County Historical Museum selected the N.G. Haggard family to be honored.

N.G. and Lillian (Kelsey) Haggard came to West Texas about 70 years ago. N.G. was a farmer for many years and entered the ginning business at Lenorah in 1935, continuing in this trade until his death in March 1963. Lillian was a homemaker, teaching Sunday School at Lenorah Baptist Church. She died November 1963.

Several of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren still reside in Martin County and will be featured on a float in the parade, Smith said.

The museum, Old Jail, and the Lady of Mercy Convent will be open for tours throughout the day, closing at 5 p.m. Martin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor games downtown during the day. Games include egg toss, cow chip throwing, bubble gum blowing and Jello™ eating contests.

Several local organizations will sell meals this year during the reunion.

The First Baptist Church Youth will sell hamburgers in the old "Haislip" building downtown after the parade until 2 p.m. for $3.50.

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Hall, 91, parade grand marshal

MONA ESPARZA
Herald Correspondent

N.G. HAGGARD

LILLIAN HAGGARD

The grand marshall for the 60th annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Parade Saturday was in attendance for the first reunion.

Stanton native Beulah Mae Hall, 91, will head the parade as it travels through Stanton's historic downtown streets.

"The whole thing was started by Joe Hall, Horace Hamilton, and my daddy...who was Jo John Cox," Hall said. "They would have these get-togethers every year in honor of Turner Vance, who was a real good friend of theirs."

Turner Vance was also the son of the late Dr. Vance, the only doctor serving Martin County in the early 1930's. Vance moved away, but continued to come back once a year for the reunion.

"Things sure have changed since then," Hall remembers. "Everyone used to bring a basket of food, and we would put it all together and eat on the courthouse lawn. Two or three families were asked to furnish a calf, and then we would have a barbecue."

Everyone within a 20-mile radius was asked to attend, and the first 100 people were given tickets to come and enjoy a free meal, she said.

Now, everyone is invited to attend the reunion and are given the opportunity to be served a meal catered by Johnnie's Barbecue, Midland.

"Our daily activities have also grown a great deal," Hall said. "Like I mentioned earlier, it used to be mostly just a get-together, but we did have a program. We would have someone from out-of-town come and give us a talk - we even had a man from Washington come one time."

Once the reunion became more extensive and community participation was in great demand, county residents were asked to place pictures of old settlers in downtown windows. Soon, even this became more widespread and it grew to what it is today, Hall said.

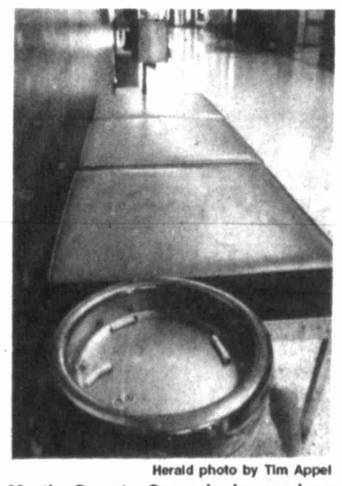
"I am really excited about this year's reunion," she said. "But then again, I get excited about it every year."

In conjunction with the reunion, the Martin County Historical Museum will be honoring the N.G. Haggard family, who entered the ginning business at Lenorah in 1935. His wife, Lillian, was a homemaker and taught Sunday school at Lenorah Baptist Church.

Both passed away in 1963, but many of their descendants still live in Martin County and will be featured in the parade.

From cow chip throwing to bubble-gum blowing, the 60th annual Martin County Old Settler's Reunion Saturday will include several fun-filled activities for all ages.

Is courthouse policy convenience or nuisance?



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Martin County Commissioners have established a committee looking into the policy allowing smoking in the courthouse. Most offices in the building already have non-smoking policies.

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

STANTON - As a growing number of people are quitting smoking or no longer "picking up the habit," Martin County Commissioners are faced with the decision to follow suit - forbidding smoking in the courthouse.

The courthouse, centered in the Stanton downtown square, is surrounded by other governmental buildings forbidding smoking. Martin County Appraisal District passed its policy two years ago. Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service and the Farmer Home Administration, both federal agencies, do not allow smoking. City hall employees do not recall when it became a non-smoking office, but are happy with the policy.

> 'The clerk's office has had a policy for sometime banning smoking for the protection of all the books and the county's permanent records.'
>
> Susie Hull
> district clerk's
> office employee

Housing Martin County offices of sheriff, tax assessor, commissioners' chamber, extension agents, district court and others, smoking is permitted in the courthouse hallways. Clerks, agents, deputies, receptionists and others have made their own policy about smoking in the individual offices.

Commissioners have established a committee to see about the need for a change in policy, said Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport, who declined to comment further.

With seven out of eight employees who smoke, the sheriff's office is a smoking office. The district clerk and tax assessor offices do not have any smokers and are non-smoking offices.

"The clerk's office has had a policy for sometime banning smoking for the protection of all the books and the county's permanent records," said Susie Hull, district clerk office employee.

As far as banning smoking entirely from the building, Hull said she thought it was possible. "My own opinion is that it should be a non-smoking building," she said. "The easiest solution would probably be a designated smoking area."

Hull said the smokes fills the halls, filtering into the office, when court is taking place. Jurors who smoke line the hallways with non-smokers seeking refuge in non-smoking offices.

Deputy Dan Saunders, who smokes four-packs a day, says a designated smoking area would be an inconvenience. "I try to be a polite and considerate smoker," he said. "If it is bothering someone I will put it out or move.

"I expect it will be made into a non-smoking building. We will abide by it."

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Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday - 8:00 p.m.

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Stanton Care Center would like to remind all family members of patients to please attend your Care Plan Meetings each week as you are contacted.
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7/10-10:30 a.m. Refreshments
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7/12-10:30 a.m. Exercise & RO
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3:00 p.m. Good Ole Days
7/15- 10:00 a.m. Old Sorehead Band
1:30 p.m. Ladies Club
3:00 p.m. Bingo

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People to know...

GEORGE WHITE

Name:
George White

Position:
Forsan Independent School District Superintendent, replacing J.F. Poynor, who announced his retirement in the spring.

Previous experience:
FISD employee since 1969, having positions such as Forsan Junior High School coach, science teacher and principal. Before being named as superintendent, White was the FHS principal, since 1988. He began his career in education at Sterling City High School in 1963.

Family:
Wife, Brenda Kay White, a resource teacher at Elbow Elementary. They have one daughter, Teresa Nornes, Stanton High School English teacher.

Education:
Master's of Art from Sul Ross State University, Alpine; Bachelor's of Art from Howard Payne University, Brownwood; Associate of Arts degree from Howard College; 1959 Forsan High School graduate.

Philosophy:
Importance of education was instilled through the influence of Merrit Romans, a FISD biology teacher and principal. White says Romans was a role model for him and he aspired to be like him.

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Local Social Security representatives visit area communities

COLORADO CITY - Social Security Administration representatives from the Big Spring office will be at the Wallace Community Center, S. U.S. Highway 208, Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

SNYDER - Big Spring office SSA representatives will be at the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Avenue M Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

LAMESA - Big Spring office SSA representatives will be at the Senior Citizens Center, 802 N. Lynn, From 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m to 2 p.m.

Tour set for Thursday at historic ranch

COLORADO CITY - Second annual Ranch Tour will be Thursday at the historic Renderbrook-Spade Ranch.

Discussion topics will be the ranch history, breeding procedures, grazing systems, brush control and wildlife management.

Tour participants will leave the Colorado City Civic Center at 8 a.m., returning to the Kiwanis Park downtown.

For more information call the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403.

DARE program sponsoring golf tourney

COLORADO CITY - Colorado City DARE program is sponsoring a four-man golf tournament July 31 at Wolf Creek Golf Links. The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fee is $15.

To sign up, call the Colorado City Police Department at 728-3181 or send entry fees and names to Box 912, Colorado City, 79512.

Old settlers reunion Saturday

STANTON - 60th annual Old Settlers Reunion will be Saturday.

Registration will be at the Martin County Community Center at 9 a.m.

A parade with the theme "Families" will begin at 10 a.m. Float judges will meet at 9:15 at the Methodist Church. Grand marshal is Beulah Mae Hall, who attended the first reunion in 1933.

Throughout out the day there will be downtown games and tours of the Martin County Heritage Museum, Old Jail, and Lady of Mercy convent. Several local organizations will sell meals and food.

The Martin County Roping Club is sponsoring a roping event at the Martin County arena. Entry fee is three heads for $20. The event begins at 2 p.m. For more information call 756-2888 or 756-2415.

Entertainment includes the Martin County Senior Citizens Old Sorehead Band and a "Womanless Wedding."

For more information contact Leeza Smith at 756-2764.

In conjunction with the parade, reunions for the Class of 1943; Class of 1953; Class of 1958; Class of 1963; Class of 1968; Class of 1973; Class of 1978; Class of 1983; Class of 1988; Courtney Community; Courtney classes 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948; and the Lady of Mercy First All School class.

The reunion will be wrapped up with a catered meal from Johnny's Barbecue at the Martin County Community Center.

City-wide bible study Thursdays at library

COLORADO CITY - City-wide Bible Study take place on Thursdays during the summer at the Mitchell County.

Martin County farmers report deadline moved

STANTON - Martin County farmers have until Aug. 2 to report all spring seeded acreage, according to Martin County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service director Nestor Hernandez. Those who fail to do so will be ineligible for farm program benefits.

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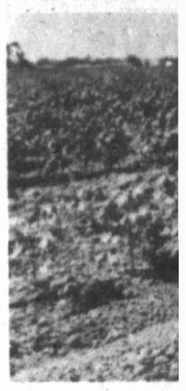

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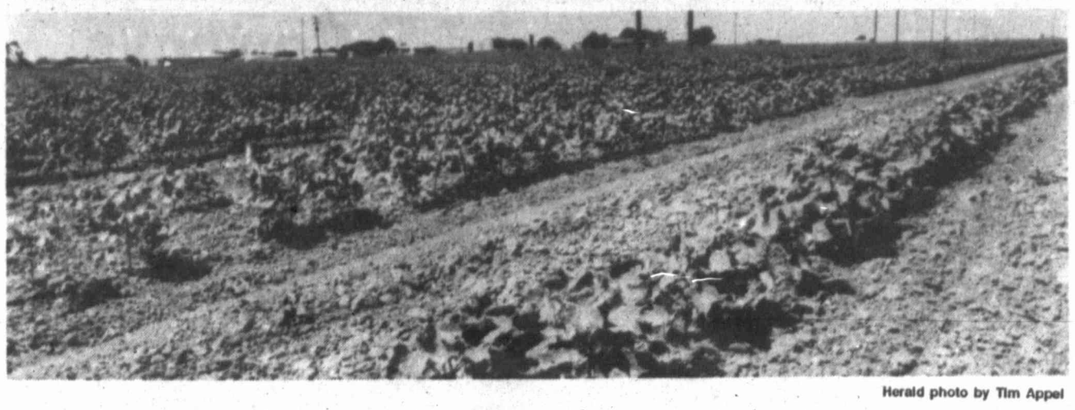

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Although the lack of rain and gusty winds are slowing cotton growth, the planted acres in Martin County, as well as other area counties, are fairing much better than last year. Of the 116,000 acres available for planting in the county, about 50 percent was lost due to the heavy spring rain in 1992. Very few1993 crops have had to be replanted.

Area cotton crops better than last year's

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

STANTON - If cotton stays wet and hot, it does well.

With temperatures above 90 for the last few weeks, area cotton crops are staying warm, but rain is needed.

"If we continue getting 90 degree temperatures and get showers through August, we can make a lot of cotton," said Nestor Hernandez, director of the United States Agricultural Stabiiization and Conservation office in Martin County. "A couple of good slow rains would be perfect."

Hernandez says although the lack of rain and gusty winds are slowing cotton growth, the planted acres are fairing much better than last year.

Of the 116,000 acres available for planting in the county, about 50 percent was lost due to the heavy spring rain.

"Close to 40,000 acres were wiped out completely," Hernandez said. "Another 15,000 to 20,000 were partially harvested."

Mike Payne plants about 900 acres of cotton in Mitchell and Martin counties. Last year, he lost a third of this crop, losing one field as early as June 21.

"Because of the excessive rain and early hail, I had to plant over nearly every field," Payne said. "Crops this year are doing miraculously well compared to last year. I haven't had to replant any fields."

Payne says the gusty wind is depleting the moisture from the crops, but it is not as bad as it has in the past. "The wind we have had is not as dry," he said. "It is more humid.

"It is definitely drying things out, but it could be worse."

ASCS directors in Borden, Mitchell and Glasscock counties agree with Payne and Hernandez about the condition of the cotton and the need for rain.

"Overall it is in fair shape," said Harold Ross, Borden County ASCS director. "In certain areas of the county, we are below normal rainfall and the wind is taking a lot of moisture."

The 28,000 planted acres in the county are at various stages ranging from six inches to 14 inches with a few blooms in some fields near Vealmoor and Lake Thomas, Ross said.

Glasscock County ASCS director John Kinniburgh says the crops in his county are "in pretty good shape."

"We are needing some showers pretty soon because the high winds are sapping the moisture out of the soil," he said.

ASCS directors say farmers hope rain comes soon and that an early frost is not in the forecast.

REUNION

Continued from B1

The Martin County 4-H Super Shooters will host a baked potato luncheon at the 4-H building (old newspaper office) after the parade until 2 p.m. The meal will include a baked potato with all the toppings, homemade dessert, tea or lemonade. The price will be $3.50.

The St. Joseph's Catholic Church's second annual fajita luncheon will be at the community center's outside pavilion. The meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at $5.50 per plate.

A roping contest, coordinated by the Martin County Roping Club, is scheduled at the Martin County arena. Books will open at 1 p.m. with the roping beginning at 2 p.m. Entry fee will be three heads for $20. County residents, club members are eligible. For more information contact Jimmy Bridges at 756-2888 or 756-2415.

Musical entertainment will begin at 2 p.m. at the community center with the Martin County Senior Citizens Old Sorehead Band performing from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. A "womanless wedding" will be at 4 p.m. by the Cousins Band.

Concluding the celebration will be a barbecue meal at the community center at 7 p.m. "The number of people coming in is not exactly known, but the meal gives us some indication," Smith said. "The barbecue feeds about 800, but we have more than that come in."

Johnny's Barbeque will cater the meal. The cost will be $5 per plate.

A program, honoring the Martin County natives and residents who have died in the last year, will follow the dinner at 8 p.m.

A dance, in conjunction with the reunion and sponsored by the chamber, will start after the program. Music will be provided by Martin County resident Mike Payne.

Don't plan your evening without checking 'Calendar'
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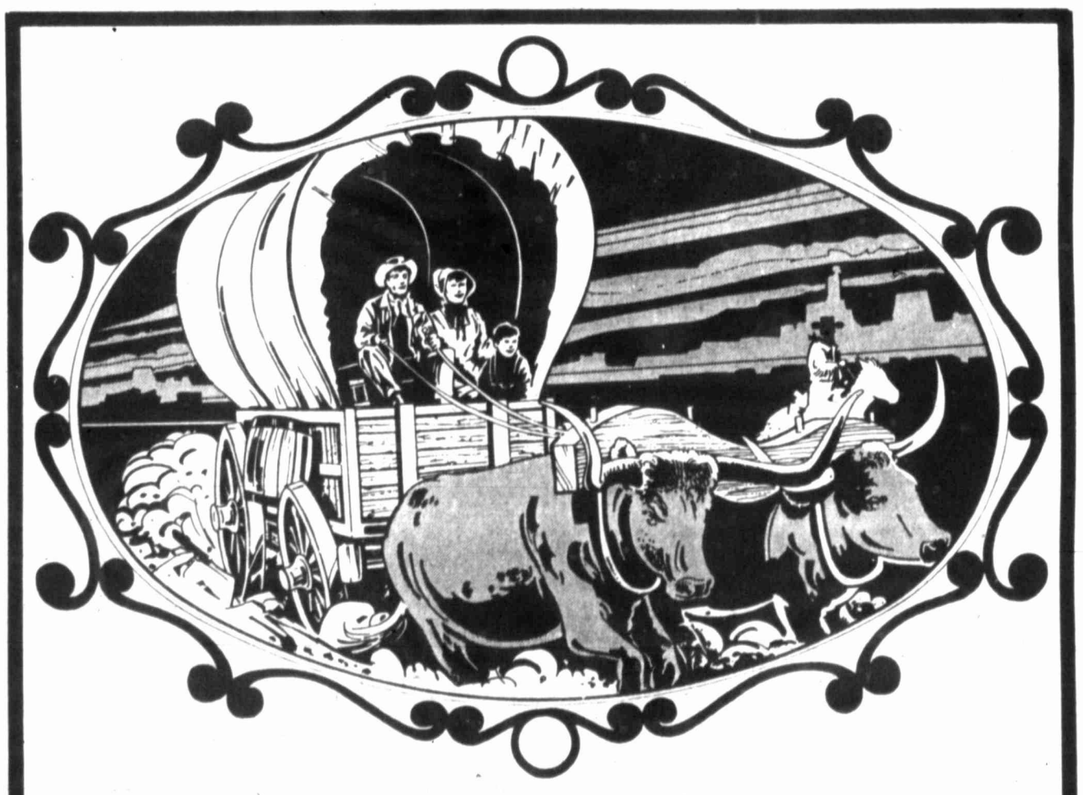

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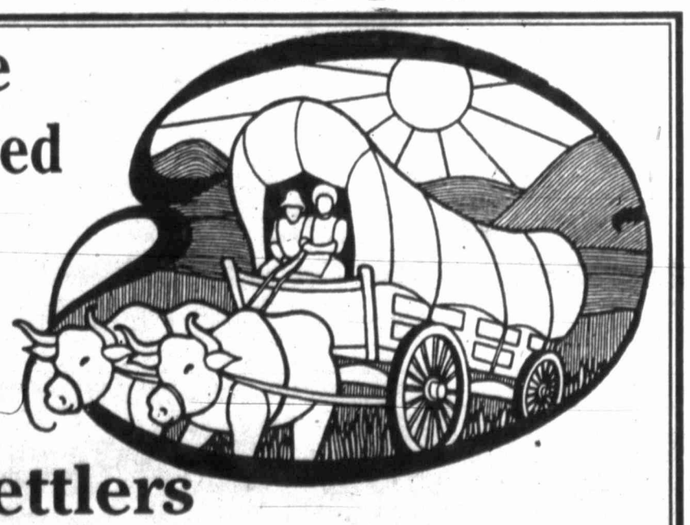

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West Odessa moves on up

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

In Little League, it's often not how many hits a team gets, but what it does with them.

Just ask the West Odessa All-Stars.

West Odessa's batters, held in check most of the night by El Paso Canutillo pitcher Estaban Diaz, erupted for four runs on five hits in the fifth inning en route to a 10-5 win in District 3 Little League Tournament action at the International League park Wednesday night.

The victory, the team's second in as many night, advances West Odessa to the third round of the winner's bracket, where they will face Greenwood at 8 p.m. Friday at the International park.

Canutillo drops to the loser's bracket and will face Midland Western at 7 p.m. tonight at the IL park.

In other action Wednesday, Midland North Central defeated Lamesa 3-2, Midland Tower downed Odessa Salinas 13-3 and Midland Northern blanked El Paso Frank Manning 12-0.

Aside from the Canutillo-Western contest, tonight's games – all loser's bracket action – includes Big Spring International against Frank Manning at the American League park, Salinas vs. Odessa Floyd Gwin at the National League park and Lamesa against Midland Mid City at Coahoma. Starting time for all games is 7 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY'S SCORES
Winner's bracket
West Odessa 10, El Paso Canutillo 5; Midland North Central 3, Lamesa 2; Midland Tower 13, Odessa Salinas 3; Midland Northern 12, El Paso Frank Manning 0.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Loser's bracket
Big Spring International vs. EP Frank Manning, 7 p.m., AL park; Odessa Salinas vs. Odessa Floyd Gwin, 7 p.m., NL park; Midland Western vs. EP Canutillo, 7 p.m., IL park; Midland Mid City vs. Lamesa, 7 p.m., Coahoma.

Winning pitcher Ricky Young and relievers Ricky Armendariz and Marty Madrid scattered four hits for West Odessa. Combined, the trio struck out eight and walked 12.

Losing pitcher Diaz and reliever Oscar Alvarez were touched for nine hits while combining for six strikeouts and nine walks.

Although Diaz allowed only two hits in the first three innings, West Odessa was able to convert a bases-loaded walk, two wild pitches and an error into a 4-1 lead heading into the fifth.

In that inning, however, the Odessans broke the game open with four runs. The big blow was provided by Armendariz, who took Diaz's pitch over the left -center field fence for a three-run homer. Pablo Nunez followed with a single and eventually scored on Young's base hit to increase West Odessa's lead to 8-2.

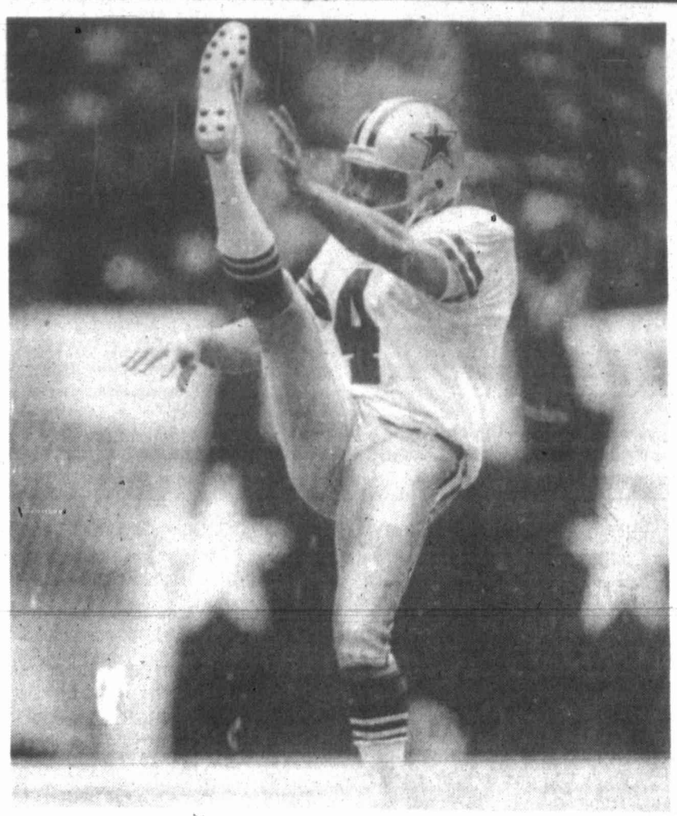
With the score 10-2 in the bottom of the sixth, Canutillo mounted its most serious threat of the night, turning a hit, two hit batsmen and three walks into three runs. But with the bases loaded, Madrid forced David Delgadillo to ground to short to end the game.

As potent as West Odessa's attack was, it could have been even more more so, as evidenced by the 13 runners Odessa left stranded on the bases. Canutillo wasted even more scoring chances, leaving 14 runners on base.

"It was a strange game," West Odessa coach Ricky Young said. "It was real close at first, but we finally started catching up with their pitcher ... (Starting pitcher) Ricky Young did a good job, but he got into some trouble there at the end."

Coach Young added that this might be the year that West Odessa challenges for the tournament title.

"We haven't had much success here in the past," he said. "But we knew we had a talented club and they started believing in themselves. That's what has helped the most, the mental aspect."



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Mike Saxon, shown punting during a 1993 game against the Philadelphia Eagles, was released by the Dallas Cowboys Wednesday. Saxon has been the Cowboys' punter for eight seasons.

Cowboys release Saxon

The Associated Press

IRVING — Since 1989 the Dallas Cowboys haven't brought any punters into training camp to compete with incumbent Mike Saxon.

This year, they released Saxon without a proven National Football League punter on the roster.

"Mike did a good job for us through the years," head coach Jimmy Johnson said in a statement. "We simply have decided to move in a different direction with the punting position on this team."

Saxon, originally an 11th-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions in 1985, spent all eight of his NFL seasons with the Cowboys. He has a career average of 41.5 yards per punt and 68 career punts downed inside the 20 yard line.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said Johnson would give no fur-

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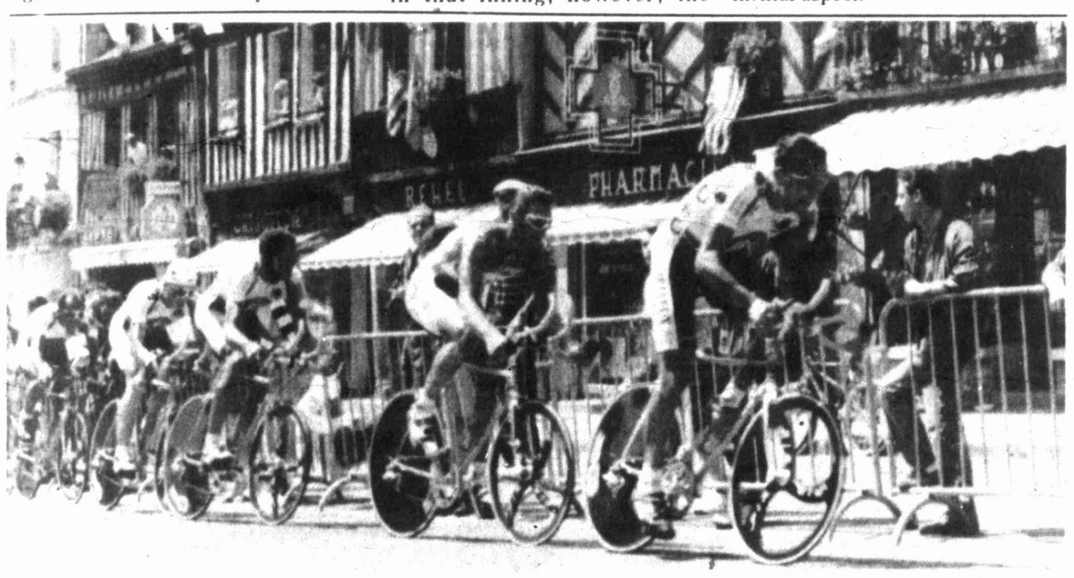

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On the move

Mario Cipollini of Italy, second from the right, and the GB-MG team pedal through Dol-de-Bretagne toward victory in the fourth stage of the Tour de France cycling classic, an 81-kilometer or 50 mile team time trial between Dinard and Avranches, wester France, Wednesday. Cipollini now leads the overall ranking.

Briefs

Garcia records first-ever ace

Ben Garcia Jr. recorded his first-ever hole in one while playing the fourth hole at Comanche Trail Golf Course Tuesday afternoon.

Garcia, who fired a course-record 61 at Comanche Trail in 1991, used a five iron to ace the fourth, a 160-yard, par 3 hole.

Witnessing the event were Arthur Trevino, Mike McCormick and Dr. Carlos Dimidjian.

Jammerz headed to nationals

Nine members of the Spring City SK8 Jammerz speed roller skating club recently earned the right to compete in the 1993 U.S. Amateur Confederation of Roller Skating Junior Olympics Championships to be held in Tulsa, Okla. Sept. 3-5.

Willis Morrison, Matthew Mills, Morgan Lopez, Ian Wilson, Sarah Fannin, Katrina Gressett, Jake McCullough, Jason Metcalf and Kelly Gressett earned the right to compete at nationals with their performances at the South Central Regional meet last week in Fort Worth.

More than 300 competitors from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico were entered at the meet.

Morrison, Mills, Fannin and Kelly Gressett all placed first in their individual divisions, while Fannin-Metcalf and the Gressetts teamed to place first in their relay events. The others qualified by placing in the top four in their events.

Softball tourney set for Athens

ATHENS – The 12th Annual Black-Eyed Pea Softball Tournament will be held at the Cain Park fields here July 16-17.

The tournament is sanctioned by the U.S. Slowpitch Softball Association as a state and divisional qualifier meet and will be conducted under a double-elimination format using USSSA C rules.

There is a 32-team limit and men's B, C, D and E teams are eligible. Registration fee is $130 for USSSA registered teams and $145 for non-USSSA registered teams.

Registration deadline is noon on July 14. For more information, call (903) 675-9154.

Murray earns a million bucks

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Ty Murray has become the seventh Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association competitor to pass $1 million in career earnings, reaching that milestone faster than any of the other riders.

The 23-year-old Stephenville cowboy won $12,435 in five rodeos over the July 4th weekend to reach the $1 million mark about twice as fast as the previous six PRCA million-dollar men.

Roy Cooper of Childress and Lewis Feild of Elk Ridge, Utah, each took 11 years to win $1 million.

Murray, who has four consecutive all-around titles for his bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding, pushed his career earnings to $1,004,523.

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Astros will be remembered in the fourth

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Tim Wakefield will long remember the fourth inning against the Houston Astros, but not all of his memories will be good ones.

Wakefield hit a monstrous 420-foot homer in the top of the fourth inning to help the Pirates defeat the Astros 5-2 Wednesday night.

It was the first major league homer for Wakefield, a knuckleball pitcher who is a former first baseman.

But in the bottom of the fourth inning, Wakefield gave up two runs and four hits and was lifted in favor of reliever Paul Wagner, who picked up the victory by allowing only two hits and no runs in 3 1/3 innings.

It was a night that Astros pitcher Mark Portugal (6-4) will want to forget. He dropped his first decision at home this season.

Orlando Merced went 2-for-5 with three RBI and Jeff King had his first career four-hit game to lead the Pirate offense.

Wakefield was disappointed that he didn't get to stay in the game for five innings so he could get the victory. He is 4-8 and had a hard time accepting the hook.

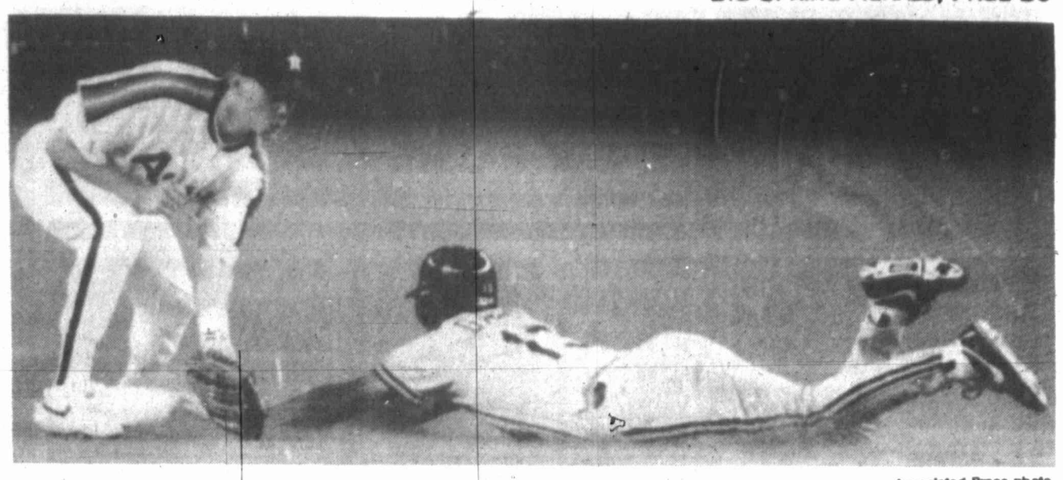
"Of course, I wanted to stay in," he said. "But that's not up to me. I felt pretty comfortable out there. I don't think I was hit very hard."

Wakefield allowed only one hit the first three innings as his knuckler seemed to baffle the Astros.

"He was doing all right," Pirates Manager Jim Leyland said. "I know he has struggled a little bit this year. I felt bad for him, but I felt I had to make the move to win the game.

"If he'd been pitching outstanding all year, I might have left him in a little longer. But I couldn't take that chance tonight."

Wakefield pointed to a bloop double down the rightfield line by Scott Servais that eventually led to his demise. Merced raced hard to get it, but came up short giving Servais a double and driving in the Astros' first run. A walk and a single later, Wakefield was pulled.



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Pittsburgh Pirate Carlos Garcia steals second base as Houston Astros second baseman Craig Biggio waits for the throw in the second inning of Wesnesday's game in Houston. The Pirates defeated the Astros 5-2.

Hit lifts Brewers past Rangers; Younts further up career hit list

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Cap Anson? Who? Just another name for Robin Yount to pass on baseball's career hit list.

But this hit, No. 3,082, is one Yount enjoyed, and not because it moved him past Anson into sole possession of 12th place.

This one, a pinch-hit single in the eighth, gave the beleaguered Milwaukee Brewers a 7-6 victory over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday just when the Brewers were on the verge of another collapse.

"Some of the damnedest things I've ever seen are happening. But I keep saying it — I don't see anybody giving up," manager Phil Garner said of his last-place Brewers.

The Brewers, now 9-16 in one-run games, had a 6-3 lead but Gary Redus' unlikely three-run, pinch-hit homer tied the game in the eighth.

"The way things have been going, to blow a lead like that. ... It was a little frustrating in the dugout," said Yount, who thought he'd been given the day off.

"Momentum has been an elusive concept. I'll have to look in the dictionary to see what momentum is," Garner said.

When Juan Bell singled off Craig Lefferts (1-7) in the bottom half of the eighth, stole second and went to third after Redus flagged down Darryl Hamilton's long fly ball in right, Yount got the call as a pinch-hitter for the first time this season.

He lined Matt Whiteside's 1-0 pitch to left, the Brewers took the lead and Doug Henry — who'd blown a save in the eighth by giving up Redus' homer — pitched a scoreless ninth.

"Anytime you can do something to help win a game. It was a worthwhile day off," Yount said.

"I was as surprised as anybody when Redus hit the ball out of the ballpark," Garner said. "It goes back to 'I can't believe what I'm seeing.'"

Milwaukee's win was just its fifth in 18 games. Texas had a four-game winning streak snapped, but the Rangers are still 9-3 in their last 12 games with five of seven victories on the road.

Starter Kevin Brown gave up 10 hits and six runs in just five innings.

"My mechanics were OK, but no matter what I tried, I couldn't find a comfortable place to throw strikes," Brown said.

"We didn't deserve to win today," Texas manager Kevin Kennedy said. "We didn't lose it in the eighth. We lost the game in the first few innings. Brown had no command, no location. We came in against a club that was down. You just like to see your ace go out and be your ace."

Redus hit the first pitch from Henry (1-2) for the tying homer in the top of the eighth. Henry had replaced Jesse Orosco, who gave up a leadoff double to Rafael Palmeiro and single to Juan Gonzalez.

Orosco started the eighth in place of Cal Eldred, who allowed six hits, including Gonzalez's 22nd homer in a three-run third.

"I'd like to give the win back to Cal," said Henry, whose wife gave birth to twins Tuesday. "My job was to get ahead of Redus. I threw him what I wanted and he got me. I was on the verge of snapping out there. I looked at the scoreboard and saw it was 6-6. I said, 'We're still in the game.' I had to take a step back and regroup."

Milwaukee took a 4-3 lead with two runs in the third as B.J. Surhoff singled and John Jaha hit an RBI double. Dave Nilsson reached when Rangers shortstop Mario Diaz and left fielder Gonzalez miscommunicated and Gonzalez dropped Nilsson's short fly ball for an error. Bell then hit a go-ahead RBI single.

Surhoff doubled and Nilsson and Hamilton had run-scoring singles in the fifth for a 6-3 lead.

Eldred threw 122 pitches but failed for the fourth straight start to get his 10th victory. He wasn't complaining.

"We came back. That's the type of game we've played oh so many times and finally we won one," he said.

Saxon

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ther details about Saxon's release. Before being cut, Saxon had the longest tenure of all punters in the National Football Conference.

Saxon could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Since 1985, Saxon leads the NFL in dropping punts inside the 20, with 166. The next closest punter is John Kidd of the San Diego Chargers, who has 153.

In 1986, Saxon set a club record for punts in a season with 86.

Last season, Saxon averaged 43 yards per punt, the second-highest average of his career. He had 19 kicks inside the 20 and nine touchbacks.

Free agents Steve Domingos and John Jett will compete for the position when training camp opens in Austin on July 15.

Domingos, 6-3, 200 pounds, was cut by the Los Angeles Rams in their training camp in 1992. He played at San Francisco State and spent the 1991 season with the semipro Fresno Bandits.

Domingos had a 45.6 gross-punt average with the Bandits.

Jett is a 6-0, 184-pounder from East Carolina who was released from the Minnesota Vikings' training camp last year.

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TOO LATES
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RATES

WORD ADS.....(1-15 WORDS)
1-3 days.....$9.45
4 DAYS.....$12.20
6 DAYS.....$14.35
1 WEEK.....$15.45
2 WEEKS.....$27.90
1 MONTH.....$50.55

ADD $1.75 FOR SUNDAY

PREPAYMENT

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

DEADLINES

Line ads...Mon.-Fri. Editions 12:00 noon of previous day
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LATE ADS

Same day advertising published in the "Too Late to Classify" space call by 8:00 a.m.
For Sunday "Too ate to Classify" Call by Friday 5:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALES

List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of one at only $11.45.
(15 words or less)

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

15 Words- 30 Times $45.60 for 1 month or $86.40 for 2months
Display ads also available

CITY BITS

Say "Happy Birthday", Etc. in City Bits. 3 line for $5.51
Additional lines $1.70

3 FOR 5

3 DAYS $5.40
No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than $100. Price must be listed in ad.

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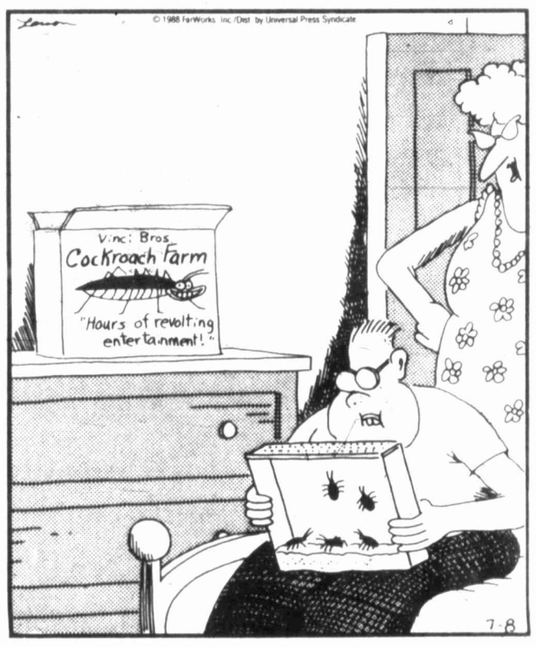
THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



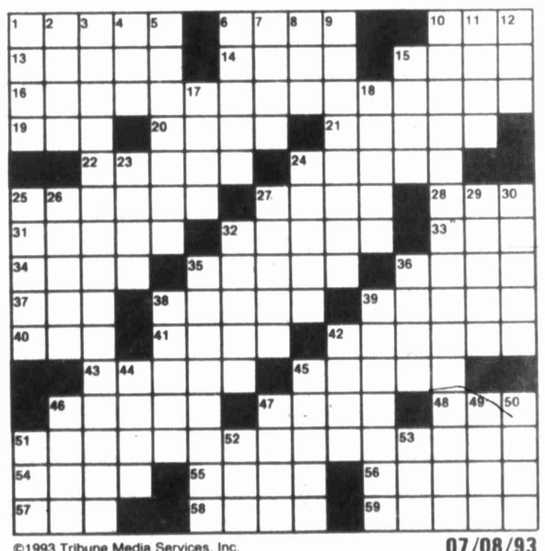
"Now remember, Cory, show us that you can take good care of these little fellows and maybe *next* year we'll get you that puppy."

GARAGE SALES

A GREAT WAY TO MAKE MONEY FOR YOURSELF

RUN YOUR AD WITH US AND GET GREAT RESULTS

THE Daily Crossword by James Barrick



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14 Dreaded one
15 Faithful
16 Hero in early Westerns
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21 Like some eyes
22 Movie award
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25 Jacob's wife
27 Segment
28 French coin
31 Left the straight and narrow
32 Largest city in Africa
33 Delete
34 "— Bede"
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42 Fellow
43 Watercourse
45 Farm birds
46 Detecting device
47 — au rhum
48 Spigot
51 Pen and paper shop
54 Bit
55 "Don't Tread —"
56 Yuletide figure
57 Phooey!
58 Spruce
59 Follows

DOWN
1 "— Breaky Heart"
2 Brake part
3 Doctors' vow
4 Cenozoic, for one
5 United
6 Goof
7 Quiche ingredient
8 Curve
9 Spicy fruit of the wintergreen
10 Opal, e.g.
11 Musical Vallee of old
12 Basic
15 Powerful ruler
17 Racetrack
18 Brief, sharp fight
23 Son of Noah
24 Hotel employees
25 Lots and lots
26 Intensity
27 Grew wan
29 "An — of prevention..."
30 Sheer
32 Reef material
35 Chewy cookie
36 Secretary
38 Hawaiian veranda
39 "Guernica" artist
42 "— Dick"
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

THUMP TAMS CASA
RIVAL ALAW HULL
ELENA TUNA EDIT
STANTHEMAN WIDE
OER LETTER
CAPTOR STASH
ORION SNAKEEYES
OGEE PEACE FADE
PORTFOLIO GALEN
HORAL POTENT
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EVEL ONTHEBLINK
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 011

ATTENTION
CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS
IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Chuck Condray, W.M.; Carl Condray, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 July 8 at 7:30.219 Main, Bobby Hitch, WM, Al Tidwell, Sec.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE: $1200.00 a week potential. Must sell. 1-800-653-VEND.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

AVON

Best Little Job In Town! Up to 50% earnings. Enjoy family and summer activities. Flexible hours. Call 267-3901.

BOOKKEEPER, 15-18 hours a week. Accounting experience and references required. 267-8239.

CHURCH NURSERY ATTENDANT. Three hours, Sunday am. 2-3 children. References and references a must. 267-8239.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is accepting applicants for CNA's. If you give your patients top quality care and extra TLC, we want to talk to you. Call 263-4041 or Fax resume to 263-4067, or apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Tx. EOE.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is accepting applicants for cooks and cooks assistance. Fax application or resume to 263-4067 or come by 3200 Parkway. EOE.

COMANCHE TRAIL Nursing Center is now taking applications for Week-end RN. Send resume to 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas or Fax to (915)263-4067, or come by for an application. EOE.

COMANCHE TRAIL Nursing Center is now accepting applications for a Certified Food Service Supervisor. Must be experienced. Send resume to 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas or Fax to (915)263-4067, or come by for an application. EOE.

CONTINENTAL
CRUISE LINES ES

Apply for positions if you like travel and adventure. Hard work with high pay, apartment, training, benefits, free cruises. Call Personnel: 407-869-4277, Monday-Saturday, 8:00am-8:00pm.

DENNY'S RESTAURANT is now hiring for experienced wait staff. Apply at 1703 E. 3rd. No phone calls please. All shifts available.

EASY WORK! Excellent Pay! Assemble products at home. Call Toll Free. 1-800-467-5566 ext. 8289.

EXCLUSIVE GIFT and Jewelry store wants to hire mature male, female, sales person for part-time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person at Inland Port 213 Main.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!
Local company looking for a hard-working salesman to sell copiers and fax machines to Big Spring, Lamesa, and Snyder accounts. Large commission, paid insurance, vacation, and some expenses. Send resume to: Bill Irwin P.O. Box 883 Lubbock, Tx. 79408.

LICENSED SHAMPOO Tech needed. 40 hours per week. 267-8310.

NEEDED a mature woman to keep children. Non-smoker. References required. 263-3012.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED Pre-school teacher. Send resumes to 409 Goliad.

NIE COORDINATOR
The Big Spring Herald has an immediate opening for NIE (Newspaper in Education) Coordinator. We are looking for an energetic, organized, self motivated individual with a background in education, journalism and sales. Excellent verbal and written communication skills required for this part-time position. The successful applicant should hold a four year degree or the equivalent in work history and desire flexible working hours. Responsibilities include planning and conducting classroom presentations, teacher workshops, obtaining and processing school orders and public relations. Please send resume to: Position, P.O. Box 1431, Drawer 1274, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.EOE.

Help Wanted 085

LOSERS WANTED
30lbs. 30 days, $30.00.
DISTRIBUTORS WANTED.
Call Nancy. 267-4347.

MOUNTAIN VIEW Lodge now has openings for Registered Nurses Aides. Apply in person, 2009 Virginia. E.O.E.

NOW HIRING experienced wait staff and cook. All shifts. Apply at Denny's.

OIL FIELD truck drivers needed to operate frac and acidifying equipment. Must be willing to travel extensively. No need to relocate. Clear driving record and Class A CDL a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00.

QA NURSE CONSULTANT

WEST/NORTHWEST TEXAS

Are you an experienced DON or Surveyor searching for new ways to utilize your expertise? If you're committed to excellence in long-term care, it's time to join one the nation's largest, quality LTC corporations.

As a QA Nurse Consultant, you'll be responsible for assuring our facilities throughout West/Northwest Texas. Texas RN license required.

We will offer you:

- Excellent Salary
- Comprehensive Benefits
- Company Car!

Extensive travel is involved. If interested, please forward a detailed resume to:

QA Program Manager-Nursing Services
Beverly Enterprises
1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 300E
Austin, Tx. 78723-1033

Equal Opportunity Employer

TAKING APPLICATIONS for management trainee position with stable, fast growing company. Apply at 1611 S. Gregg. Health and retirement.

THE FORSAN ISD is accepting applications for the following position: High School Spanish Teacher. Contact - George A. White, P.O. Drawer A, Forsan, Tx. 79733, 915-457-2223.

THE SPRING CITY DO IT CENTER is now accepting applications for the position of warehouse man. Applicants must have delivery and forklift experience. Knowledge of building materials and high school diploma a plus. Apply at Spring City Do It Center, 1900 E. FM 700.

WANTED EXPERIENCED truck drivers. Must be 21 yrs. old, have Texas CDL w/tanker, hazmat endorsements, be able to pass DOT physical & drug screen. Call 1-800-366-3045.

Jobs Wanted 090

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, pruning, trim trees, remove stumps. Painting, odd jobs. Call 267-6541.

SECURITY FINANCE
WANTED THOUSANDS NEW CUSTOMER, LOANS $100-$385
SECURITY FINANCE, 204 Goliad, 267-4591.

TEENAGE BOY looking for yard work for the summer, if interested, please call 263-7331 ext 173, Monday-Friday or 263-3830 after 5pm.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Horses 230

EXTRA GENTLE mare for sale. Call 267-3547.

Special horse saddle & tack sale. Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, July 10, 12 noon. An abundance of used & new saddles and etc., and horses of all types.
Jack Aufill, auctioneer, 7339.
1-800-221-9060.

HORSE SALE
Talpa, Texas. Saturday, July 10th. 12 noon. (915)365-6126, (915)365-3411, (915)473-3201.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE
$75.00
Call 263-4645

VACUUM CLEANER SALE
Electrolux, Hoover, Panisonic, Delta Queen, and Rainbow. Call us for an appointment 267-8905 or 267-4222. Pettus Electric Company; 501 E. 2nd.

IMMEDIATE VACANCIES FOR DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Salary $1059.00 to $1188.00 per month D.O.E.
All shifts available
Excellent State Benefits
Contact
BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
Human Resources
P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, TX 79721-0231
(915) 264-4256
EOE

GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK

FIND SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT A PRICE YOU'LL LIKE AND IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE AT HOME IN BIG SPRING

FINAL DAYS OF
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE
July 10, 9:30-5:30pm
Monday-Saturday
Gentleman's Corner, 223 Main

❑GARAGE SALE, 8:00 til- July 9-10. Clothes, toys, dishes, punch bowl, miscellaneous. 1101 Stanford.

❑2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Garden City Hwy, follow signs. First driveway on left. Furniture, clothes, toys.

❑4 FAMILY PATIO SALE. 1615 State St. Saturday 8:00-?. Lawn mower, edger, and miscellaneous items.

❑BACK TO SCHOOL SALE. Clothes, lamps, TV, recliner, and much, much more. Friday only. 1919 Allendale. 8:00-?.

❑BACK YARD MOVING SALE, 700 Avondale. Saturday 9:00-6:00. Furniture, lamps dishes, clothes - all kinds of good stuff!

❑BACK YARD SALE, Friday and Saturday 9:00 till 5:00. Furniture, clothes, and miscellaneous.

❑GARAGE SALE, 2715 Lynn Dr. Saturday, 8:00-?. Furniture, sporting goods, clothes, toys, and much more!

❑ GARAGE SALE, Saturday only. 1406 11th Place. Washer/dryer, twin bed, and much more.

❑GARAGE SALE, July 10 only from 8am-12 noon. 8 Coachman Circle (Highland South). Tools, furniture, odds and ends.

❑HUGE BENEFIT SALE -- July 8-9, 8:00 to 4:00. Clothes, purses, furniture, shoes, and much more! 405 E. Front, Stanton, Tx.

❑MOVING SALE, 2608 Carleton. Saturday only. 25 Years Accumulation - Furniture, tools, and knick knacks.

❑YARD SALE, 4-Family. Lots of miscellaneous. 310 Rocca Rd., Sand Springs. Friday-Saturday, 8:00-?.

SATURDAY ONLY, July 10, 8:00-?. Washer, dryer, stove, weight bench, drafting table, lots of miscellaneous.

Auctions 325

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

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SPRING CITY
AUCTION
Storage Unit #111
All Merchandise Moved to 2000 W. 4th
Spring City Auction House
Thursday, June 1st
7:00 pm.

Coins, glass ware, lamps, clocks, cookie jars, large set of Franciscan ware, fishing rods and reals, book selves, bar stools, high chairs, play pen, baby stroller, stuff toys, pots and pans, sofas and chairs, coffee and end tables, queen bed, aluminium cot, refrigerator, electric range, washers and dryers, hand tools, antique electric range, stereos, TV, bicycles, lawn mower, trolling mower, 2 commercial video games, 1 lot lateral files, 1 lot metal dividers, weight bench with weights, slate top bar pool table with balls and sticks.

NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE

Items Added Daily
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
TXS-7759 263-1831
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Female, mixed breed dog. Excellent with children. Call 263-7331 , ext. 171, Monday-Friday from 8-5pm., or call 263-7646 after 6pm.

Household Goods 390

AIR CONDITIONERS, refrigerators, deep freeze, bedroom suite, couch, school desks, lots of miscellaneous. 3417 W. Hwy 80.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

DALMATIAN wearing blue collar. Found on FM 700. Call 267-7832.

FOUND in the vicinity of Kentwood, blue eyed Huskie. To identify call 263-1215 or 267-5646.

FOUND: White cat with gray markings. Call 267-7832.

Lost- Pets 394

LOST IN COAHOMA: Small female Pomeranian. Black with white chest. REWARD! 394-4907 or 267-2264.

LOST IN WASHINGTON SCHOOL AREA, tri-colored Sheltie Collie. Answers to the name of "Shasta". Reward Offered. 263-8769 or 263-3317.

MALE DOG LOST, vicinity of Muir and Hearn Streets. Chow/Samoyan mix, white with black markings. Answers to "Bandit" Call 263-0356 after 4pm.

Miscellaneous 395

40'& 20' STEEL Sea Containers, water tight & vermit proof. Sealed doors ideal for farm and ranch storage of all types. 653-4400 or 469-3642 night.

Bring your doctor's prescription for glasses to the Hughes building, 810 Gregg. Clear daily soft contacts, $29.00 per pair. Doctor's prescription required. Call Dr. Kilgore for an eye examination, 267-7096.

FOR SALE: One upright lighted glass rosewood showcase. One 4 foot lighted counter showcase, and one cash register stand. Contact Joy' Hallmark Shop, 1900 Gregg St.

Insect & Termite Control
SOUTHWESTERN AI PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Miscellaneous 395

HOW TO perserve old and brittle newspaper clippings to last 100 years. Inexpensive and effective. Home business opportunity. Full instructions Only, $4.00 Send to: Preserve 900, Box 632, Bonham, Texas, 75418.

LONGORIA'S BAIL BOND
Danny Johnson, Agent. Big Spring, 263-1034, mobile 1-915-270-8833. Eva Lee 1410 S. 1st Lamesa, (806)872-5384 call collect.

WINDOW TINT rejects heat and stops harmful UV rays. Texas Tint and Trim. 264-0319.

THREE EVAPORATIVE air conditioners and 6' stainless steel display case for sale. Call 263-1701.

BEST PRICES on air conditioners within 100 miles. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

SPECIALLY DECORATED all occasion cakes. Silk corsages for that special occasion. Made to match, if desired. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

WEDDINGS!
Cakes, silk flowers, other wedding services. Plan early to secure your date. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

Sporting Goods 435

44 MAGNUM RIFLE, $150. 38 Special, $100. Two person PPV, 1,900 miles, $250. O.b.o. 263-1709.

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GOLF CLUBS FOR SALE
1993 Power-Bilt Grand Slam set of irons, 3 thru pitching wedge, men's right hand. New price $300, now only $200! Call Pat or Verna 263-5145.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE, JACKS, Install $32.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications. 267-5478.

Want To Buy 503

INDIAN ARROWHEADS
Wanted collectors. Pay top prices for large or small collection. Call collect: 210-681-1870.

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

ONE COMPLETE ACRE for lease with mobile home hookup. Call 267-8905 or 267-4222 or see Albert Pettus at Pettus Electric.

Business Property 508

COUNTRY STORE FOR LEASE. I-20 East of Refinery. 264-6124.

VACANT BUILDING for rent or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

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Cemetery Lots For Sale 510

REDUCE!! Four lots. Garden of Guescimity, Trinity Memorial. (817)696-2709, leave message.

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TRINITY MEMORIAL CEMETERY lot 525 Garden Olivet for sale by owner. Call 267-7816.

Houses for Sale 513

3 BEDRO[illegible] needs major repairs before hat[illegible] SOLD [illegible]ance. $6,500. Look before cal[illegible]th. 267-7449.

BY OWNER. Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air. Below $27,000. 2302 Morrison. 267-1487.

Houses for Sale 513

BUILD A CUSTOM HOME
$43.50 per square ft.
TROY HUNT HOMES
1-699-0708
1-553-1391

MOBILE HOME
New & used 2,3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-894-7212.

NEWLY REMODELED, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, w/ carport, central heat and air, nice big yard. 263-3161 after 6:00. $31,500.

NON QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION. 12 year old brick home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. $7,500 down, assume payments approximately $500 a month. Daytime - 267-9457, evenings - 263-6466.

RENT TO OWN. 4-bedroom, 2 bath, $300.00/mo., 4 bedroom 1½ bath, $220/mo., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, $240/mo. 2 bedroom, northside, $150.00/mo. Call 264-0510.

THREE-FOUR bedroom, refrigerated air, remodeled. Close to Moss Elemetary. $29,500. $1,000 movein. 3303 Auburn. 263-6346.

Manufactured Hsg. 516

BEFORE YOU buy your new or pre-owned home call Nationwide, 1-800-456-8944 Over 17 HUD foreclosures. Large stock of new doublewide and single wides.

$999 DOWN. 1993 New 16x80 mobile home, includes all appliances and delivery and set. 11.50 A.P.R. 240 months, $203 per month. Call 915-520-5850.

Resort Property 519

LAKE COLORADO CITY- West side. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, covered deck, garage, water access. 728-8819.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

1 ACRE fenced land with office building. $150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville Road. Call 263-5000.

2500 SQ. FT. building with one acre fenced land. Snyder Highway. $250 month, $100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

FOR RENT: Country store or bait store on Synder highway with walk in cooler. $150.00/month, $100.00/deposit. Call 263-5000.

BUILDING & LOT FOR LEASE 810 E. 4th. $150./month, $100/deposit. 263-5000.

OFFICES, WITH yard on one acre. $250.00/month $100.00/deposit. On Snyder Highway. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Carports - Swimming Pool
Most utilities paid
Furnished or Unfurnished
Discount to Senior Citizens
1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Baths
24 Hour on premises Manager
KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 EAST 25TH
267-5444 263-5000

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

★SUMMER SPECIAL★
All Bills Paid-
100% section 8 assisted
Rent based on income
Northcrest Village
1002 N. Main 267-5191

FURNISHED GARAGE apartment, adult only, no pets, $160.00 monthly, $80.00 deposit. Call from 10am - 8pm. 267-7684.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment. Adults preferred. No bills paid, No pets. $125.00, plus $50.00 deposit. 605 E. 13th. 267-8191.

ALL BILLS PAID
$338 - 1Bedroom
$398 - 2 Bedroom
$478 - 3 Bedroom
Refrigerated Air,Laundromat, Adjacent to Marcy Elementary
PARK VILLAGE
1905 WASSON, 267-6421/M-F, 9-5

TWIN TOWERS
Your home is our business. Don't limit yourself. Come see the best value in Big Spring. 1&2 bedrooms $200.-$295. furn. or unfurn. $100. deposit. You pay elec. Sorry no pets. 3304 W. Hwy 80. 267-6561

Furnished Apts. 521

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice, clean 1, 2, & 4 bedrooms. Furnished and unfurnished. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

A Great Place To Call Home!
• 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
• Lighted Tennis Courts
• Pool • Sauna
Ask About Our Specials & Senior Citizens Discounts
Barcelona Apartment Homes
538 Westover
263-1252

Furnished Houses 522

FURNISHED 1 bedroom, living room, and kitchen. 2004 Johnson. $175 month, $100 deposit. 697-2969.

NICELY FURNISHED, carpeted and draped, 2 bedroom house. Prefer adults. No Pets. Inquire at 802 Andree.

Office Space 525

1512 SCURRY. Large office suite. New carpet-paint. Phone system, coffee bar, private restroom. 263-2318.

900 sq.ft., 4 rooms, carpet, central heat and air, ample parking, 307 Union. Chuck Chrane, 263-4479.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

1,2, BEDROOMS: From $200-$265.00, stove/ ref. furnished. No Pets Call 267-6561.

Unfurnished Houses 533

3 BEDROOM, den, garage/ shop/ storage space. Refrigerated air. Appliances. Redecorated. No pets. $395. 267-2070.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, refrigerated air. 1304 Colby. Available July 8th. Appointments only. $350 a month. 1-800-543-2141.

AVAILABLE JULY 8. Three bedroom, one bath, refrigerated air. 1104 Mulberry. $275 month plus security deposit. 263-3689.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP — two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746. HUD accepted.

MOBILE HOME. Three bedroom, two bath, completely furnished, with washer/dryer. Well water furnished. No pets. $75. deposit, $250 month. Call 267-2889.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1210 Wood St. $225 per month, $125 deposit. Must have satisfactory credit, job, and references. Agent. Call Bill at 263-8358, or Lila at 267-8266 or 267-6657.

ONE OR TWO BEDROOM. Come by 1406 E. 6th. Large house at the back.

RENT TO OWN. 4-bedroom, 2 bath, $300.00/mo., 4 bedroom 1½ bath, $220/mo., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, $240/mo. 2 bedroom, northside, $150.00/mo. Call 264-0510.

TWO BEDROOM, kitchen and den combination, refrigerator, stove, washer connection. 805 Aylford. $225 month, $150 deposit. 267-8754.

TWO OR Three bedroom house for rent. Call 264-7125 or come by 104 Lockhart.

VEHICLES

Auto Service & Repair 535

WINDOW TINT rejects heat and stops harmful UV rays. Texas Tint and Trim. 264-0319.

Boats 537

1978 DALE MAGIC ski boat. 85 HP Evinrude. Call 263-3242.

FIBERGLASS FISHING BOAT, 35 HP Johnson with trolling motor. $450.00. Call 267-2338.

Cars for Sale 539

1976 CAMERO, automotive, V-8, runs good, body in good condition. $1,800. 264-0104.

1978 MERCEDES 300-D. Automatic, air, second owner since new. Very nice. $4,950. 267-5233-home, 263-0066-business.

1980 DODSON, 2 door hatchback, 5 speed stick shift, nice. $900. 263-7115.

Cars for Sale 539

1980 VW RABBIT diesel. Many new parts. $899.00. Excellent mileage. Offers accepted. 1988 Ford F150, 4.9 liter engine. $3,895.00 or best offer. 8'x 32' Avondale trailer, $400.00. Has been used for storage. 267-6608.

1984 Z-28. 5.0, H.O., 5-speed, white over gold. See at 2114 W. 3rd.

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford Galaxy 500. Rebuilt engine, new muffler, new clutch. $800.00 negotiable. 915-264-6209.

For Sale- 1987 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. In excellent condition. 393-4448.

MAZDA RX7. Excellent condition. Blue 1986 model 2+2. Rotary engine, low mileage, 5 speed standard, new tires. One owner. $5,250.00. 267-7356 or 263-9206.

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT have your car tinted by Texas Tint and Trim. 264-0319.

RARE 1982 PORSCHE 911SC Targa, 26,000 miles, excellent condition, Hellbronze metallic, tan leather interior, air, pw, pm, cruise, Alpine, Saratoga top, nearly new Pirelli P700's. 267-6536.

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Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups
'92 Plymouth Duster.$5,650
'91 Daytona.....$4,750
'88 Trans Am GTA....$5,650
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NO. 11,747

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In The County Court of Howard County, Texas

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Dated this 6 day of July, 1993.

Velma Lee Campbell
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8438 July 8, 1993

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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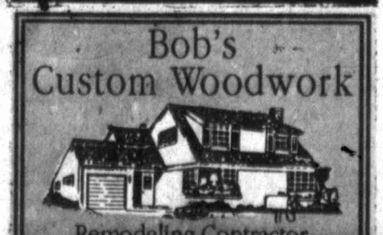

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The Associated Press

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"It didn't matter who it was," said Harry Walker, who played for Chapman when he managed the Philadelphia Phillies in the 1940s. "He spoke up to 'em."

Chapman, who played alongside Ruth in the New York Yankees outfield in the 1930s and was the first American Leaguer to bat in an All-Star game, died Wednesday at his home in the Birmingham suburb of Hoover. An apparent heart attack claimed his life at age 84.

"He was a very aggressive, hard-nosed ballplayer," said Walker, a fine player in his own right who played for the Chapman-managed Phillies in 1947-48. "He didn't back up from anything or anybody."

Walker recalled a story related to him by his late brother, Dixie, who played with the Yankees of Ruth and Chapman. Nearing the end of his career in 1934, Ruth heard some players were grumbling that New York would be better off without the aging home-run king, so he called a team meeting.

"Ruth jumped up and chewed 'em all out. He told them he was the one who made their money for them," Walker said in a telephone interview from his Leeds home. "Chapman got up and said, 'The hell you did. You didn't steal my 60 bases. You didn't hit .300 for me. You got you're money and I got mine.'

"I heard he was the only man who said anything to Ruth."

A not-so-pleasant side of Chapman, who grew up in the segregated South, was revealed when he was managing the Phillies and a young infielder named Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, becoming the first black to play in the major leagues.

In his book "Baseball's Great Experiment: Jackie Robinson and his Legacy," author Jules Tygiel wrote upon their first meeting Chapman ordered his players to challenge Robinson with a stream of racial taunts "to see if he can take it."

"At no time in my life have I heard racial venom and dugout abuse to match that Ben sprayed on Robinson that night," said Harold Parrott, a former Dodger employee.

The verbal assault was so great that Commissioner Happy Chandler threatened to punish Chapman if he didn't cease. Chapman always maintained that he treated Robinson no differently than any other player, but he did eventually agree to pose for a conciliatory photograph with Robinson.

Robinson said later that he could "think of no occasion where I had more difficulty swallowing my pride ... than fn agreeing to pose for a photograph with a man for whom I had only the very lowest regard."

Walker maintained that Chapman always got a bum rap for his treatment of Robinson.

"People got on Ben about how he rode Jackie Robinson, but he always said, 'I don't care if somebody is an Indian, black, Jewish, Italian, whatever, if I can ride him and upset him, whatever it takes I'm going to do it," Walker said. "That was Ben's nature. He didn't give in and he didn't take anything."

As a player, Chapman was with the Yankees in the 1932 World Series and also appeared in four All-Star games. He was the leadoff batter for the American League in the debut All-Star Game at Chicago's Comiskey Park on July 6, 1933, setting the table for a lineup that included Yankee teammates Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Chapman led the American League in stolen bases four times — including 61 in 1931 — and ranked among the top five on three other occasions. He also led the league in triples in 1934.

Before the days of free agency, Chapman was one of baseball's most traveled big-name players. In addition to the Yankees, he played for six teams, including the Washington Senators twice.

While playing mostly in the outfield, Chapman also saw action at second and third and pitched in his final years, compiling an 8-6 record during the talent-starved years of World War II.

In 1945, Chapman became the player-manager of the struggling Phillies, but he was never able to turn things around. He compiled a 196-276 record and finished no higher than fifth.

"It was a very poor club with a lot of slow players," Walker remembered. "Ben wanted to play a tough running game, but with our ballclub he couldn't do it."

Chapman is survived by his wife, Ola, and two sons, William and Robert,all of Birmingham.

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