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## NEWS DIGEST



### ▲ Offering a little teacher's assistance

YMCA swimming instructor Melissa Ware reaching out to one of her young pupils. The YMCA offers swimming classes for all ages. They also have a summer day camp program for children, which includes field trips to the Big Spring City Pool.



### ◀ Delivers a blow

Orin Romine delivers a kick to the side of his opponent during the Big Spring Taekwon-Do Tournament at the YMCA Saturday afternoon. Teams from Midland and Big Spring competed for medals and trophies.

### Getting a lift

Jamie Ward gets lifted out of the water by Krissy Thomas as the two play in the wading pool at the Colorado City swimming pool in Ruddick Park last week.



### ◀ More fun than school

Kids graduating from college? It happened in Big Spring last week. Find out why local students say college is even more fun than school. See page 1B.



## World

### •Somali fighting:

The body of a Pakistani soldier killed in gunbattles with Somalis was brought to a local hospital, bringing to two the number of peacekeepers slain in the latest clashes. See page 3A.

## Nation

### •Situation worsens:

National Guardsmen and volunteers piled sandbags along the Mississippi River to hold back floodwaters. See page 3A.

## Texas

### •Space station saved:

The House beat back the second bid to kill the space station within a week, a defeat for critics of the costly project who said last-ditch White House arm-twisting proved too much to overcome. See page 2A.

## Sports

### •Fisk released:

Monday night the White Sox unceremoniously released Carlton Fisk. The move shocked no one because the 45-year-old catcher had barely been used three months into the season. See page 3B.

## Weather

### •Partly cloudy, low in 70s:

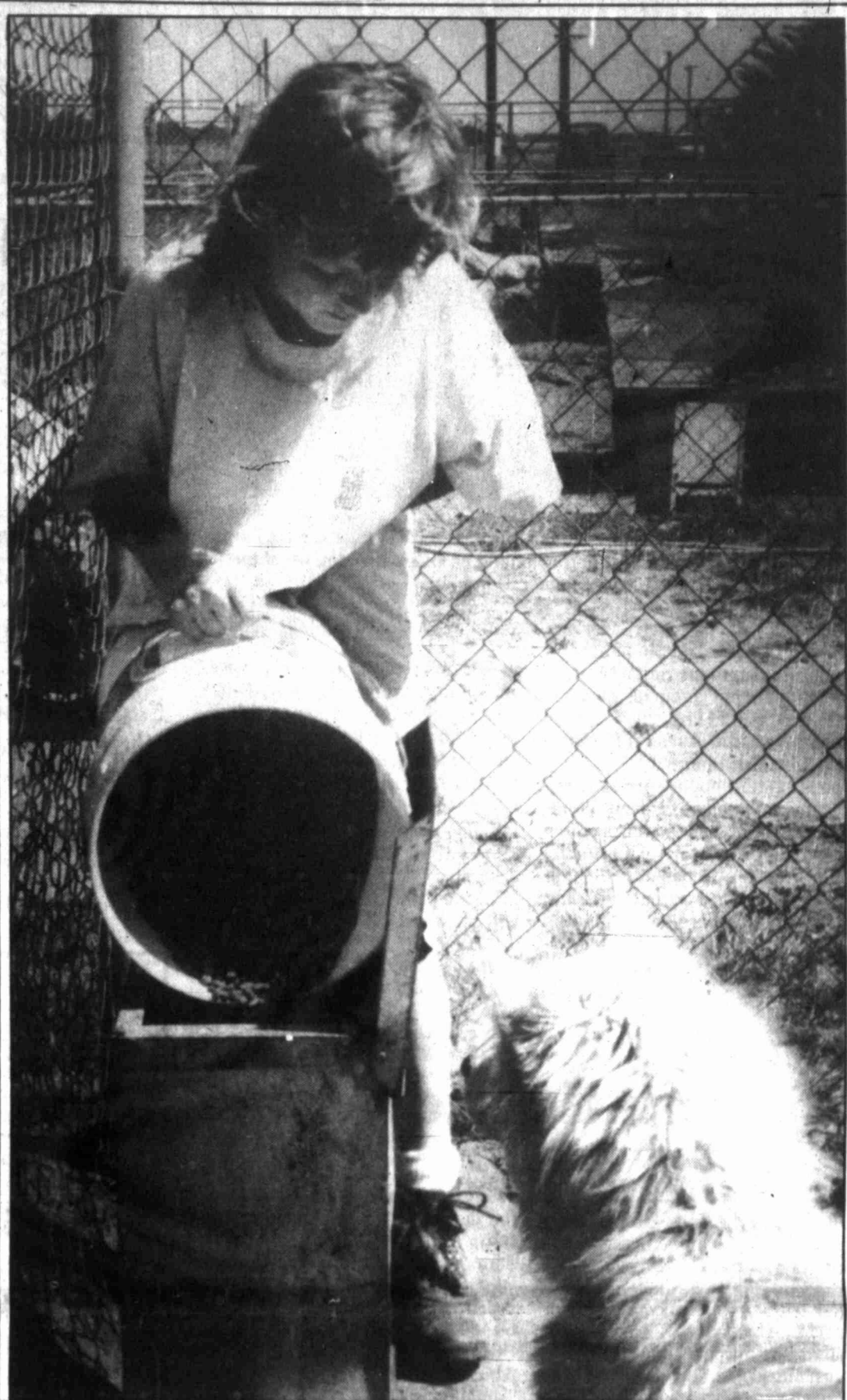
Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 70. South wind 5-15 mph. See extended forecast, page 6A.

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### Working vacation

While visiting Big Spring for the summer, Alaska resident Joshua Hanson is volunteering his weekday afternoons at the Big Spring Humane Society. Each day Joshua and his brother, Steven Hanson, are responsible for feeding the dogs housed at the center west of Big Spring.

## County funding for 9 agencies won't increase

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

There'll be no increased funding for nine agencies so far approved to receive funding from Howard County during the 1993-94 fiscal year.

Of those nine agencies, three — Rape Crisis and Victim Services, Meals on Wheels and 911 Emergency Dispatching — asked for increases. A 10th agency wasn't discussed Monday during the Howard County Commissioners Court's first budget workshop this year.

"I'd like to see some of them increased," County Judge Ben Lockhart said. "We're in worse shape now than we were last year."

Spending next year is expected to remain about the same as this year, about \$7 million, said County Auditor Jackie Olson. However, the county is facing an estimated 2 percent drop in property tax valuation.

"It's going to be really similar to last year's budget," Olson said of

budget changes. "Of course, we've still got quite a bit of work to do."

Among top issues are requested 5 percent employee pay raises, excluding department heads; new road equipment; sheriff's vehicles; and office equipment. The raises would cost \$175,000, road equipment \$100,000 and sheriff's vehicles \$44,000.

Approved funding for agencies and noted city of Big Spring contributions this year are: 911 dispatching, \$22,000, down from a request of \$22,500; the city provides seven call takers; Meals on wheels, \$8,000, its request for additional funding denied, and no reported city funding; Rape Crisis & Victim Services, \$7,200, down from the \$8,000 requested to complement city contributions of \$10,000.

The Association of Retarded Citizens was approved for \$5,400 and receives no city funding; the Historical Society got \$900 without city

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## Commissioners may ask for city's financial help

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Not many changes are expected in Howard County's budget for next year but the city may be asked at an upcoming city-county meeting to help fund some agencies.

Howard County commissioners, meeting in a budget workshop Monday, approved funding for nine services, declining three requests for increases, and noted four programs receive no city funding.

"I'd like to see the city donate some," Precinct 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey said at one point, when it was explained that the city pays nothing into the Meals on Wheels program, Association for Retarded Citizens, Howard County Historical

Society and Howard County Outreach program.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crocker suggested funding of non-profit groups should be added to the agenda of a city-county meeting that hasn't been scheduled yet.

Other possible agenda items, suggested by Big Spring City Manager Lanny Lambert last week, include a city-county jail, landfill and EPA regulations, fire service costs, city-county health department, seal coating of streets and animal control.

Crocker said he will also recommend that civil defense and fate of the historic Hotel Settles be added. Commissioners on Monday received a \$3,750.09 bill from the city for the county's half of civil defense the past

see AGENCIES, page 6A

## College, SWCID face lean financial year

MARTHA E. FLORES  
Regional Editor

Lean years are ahead for Howard College and Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, according to college officials.

Preliminary 1993-94 budgets for the college and SWCID were approved by the Board of Trustees Monday, with cautionary notes given by the HC President Cheri T. Sparks and Harold Davis, budget committee chairman.

SWCID's budget has an increase of about \$60,000, bringing the total budget up to \$1.8 million. "SWCID's budget is in better standing than the college's," Sparks said. "It has a little more flexibility."

The college's proposed budget calls for \$11.7 million in revenue with \$11.6 in expenditures. Sparks said the

figures were "strictly preliminary" and are expected to change.

"The budget is of current unrestricted funding. It will be more than that when you add restricted funding," she said. "This is all preliminary and does not include audit adjustments."

At this time, college officials do not know what audit adjustments will be made, but are certain they will not be in the school's favor. State auditors left the campus Wednesday after performing an intensive annual audit.

Changes will be primarily in the number of contact hours the college will receive credit for. Although student enrollment is up, main campus has not climbed. The largest enrollment increase is at the San Angelo satellite campus where enrollment has more than doubled in the last three years.

During the 1993 spring semester, 864 student credits

were reported at the San Angelo campus. In 1992, 710 were enrolled, while 623 were enrolled in 1991 and 352 were listed in 1990.

"Even though we did get enrollment growth, we are not getting the return on the contact hours," Sparks said. "We are getting more from the state, but all the money received went to San Angelo. We are, at the same time, making money from San Angelo."

Of the \$464,000 in budget increases, \$320,000 is earmarked for San Angelo, Davis said.

The satellite campus offers a nursing program.

Aside from the budget crunch due to stationary enrollment of the main campus, Sparks said she is comfortable with the district's financial status. "We are in a better position and much more stable," she said. "We will have to be more economically-prudent about expendi-

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## HC trustees giving OK to partnership on arts

MARTHA E. FLORES  
Regional Editor

A partnership between Howard College and the West Texas Center for the Arts was formalized Monday with the college's board of trustees' approval.

College officials approached the center's board of directors three months ago about the center's relocation to the college campus. The college offered housing in the Practical Arts Building free of charge and utilities paid by the college.

After outlining the responsibilities of both entities, a partnership agreement was drafted and presented to the both boards for approval.

"The partnership agreement offers (the college) the opportunity to offer credit and adult vocational and continuing education classes through the (center)," the document read. "The college wants to expand the fine arts educational programs on campus and the presence of the (center) on campus will provide a means of achieving this goal."

College art programs were decreased under former president Bob E. Riley last spring due to staff cuts. The cuts included art professor Melinda Anderson and drama professor Bill Doll. Without full-time professors, students cannot declare an art or drama major.

"The center's primary emphasis is cultural enrichment for the community," Howard College President Cheri T. Sparks said. "The emphasis they have will help us reach our goals of providing cultural enrichment. Creating a partnership facilitates their primary purpose and our goals."

The center was established in January 1992 as an education center offering instruction and opportunities to participate in and to promote visual, performing and literary arts. Originally located at 125 E. Third St., it operated as a non-profit organization under the umbrella of Big Spring Main Street Inc.

In January, the center's board announced operating expenses and a lack of financial support could force closure or relocation. January marked the end of a six-month deferment granted by Main Street Inc. for the building's lease. Renegotiations were successful with Main Street, granting another six-month deferment.

The center's tumultuous year included an exodus of members from its 9-member board. The center enters the agreement with the college with four board members. Doris Vieregge is the only founding board member, and is currently the center's director.

"Overhead was eating us alive," Vieregge

see ARTS, page 6A



### Making the effort

Terry Brooks and Jeff Ford are part of The Corral effort at cleaning the park each Monday. The once a week effort is spearheaded by Ford, a Corral employee. He supervises Brook and four other Corral members, who took on the job in April. The Corral, a Big Spring State Hospital community-based support program, assists its members with personal living and vocational skills.

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# House vote keeps space station

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House beat back the second bid to kill the space station within a week, a defeat for critics of the costly project who said last-ditch White House arm-twisting proved too much to overcome.

The House voted 220-196 late Monday to maintain \$2.1 billion in funding next year for the NASA project. The vote came just a week after House opponents who ridiculed its expense and scientific value missed scuttling the program by a one-vote margin.

The overall spending bill, set for final passage today in the House, will then go to the Senate, where the space station has enjoyed more support than in the House. House opponents said they'd try again next year.

Monday's vote margin was more comfortable for station supporters who capitalized on the absence of about 20 lawmakers who hadn't made it back from a weekend at home. A majority of the missing had voted against the space station last week.

But both sides said an intense lobbying effort by the White House and Democratic House leaders put the station over the top. Some critics of the station suggested that absentees may have been urged by the White House to just skip the vote.

"When you're up against the White House, the NASA administrators, the aerospace industry, it's tough," said Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind., who tried to strip out \$1.2 billion for the project, leaving about \$900,000 to shut it down.

"It was rank-and-file against the leadership," said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., another opponent. "It was a rank-and-file rebellion that almost won."

Vice President Al Gore worked the phones much of the day and invited a



Rep. Dick Zimmer, R-N.J., addresses the media during a news conference at Monday night on Capitol Hill after the house voted to keep the space station alive after the

second fierce debate within a week over the NASA project's cost and scientific promise. Looking on at the left is Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind.

small group of undecideds to the White House as he pushed for a scaled-down version of the space station that President Clinton backed earlier this month. Clinton had made calls over the weekend.

Vote-switchers who sided with killing the space station last week, but voted to save it on Monday, included Reps. Ed Pastor, D-Ariz.; Cleo Fields, D-La.; Matthew Martinez, D-Calif.; Bob Clement, D-Tenn.; and James Moran, D-Va.

The overall bill spends \$88 billion

for the year starting Oct. 1 for the Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development departments, plus independent agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Space station opponents said the government already has spent \$9 billion, and NASA has yet to produce hardware ready to fly. The money should be going to deficit reduction or domestic programs, they said, and they warned the project ultimately

could cost as much as \$100 billion.

"The price tag is out of this world," said Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y. "One hundred billion for an orbiting motel for four astronauts, when we spend a fraction of that on affordable housing here on Earth."

Killing the project will "waste more money than they would have ever dreamt of saving," said Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif. "In the meantime, we will have cut off a very significant

## Border ranchers keep history alive raising cattle native to Texas

The Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — Historically important things can be preserved in many ways.

Some people save ancient monuments, old houses, books, clothing or artifacts.

Ildefonso C. Ortiz Lopez, of Matamoros, Mexico, and nearly two dozen Texas ranchers are preserving living history — cattle.

The cattlemen are preserving "corriente," or native cattle, which arrived in the New World with Columbus in 1493.

Spanish explorer Gregorio de Villalobos, who accompanied Columbus on his first journey from Spain to the Dominican Republic, brought the first corriente cattle to Mexico.

Villalobos is believed to have landed near the present day port of Tampico, Mexico, in 1493.

"This particular breed of cattle is native to the Spanish region of Andalusia," said Ortiz, a 52-year-old engineer who says he is the only breeder who raises registered corriente cattle for the U.S. and Canadian rodeo markets.

"We estimate that as many as 10,000 purebred heads are in Mexico today," he said.

Ortiz said the North American Corriente Association was created six years ago with eight members, and has 1,200 members today.

He attributed the rapid growth to demand for the cattle from rodeo associations from the United States and Canada.

Many of the young steers used in rodeo team-roping and steer-wrestling competitions are corriente, he said.

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"We estimate that 300,000 of these young steers are required to satisfy the demand from the rodeo associations annually," Ortiz said. "The demand is much greater than the supply."

Ortiz said he has about 400 registered steers in his herd of 2,000 at two ranches, at Soto la Marina and Abasco, in Mexico's central Tamaulipas state.

The Mexican Secretariat of Agriculture conducted a study to determine the genetics of the corrientes nearly 25 years ago. Ortiz said the study concluded that the cattle is purebred.

However, due to lack of interest in the breed, considered by many as inferior because of its small size and lower fat content than others, the government gave hundreds or thousands of head to small farmers and ranchers in Mexican communal farms, or ejidos.

Some ejidatarios, knowing the value of the cattle, sold their animals to middlemen who then exported or smuggled breeding males to the United States.

Ortiz said a study prepared by researchers from College Station revealed that the corriente cattle has about 3 percent animal fat, compared to nearly 30 percent in some European breeds.

## Briefs

### Cult children cost taxpayers thousands

HOUSTON (AP) — A state agency has spent at least \$106,604 caring for the Branch Davidian children who were released during a 51-day siege by federal agents near Waco, officials say.

The biggest expenditure was \$70,707 for Child Protective Services staff members for the period starting Feb. 28 through May 31. The figure included \$38,275 for Waco case-workers, who were on call 24 hours a day during the early stages of the siege.

Federal agents raided the Branch Davidian Complex near Waco on Feb. 28. Four agents were killed as were several followers of cult leader David Koresh.

Also included in the figures was \$32,432 in salaries and overtime for staff members from other regions who went to Waco to assist in the operation of the office.

Posterior care for 21 children also was expensive, accounting for more than \$17,000 of the amount spent, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The expenses did not include the cost of long distance phone calls to family members across the nation and in a number of foreign countries. The estimate also did not include overtime salaries for Waco staff members who worked with the children.

### Supreme Court denies Harris execution stay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has denied an application for a stay of execution and declined to hear the appeal of convicted killer Curtis Paul Harris, who was scheduled to die July 1.

The court voted 7-2 Monday night

against a stay of execution. Justices Harry Blackmun and John Paul Stevens voted to grant the stay.

Harris was sentenced to die after being found guilty in the murder of Texas A&M University employee Timothy Michael Berka.

Witnesses testified that Harris' brother Danny Ray held Berka down while Harris beat him to death with a tire iron.

Danny Ray was 19 and Curtis Paul was 17 at the time of the murder, which Danny Ray devised to steal Berka's truck.

Danny Ray was also sentenced to death.

### Firefighters injured in blast at VA hospital

DALLAS (AP) — Three Dallas firefighters were injured Monday when a five-pound bottle of propane blew up in a burning workshop behind the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, according to Dallas Fire Department reports.

Workers in the 10-foot by 10-foot carpenter's shop saw the fire and shut the door to seal the fire off. When firefighters arrived and opened the door, the bottle exploded, leaving the firefighters with first- or second-degree burns, according to Parkland Hospital spokeswoman Kathy Salazar and fire reports.

The propane bottle apparently started the fire at about noon in a sawdust-collecting area at the back of the building, causing \$5,000 damage, reports said.

Eighteen firefighters were called to the scene and extinguished the blaze immediately, fire department spokeswoman Carolyn Garcia said.

The firefighters' names will not be released until Tuesday, Garcia said.

Salazar said no patients were in the workshop, located several hundred yards from the patient-care areas.

## Iraqis opening on unkn

The Associated Press

Iraqi anti-aircraft today at an unidentified Baghdad as the gov

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Ildefonso C. Ortiz of Brownsville poses with a variety of rodeo awards he has won as one of a small group of Texas ranchers now breeding Corriente cattle for preservation of the breed and for sales to rodeo promoters. The breed is a direct descendant of cattle brought from Spain to Mexico in 1493.

## Freezer built to store bodies

The Associated Press

DALLAS — A temporary storage freezer will be constructed by the U.S. Justice Department to hold the bodies of 57 Branch Davidians currently housed in an overcrowded morgue, officials say.

Tarrant County officials last week asked federal authorities to remove the burnt, decomposing bodies, 42 of which have yet to be identified.

Forensics experts feared burying the unidentified corpses would hinder future efforts to identify the cultists who died in the April 19 fire, McLennan County Justice of the Peace David Pareya said Monday.

The county received a letter from U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno offering federal funds for the freezer's construction, Pareya said.

"They notified us that it would be beneficial to keep the bodies on the surface instead of burying them so they would be readily available if needed for more testing," the offi-

cials said.

Tarrant County Medical Examiner Nizam Peerwani applauded the move, saying that the county freezer was entirely too small to store so many bodies.

"We prefer it done this way rather than releasing the body, burying it and then exhuming the body if it is identified and a relative claims it," Peerwani said.

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## Iraqis edgy, opening fire on unknown

The Associated Press

Iraqi anti-aircraft guns were fired today at an unidentified target over Baghdad as the government-controlled media predicted a showdown with the United States after a weekend missile attack on Iraq's intelligence headquarters.

Iraqi Information Ministry officials, reached by telephone from Amman, Jordan, said the anti-aircraft fire was heard throughout the city early this afternoon.

Insisting on anonymity, one of the officials said there were reports "an Iraqi reconnaissance plane or a fighter jet" had been hit by mistake. He said no confirmation of that report was immediately available.

There also was no immediate word on the anti-aircraft fire from U.S. officials in Washington.

The Iraqi officials said they did not know what provoked the gunners to fire. But the incident underscored the tension gripping Baghdad since Sunday's U.S. missile attack that killed eight civilians and brought back the horrors of the Gulf War.

Missiles were fired from U.S. ships in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf at the Iraqi intelligence center in Baghdad to punish Iraq for allegedly planning to assassinate former President Bush last April in Kuwait.

U.S. analysts say they doubt that Saddam Hussein's ability to carry out terrorism suffered more than a temporary setback.

"You knock down their buildings, they just rebuild," said David Kay, who headed a United Nations special commission that inspected Iraq's nuclear program after the 1991 Gulf War.

Iraq has vowed to retaliate, and the United States has warned it will respond in kind if Saddam's military took any such action.

The Iraqi media today kept up Saddam's defiant line and told the Iraqis to prepare for a new, long confrontation.

The Defense Ministry's Qadisiyah newspaper said Iraq ought to strike hard not only against "the United States, but also Israeli, Saudi Arabian and Kuwaiti targets all over the world."



Jim Glowacki lays sandbags in front of stores in Davenport, Iowa, Monday afternoon to contain the rising flood waters from the Mississippi River. The Mississippi con-

tinues to rise out of its banks and is not expected to crest at Davenport until later this week.

## Guard, volunteers try to contain Mississippi

The Associated Press

National Guardsmen and volunteers piled sandbags along the Mississippi River to hold back floodwaters that have killed at least one person and stopped commercial traffic along a 500-mile stretch.

States of emergency were declared in parts of Wisconsin and disaster areas were declared in Iowa, enabling counties to seek state personnel and equipment.

Shelly Epps, 11, of rural Kilkenny, Minn., was pulled under and drowned Monday while wading in backwaters near LeCenter, Minn.

At Hastings, Minn., Linda Ludwig spent two nights shivering on an island in the middle of the Mississippi before being rescued Friday. She told rescuers she fell in and was swept nearly two miles to the island, where she withstood rain, insects and chilly

weather.

"With the mosquitoes and being dehydrated, I don't know if she could have made it another day," rescuer Gene Lietha said.

The high water from recent torrential rains has halted commercial traffic on the river from St. Paul, Minn., to St. Louis.

The Mississippi is the nation's central corridor for billions of dollars in grain bound for overseas markets. A spokesman for the towboat industry said operators are losing \$1 million a day while the river is shut down.

Morris Larson, an executive with the Merchants Exchange of St. Louis, estimated that 2,000 grain barges alone would be stranded by high water.

The river was cresting just south of Minneapolis, but more flooding was expected in southern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, where new storms Monday dumped as much as 5 inches

of rain.

At Prairie du Chien in far western Wisconsin, about 25 homes in the city of 6,000 people and dozens of homes outside the city had been evacuated.

"I saw areas that have never had flooding problems ... that are now drowned out and that will not get a crop out," Rep. David Minge, D-Minn., said Monday after touring southern Minnesota.

A complete estimate will not be known until floodwaters recede, but officials said crop damage alone will be in the millions.

Wisconsin Gov. Tommy G. Thompson has declared a state of emergency in 30 counties since June 21.

Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad declared disaster areas in 15 counties and called out 90 National Guardsmen to help with sandbagging at Davenport and Marquette.

## Second soldier's body found after gunbattles

The Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia — The body of a Pakistani soldier killed in gunbattles with Somalis was brought to a local hospital, bringing to two the number of peacekeepers slain in the latest clashes with militiamen, U.N. officials said today.

Three other Pakistanis remained hospitalized following Monday's five-hour battle on 21 October Road, a thoroughfare that has become a virtual war zone between soldiers and loyalists of warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, said U.N. military spokesman Maj. David Stockwell.

U.S. and Italian helicopters and Italian tanks and armored personnel carriers were deployed after Pakistani soldiers approaching a compound suspected of housing weapons were fired on, Stockwell said. Gunmen in two adjacent compounds fired first with small arms, then began using machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades.

A U.S. Cobra helicopter let loose with a barrage of machine-gun fire and killed at least two Somali gunmen, Stockwell said. Somalis in the area said a woman also was killed by the helicopter fire.

The compound belongs to Osman Atto, one of the country's wealthiest businessmen and a chief financial backer of Aidid. The United Nations says his auto repair shops and spare-parts storage sites are actually used for constructing weapons used by Aidid's followers.

U.N. forces shelled several of the

alleged weapons sites in raids earlier this month, but Stockwell said they had not previously searched the compound targeted Monday.

The incident was the second such battle in two days along 21 October Road and was a sign of the growing anger toward U.N. troops, particularly Pakistanis and Americans, by Aidid supporters.

Aidid supporters blame the United States and Pakistan for the deaths of several civilians since June 5, when 24 Pakistani soldiers died in gunbattles and the United Nations began a series of attacks on Aidid targets.

On Sunday, two American soldiers and a Pakistani were shot and wounded on 21 October Road, where makeshift roadblocks are set up daily by Somalis. The Pakistanis, who have their headquarters on the street, often must stop patrols to clear the roadblocks, leaving themselves open to attack.

Twenty-seven Pakistani soldiers have died since fighting erupted June 5 in a series of ambushes the United Nations blamed on Aidid.

Aidid remains at large, despite a U.N. order to arrest him, and his supporters have been issuing regular statements vowing to fight his detention.

## Briefs

### List of recalled fireworks growing

WASHINGTON (AP) — An additional 10,600 racks of fireworks have been added to a recall of devices that can tip over and fire toward onlookers.

Government regulators said Monday that fireworks companies are voluntarily recalling the sets after tests by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

A recall last week covered 150,000 four-shot sets made by Starr Display Fireworks of Fargo, N.D.

Added to the list Monday were seven-shot sets from China Pyrotechnics of Florence, Ala.; B.J. Alan Co. of Youngstown, Ohio; and Atlas Imports of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The latest recall covers the following items: China Pyrotechnics' Magnum Force and Gold Rush sets, sold nationwide since January; B.J. Alan's Phantom Brand Cosmic Eruption, sold nationwide since January; and Atlas Imports' Night Shell, Gorilla Bomb and Gorilla Bomb II, sold from December to May in the Myrtle Beach area.

The Starr Display recall covers all of the company's four-shot sets bearing Nos. 100, 200 and 300 made since 1987.

### Mistrial declared in FBI agent's case

WASHINGTON (AP) — A mistrial has been declared in the fraud trial of an FBI agent after his estranged wife told authorities he had threatened to abduct their children.

The new allegations by Margo Ben-

nett so "overwhelm" her original assertions against her husband that it would be impossible for him to get a fair trial at this point, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson said Monday.

At the same time, the judge suggested that Mrs. Bennett, a supervisor at the FBI's training academy at Quantico, Va., undergo a psychiatric evaluation.

Mrs. Bennett had earlier shocked the judge, prosecutors and her own attorney last week when she testified she had fabricated the allegations about her husband, Gene, bilking the bureau out of \$17,430 in 1987 through a phony real estate deal.

The case took another bizarre twist Monday when the prosecution disclosed that the FBI had spent the weekend investigating new charges by Mrs. Bennett that she was coerced into recanting last week by threats from her husband to abduct their two children.

The entire prosecution is "the result of a marital custody dispute between Mr. and Mrs. Bennett," said Reid Weingarten, an attorney for Gene Bennett. "We've said from the beginning this belongs in divorce court."

The case began last September when Bennett, an FBI agent since 1981 and now on leave, sued his wife for divorce and sought custody of the children, alleging she had a homosexual lover. The divorce case is pending in Manassas, Va.

The next day, according to court documents, she went to the FBI's Office of Professional Responsibility and alleged that her husband had submitted a voucher for phony real estate broker fees of \$17,430 in the sale of a home in Atlanta upon their transfer to the Washington area.

## Requiem for a heavyweight



Paul Harvey

Some of your letters say it so much better than I could that they deserve repetition. May I paraphrase and condense one from Dan Shaw of Eau Claire, Wis.: "America, you owe me!"

My immigrant ancestors arrived in New York with nothing but a dream. No welfare, no free education, no handouts; no special treatment because of their sex or their ethnicity. They accepted that Americans were expected to provide for their own and for their own future.

They worked! They learned English. They became citizens. They fought in every war, just or unjust, for America.

My dad was a Navy chief in the submarine service who one day helped pull from the Pacific to the deck of the Finback a downed American flier who would live to become President.

And while my dad was rescuing a future President my mother was working in the shipyards of Portland, Ore.

They still expected nothing for nothing!

This was my heritage. But years passed, and the more Americans got educated, the more they set aside naive patriotism.

Nobody pledged allegiance with a lump in his throat anymore. I watched my parents grow depressed and discouraged as taxes went up and up while America in all other ways went down.

They continued to work and pay and cut back and make do but now... After years of corrupt officials passing along their legacy of corruption to another generation of successors, the country my family helped to build is being turned over to criminals.

My generation pays taxes to equip

prisons with better law libraries, exercise equipment and meals than the average American can afford.

Ethics, morals and compassion are laughed at. What's "right" is waived for what's "legal."

So satanic books and classes and meetings are housed on tax-supported campuses — but no Bibles, no prayers and no Pledge of Allegiance!

Illegal immigrants with forged documents get food stamps, housing, welfare, medical care and "free" education for their children.

While millions of home-grown Americans are jobless or homeless.

Now our malignant government is wanting more taxes — income taxes, estate taxes, gasoline taxes, sin taxes — investors even have to pay taxes on taxes!

Until homes, businesses and personal belongings can be seized and Americans put out in the street while tax dollars are sent to anyone anywhere in the world except to Americans.

America, you owe ME! I know I'm just a white American male.

I suppose I could leave the country and sneak back in and demand all the free stuff that illegal immigrants get, but as it is I'm sitting at my desk — which will soon be gone — watching a small business which I built get swallowed by taxes.

No other country in the world discriminates against its own people! (c) 1993, Los Angeles Times Syndicate



A Bell helicopter cruises over a U.N. Pakistani armored personnel carrier on a street in Mogadishu Monday evening, as U.N. forces search for Somali gunmen. American helicopter gunships opened fire on a Somali crowd, killing at least two Somalis, after a sniper shot and killed a Pakistani soldier.

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## Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

**FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1993**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You face a challenge from a co-worker and might have a difficult time with it. Look to your inner self for the solution. Could the problem be that you are pushing yourself too hard and need some time off? Tonight: A loved one or associate comes through for you. \*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You're being harder on yourself than necessary. Don't push so much on the job if you are not pleased by the results. Pull back and take a wider look. A close associate challenges a key partnership. Tonight: Talk with your best friend. \*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You would like to view certain matters in a fresh light, but the effort is causing a bit of tension. The frustration might be coming from a lack of growth in your day-to-day life. If you can break through current mental barriers, options will appear out of nowhere. Tonight: Join the maddening crowd. \*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You can no longer afford to lay the ostrich; it's time to listen carefully to another's point of view, then to stand up and make your own opinion heard. You know what to do in a financial matter. Tonight: A back rub would be nice. \*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Today is the right time to open up to changes - even ones that seem difficult. You might need to let go of a relationship or partnership that is not working. Brainstorming can offer the solutions if you listen to your instincts. Tonight: Let off steam. \*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** It's a time for action, but try not to overdo things. You can't fit all that needs to be done into a single day. Be more direct with your communications and look twice before you agree to take part in a financial deal. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax. \*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Be more expressive about a money matter. It's better to speak your mind, because keeping a lid on how you feel would complicate things down the line. Be more willing to establish ground rules. Conversations are most revealing. Tonight: Talk up a storm. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Listen to your instincts as you deal with a partner. Yes, your popularity is high - but be careful how far you push another. Tonight: It's your treat. \*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** If you express your thoughts more openly today, you could have a positive impact on a family matter. On the job, consider your options in dealing with co-worker. Be especially careful with the boss. Review your desires. Tonight: Keep on shining. \*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Make the most of the morning hours, while your motor is humming smoothly. Be careful if a money matter comes up, however; your intuition is a bit off. Seriously consider a friend's work-related offer. Tonight: Take some time off. \*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Explore an intriguing option early in the day. It could involve travel or a long-distance call. You might want to get through the work-day drudgery quickly, but don't fail to show your willingness to take on responsibilities. Tonight: Wherever you are, you beam. \*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** An important decision is upcoming concerning a partner. Your instincts are on target. Ask yourself if you are inadvertently pushing another way. Check out an invitation that involves a trip. Tonight: Catch up on what you didn't do. \*\*\*

**IF JUNE 30 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You will have a renewed chance to travel, relocate or further your education this year. Listen to your instincts in dealing with co-workers who seem difficult or not in sync with your thinking. Your popularity will peak. If you're single and willing, you might find your life companion this year. Expect expansion on the home front, with conditions becoming more to your liking. SAGITTARIUS is your natural complement.

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

## Dear Abby - Letters...

### Dentist's gift: What meaning?

**DEAR ABBY:** I am shocked at your insensitivity to "Roses in Brooklyn," who was upset because his wife's dentist had sent her a dozen roses after numerous visits because she had been such a "great" patient.

How about knocking a couple hundred dollars off the bill instead?

I agree with the husband - the dentist was, indeed, presumptuous - unless, of course, this "extensive work" was not of the dental variety. And shame on his wife for not being more sensitive to her husband's concerns. I wonder how sweet she would have been had her husband received roses from a female professional for being such a great "whatever"? - NOT SO NAIVE, EAST GREENBUSH, N.Y.

**DEAR NOT SO NAIVE:** Apparently, you were not alone to question my approval. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** We are appalled at your response to the letter sent in by "Roses in Brooklyn." It is, indeed, presumptuous of the dentist to have sent roses to a married patient for having been such a "great" patient. What would the dentist have sent a male patient for being such a "great" patient - whatever that means? - MINNESOTA READERS

**DEAR NOT SO NAIVE AND MINNESOTA READERS:** According to my mail, you were in the minority. Let's hear it from Southampton, Pa.:

**DEAR ABBY:** Shame on that husband who resented his wife's dentist for sending her roses for being such a "great" patient.

The husband was making a mountain out of a molehill. It was definitely a sweet gesture. The dentist was merely expressing his appreciation for bringing him the business.



"OKAY, ME 'N' RUFF WILL DO SOMETHIN' REAL CUTE. WHEN MOM RUNS OUT WITH THE CAMERA, YOU DUCK INTO THE KITCHEN AN' GRAB THE COOKIES!"

### HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

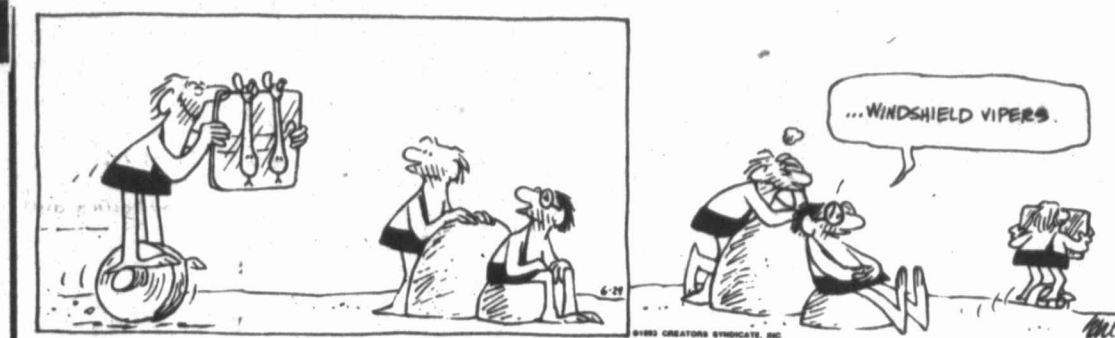


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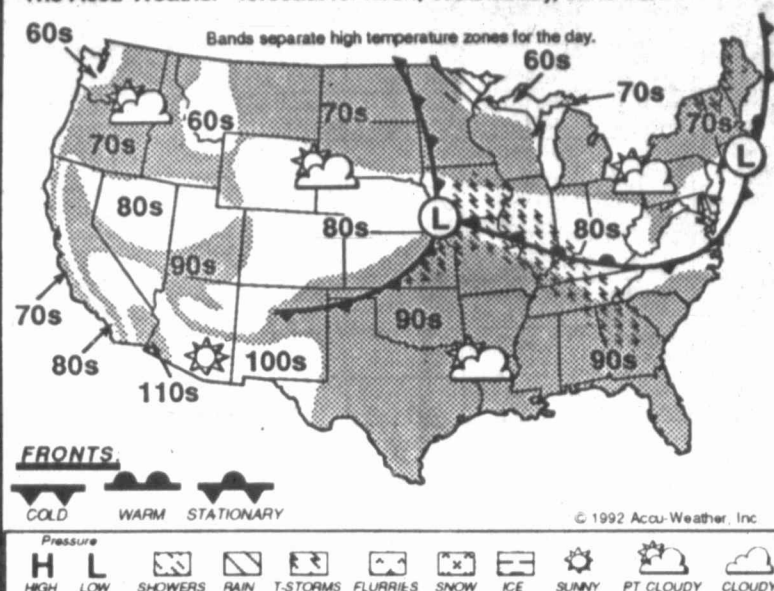
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# Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, June 30.



## Permian Basin Weather

**Wednesday:** Partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. Low in the lower 70s. South and southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy. High in the 90s. Low in the lower 70s.

**Friday:** Partly cloudy. High in the 90s. Low in the lower 70s.

## Big Spring man injured in accident

By CONNIE SWINNEY  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man is listed in stable condition today after overturning his vehicle and striking a telephone pole in the 100 block of North Benton Street Monday.

Michael Mendoza, 25, remains in Scenic Mountain Medical Center after sustaining "incapacitating injuries," according to police reports.

SMMC did not release information regarding Mendoza's injuries.

Although the police report described Mendoza as "intoxicated," no formal criminal charges have been filed, a police spokesperson said.

About 2 a.m., Mendoza was reportedly traveling south on Benton. Reports indicate he crossed the center lane from west to east and left the roadway.

On the east side of the road, the vehicle struck a barbed wire fence, traveled down an embankment and rolled on its side, as the roof struck a telephone pole.



## Cooling off

John Flemming, 15, swings over Bull Creek before dropping in the water as Chris Taylor, 12, climbs the tree to wait his turn Monday in Austin. With tempera-

tures climbing, such locales are at a premium with Austin residents

Associated Press photo

## Duff-Smith confesses in death chamber

The Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — A Houston man made a death chamber confession today, admitting for the first time in the moment before he was executed that he was the mastermind of two murder-for-inheritance plots that left four members of his wealthy adoptive family dead.

"I am the low sinner of sinners," Markham Duff-Smith said with needles in his arms and strapped to the Texas death chamber gurney. "I am responsible for the '75 and '79 cases."

Gertrude Duff-Smith Zabolio, 57, Duff-Smith's adoptive mother, was strangled with a pair of panty hose in 1975 at her home in the exclusive

River Oaks neighborhood of Houston.

Duff-Smith was convicted of paying \$10,000 to another man, Allen Wayne Janecka, to kill her and make her death look like a suicide.

After squandering a \$90,000 inher-

itance, police said in 1979 he sought out Janecka again to kill his adoptive sister, Diana Wanstrath, 36; her husband, John; and their 14-month-old son, Kevin, so he could collect up to \$500,000 of their inheritance.

Previously, Duff-Smith claimed he had no role in the killings.

"If someone confesses, it confirms the system worked," Patricia Guillermo, a spokeswoman for the Texas attorney general's office, said.



## Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Billy W. Aldridge, 33, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- Jerry Lin White, 24, of Howard County was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
- Lisa Madrid YBarra, 24, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with aggravated robbery.
- Shots were reportedly fired on the 2000

block of Main.

- James Lewis Spencer, 33, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
- Robert Benjamin Bridgeman, 40, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
- Isabel Lomas, 36, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- Robert Mendoza, 45, of Big Spring was charged with parole revocation.
- Hinojosa Alberto, 33, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- Damage to a residence, totaling \$180, reportedly occurred on the 200 block of Runnels.
- A bike, valued at \$300, was reportedly

stolen on the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.

- About \$800 in jewelry was reportedly stolen on the 600 block of Linda.
- Juan Veliz Losoya, 39, of Howard County was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
- About \$2,100 in damage to trucks was reported on the 500 block of west 4th Street.
- Diana Lee Jewett, 38, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- About \$650 in jewelry was reportedly stolen on the 1900 block of north Lamesa.
- Shots were reported to be fired near the 1000 block of Bell.
- Shots were reportedly heard fired on the 1000 block of Tucson.

## Oil/Markets

August crude oil \$18.94, up 4; cash hog is 25 cents lower at 49.50; slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 76.50; July live hog futures 47.95; down 22; August live cattle futures 74.85, down 27 at 9:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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| Fina Inc.          | 62% +%        |

## Arts

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said, "I feel great about the move. It will give the center an opportunity to achieve some of its goals. The connection with the college will give us more credibility.

"We are looking at new people to bring in and hope to elect several

new board members soon."

Current board members are Deborah Baran, president; Robert Don Miller; Gloria Jean Hopkins; and Veiregge.

The agreement calls for at least one new board member to be a college administrator, enhancing communication between the two entities.

## Deaths

### Victor Howard

Victor Kyle Howard, 30, Big Spring, died Sunday, June 27, 1993, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Birdie Schafer

Birdie Mae Schafer, 90, Garden City, died Monday, June 28, 1993, in Sterling City.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Jennie Davidson

Jennie Lue Davidson, 79, Spring, died Sunday, June 27, 1993, in The Woodlands.

Services will be 10 a.m., Thursday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Randy Cotton, Trinity Baptist Church, and Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davidson was born July 1, 1913, in Gaines County. She married L.J. Davidson on Nov. 24, 1932. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1972. She moved with her family in the Fairview Community. She attended Big Spring High, graduating in

1930. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church where she served as general secretary for a number of years. She had recently moved her membership back to Trinity Baptist Church where she and her late husband had served as youth directors in the 1950's. She had been a member of the Center Point Extension Homemakers Club for 50 years and did volunteer work at the Big Spring State Hospital, winning several awards for outstanding services.

Survivors include two sons: Delbert Jo Davidson, Cleburne, and Ronald Ray Davidson, Spring; one sister, Inell Thrasher, Lacombe, La.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Correction

Last year's Fourth of July production by the Big Spring Symphony cost \$15,000 not \$1,500 as reported.

We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

## County

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funding, and Howard County Outreach, was funded at the \$5,400 while receiving no money from the city.

The Retired Senior Citizens Volunteer Program, which receives \$4,000 from city coffers was approved for \$900. The museum, which receives \$12,000 in city funds was approved for \$10,800. Spring City Senior Citizens Center will be funded for \$8,865, while the city provides a building and electrical and plumbing work.

A representative from the ambulance service could not make the meeting, so its request for funding was not discussed. That service gets funds from the city and county, with the county's share at \$51,000 this year and the city's at \$75,396.



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Tuesday, June 2

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To submit an item put it in writing and it to us one week in to: Springboard, Big P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring it by the office.

ATTENTION CALE Support groups will larly in Thursday's Bingo listings appe Springboard.

Today  
• Ride in an airplane dinosaur or prehistoric astronaut, throughout Flight Exhibit at Museum. Call 267-82 tion.

• Big Spring Hum Firecracker Cat Special kitten on sale for Sunday. Covers sp leukemia tests, vaccination, rabies shot, and period. For information 7832.

• Spring Tabernacle Wright St., has free beer is available from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Big Spring Senior class from 9:30-1:55 and older invited.

Thursday  
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• Big Spring Senior offers art classes from 12:45-1:45 p.m. 55 and older invited.

• Medical Arts Clinic reception for form patients and employees. Goodies will be p.m. Goodies will be

• The Genealogical Spring will meet at Howard County Library. Visitors through west entrance be locked after meeting.

• LULAC Chapter #47, p.m., at the Courthouse. For information call 267-2740.

Friday  
• Friday night game Forty-two, Bridge at 8-11 p.m., Ker 2805 Lynn Dr. Public

• Spring City Sen have a Country/West 8-11 p.m. Area senior

• Spring City S Fashion painting 11:30 a.m. Free. Age

• Big Spring M Association will me the Bridge room of information call 26 p.m.

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• The West Texas will meet at 2 p.m. house of Morris: Cottonflat Rd., Mid mation call 699-184

• 25th Annual Hig Parade. Parade st Line up at corner of Highland Dr. at 9: anyone can be in more information c at 267-1018 or De at 267-7538.

Monday  
• There will be g the Kentwood Cent 7 p.m. For inform 5709.

• Women Aglow monthly meeting at Posada Restaurant dinner at 6:30 p.m. Pat Stanton. For Kay Bancroft.

• Howard County will meet at 7 p County Youth H Clubhouse. For i Paula Perry at 393

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Tuesday, June 29, 1993

## Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

**ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS:** Support groups will be listed regularly in Thursday's life! section. 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.

• Big Spring Humane Society's Firecracker Cat Special. All cats and kittens on sale for \$25. through Sunday. Covers spay/neutering, leukemia tests, vaccinations, worming, rabies shot, and two-week trial period. For information call 267-7832.

• 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.

**Thursday**  
• 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 offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

• Medical Arts Clinic will have a reception for former and present patients and employees from 1-4 p.m. Goodies will be served.

• The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.

• LULAC Chapter #4375 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call 267-2740.

**Friday**  
• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chicken track 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.

• Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Bridge room of Days Inn. For information call 263-6148 after 5 p.m.

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

• Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

• The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum, and plastic #1 & #2, and bundled or bagged newspapers from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Big Spring Herald.

• The West Texas Orchid Society will meet at 2 p.m. at the greenhouse of Morris Biffle, 3703 Cottonflat Rd., Midland. For information call 699-1840.

• 25th Annual Highland 4th of July Parade. Parade starts at 10 a.m. Line up at corner of Stonehaven and Highland Dr. at 9:30 a.m. All ages anyone can be in the parade. For more information call Karen Fraser at 267-1018 or Debbie Churchwell at 267-7538.

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

• Women Aglow will have their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., at La Posada Restaurant. Buffet Mexican dinner at 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Pat Stanton. For information call Kay Bancroft.

• Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet at 7 p.m. at Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.

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

• Christian-Tucker VFW Post #2013 will meet at 7 p.m. on Driver Road. For information call 267-5290.

# life!

Big Spring Herald

## youth explosion

### College for kids

More fun than school

By CONNIE SWINNEY  
Staff Writer

Eight-year-old Cody Osborn graduated from college last week.

He got his degree from "Kids College" at Howard College, and the mayor of the city, Tim Blackshear, gave him his diploma personally.

Cody's parents enrolled him in the two-week school in June. Like other kids, he had a choice to learn about computers, Spanish, sign language, creative writing and Tae Kwan Do (a martial art that helps you protect yourself).

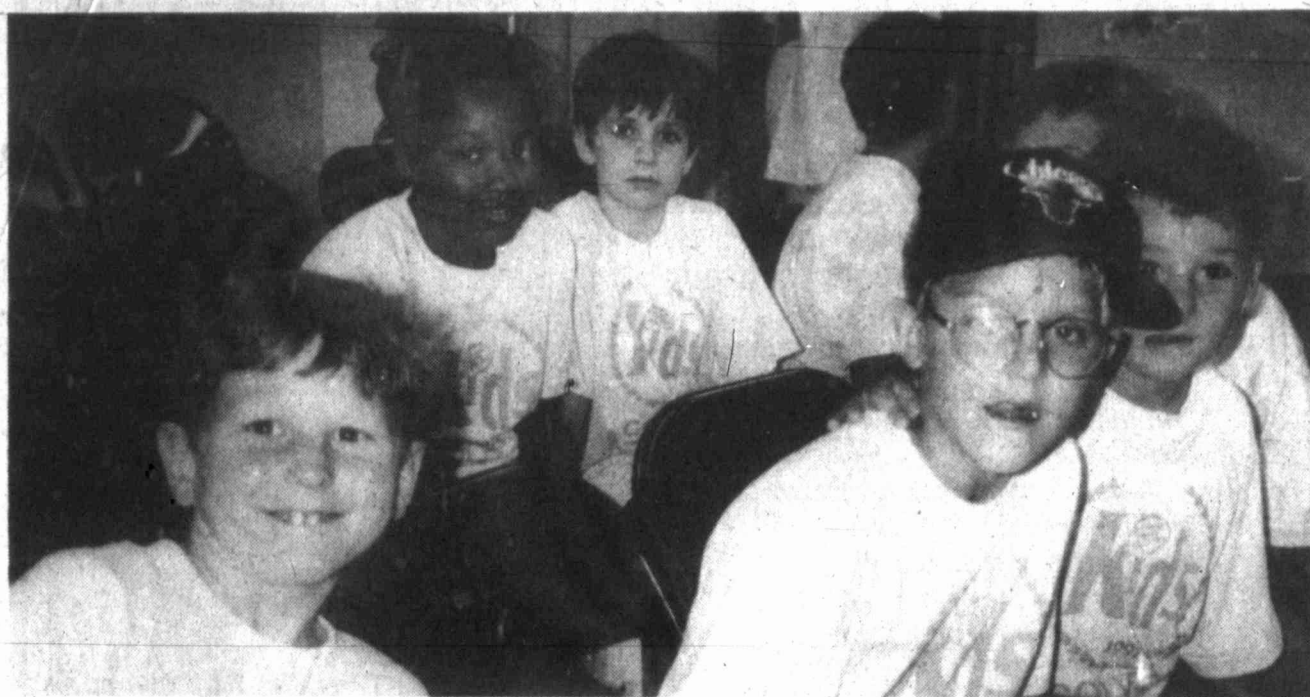
"I liked the computers and playing games on them," Cody said. "I told my mom thanks. I was happy. I liked the breaks, too."

Youth ages 8-12 went to "Kids College." They took classes on the Howard College campus in the mornings on Monday through Thursday.

Julie Adams is 11 years old. She said she enjoyed going to the school because it helped her plan what she wanted to be when she is older.

"Not many people liked creative writing, but I liked it. Writing stories was fun," Julie said. "I want to write a book when I get older. It encouraged me."

Adults at Howard College decided to have the school for the second year. They thought kids could be helped because it was like going to a



Ross Rhoton, 8, (front, first from the left) was excited about graduating from "Kids College." His friend Drew Plagens, 8, gets a pat on the back from Cody Osborn.

Shannike Valentine, 9, (left back row) and Kevin Walker, 10 were also ready to get their diplomas.

real college.

Julie said, "It's fun and educational at the same time. You don't just sit there and do work all day."

Everyone was able to do activities like beach volleyball and art.

Amanda Bair, who is 11, said doing art was her favorite part of the college.

"Art and painting was fun," Amanda said. "I liked the group leaders too because they were helpful. They told us where classes were. They helped us with activities."

For the first time in "Kid's College," young kids were able to make friends with older kids that were in high school.

Those people were called "group leaders." They helped the teachers in

classes. They guided the students to their classes, and they showed the students how to play games.

Fifteen-year-old Michael Lopez said, "It's a lot of fun to be with them. I tried to be friends with them. I helped them. It helped me be more of a leader."

The school made being a leader and a learner more fun than the regular school year, said Ross Rhoton, who is eight.

"My favorite was computers. ('Kids College') was a lot different than school," he said. "It was only four hours (each day). We didn't have to stay in line very much. We could go up."

Ross said he especially liked the outdoor activities like drawing on the

sidewalk with chalk.

"I drew an apple tree," he said. "There was a breeze. It felt good."

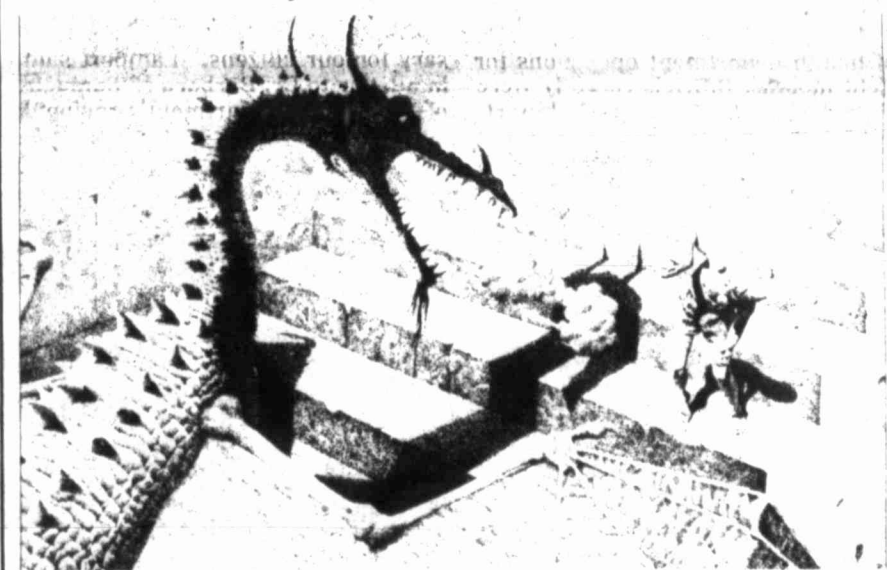
Nine-year-old Shannike Valentine said her favorite activity was dance. "I liked it. You got to dance and laugh — have fun."

During graduation, the mayor of Big Spring delivered an important message to those who graduated from the college.

"Learn to give to friends, family, community and church," Mayor Blackshear said. "Use all the resources that God gave you."

If you want to be in "Kids College" and are 10-16 years old, you can tell your parents to call 264-5000 for more information. There is another session in July.

### Adventure, excitement await in castle of sand



Sir Christopher meets dragons and knights when he builds a castle of sand and goes inside for a great adventure.

By SARA BAVIN  
Friends of the Library

What adventure is in store for the little boy on the beach when he completes his castle made of sand? It's a massive! It's elaborate! He steps back to admire his creation and is transported inside, where excitement and danger await. Come with Sir Christopher as he faces dragons and fearsome knights.

This simple fantasy of make-believe is brilliantly crafted into a classic tale rich in mystery and drama. Dennis Nolan's beautiful illustrations with his imaginative story will delight young people.

The Castle Builder can be checked out at the Howard County Library. For more information, go to the library or call 264-2260.

### Bear takes hotel swim

Late-night visitor  
left his suit at home

Scripps Howard News Service

ASPEN, Colo. — The swimming pool at Aspen's expensive Ritz Carlton hotel closes promptly every evening at 10. Signs are posted to make it clear that no one is allowed to use the pool after hours.

Nonetheless, in late May, one swimmer went for a pre-dawn dip at the Ritz, ignoring the signs — which perhaps wasn't surprising, since the water lover was a bear.

Elena Valadez, public relations director for the Ritz, said the hotel didn't learn about the bear until the staff reviewed security camera videotapes the next morning.

The no-swimming regulation wasn't the only rule the bear broke, Valadez said.

"A review of the videotape confirms that, although appropriate swimwear is suggested for Ritz Carlton guests, this visitor was swimming bare," she said.

Valadez said the bear entered the pool at 3:40 a.m., swam for about 12 minutes then climbed out and sauntered off.

It left a trail of bloody tracks, the result of an injury to its foot that occurred before it entered the hotel grounds.

Valadez said the injury appeared to be minor.

After the bear's unauthorized dip, Valadez said, the pool was drained, cleaned and refilled — to eliminate any chance of contamination.



He sees you  
A billboard worker in Oklahoma City, Okla., hangs a gorilla-faced advertisement for the zoo there.

### Creepy mummy: Young museum visitors love her

By SALLY VALLONGO  
The Toledo Blade

TOLEDO — "Hello-o-o-o-o-o." Big eyes and tiny fingers press up to the tall, clear acrylic case.

"Shhh. There's the mummy."

Whispers.

"It's cree-e-e-py."

Rustles.

"Is it a boy or a girl?"

Shuffles.

"It's my mummy."

Giggles.

Amidst the great treasures carefully arranged throughout the Toledo Museum of Art — the spectacular ancient glass, the wonderful European paintings, the exciting contemporary glass, marvelous decorative arts, superb Greek vases, the remarkable artists' books — there is

one exhibit that outdraws all the others.

That's the mummy, a 2,000-year-old mystery, the First Lady of the museum.

"It's the constant visitor. The only thing of immediate appeal," says Kurt Luckner, curator of ancient art. When the museum closes at night, she is the only human left in the galleries.

She's a must-see for school children, often the promised finale on a tour of other attractions.

Young first-timers generally approach her this way:

They spot her from a distant doorway and turn in the direction of the case. Then they stop short a few feet away and stare. Slowly, they move forward, until they're close enough to fog the case with their breath.

"Close enough to leave small finger-

prints along its top. Close enough to study the intricate linen wrappings and try to decipher the hieroglyphics decorating the wooden case.

Called away by their teacher or a museum docent, they leave reluctantly, snatching parting glances.

Adults may be more circumspect, at least at first. But as they go up to the case and read the label, they drop their reserve. Soon they are as captivated with the mummy as the younger generation.

The appeal doesn't surprise Luckner. "People imagine themselves in that setting, experiencing the mummification process."

Myths and legends have arisen about her. She even has inspired an original opera.

But how do we know it's a she? Luckner says that although the museum's treasure has never been

unwrapped or X-rayed, "The scale and size of the wrapped person indicates a female."

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Section B

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CONTACT

By The Associated Press

Leader of the Patch

Linus, forget about the Great Pumpkin showing up on Halloween. It's in Joel Holland's pumpkin patch.

Holland's pumpkin set a record at the World Pumpkin Weigh-Off last October. His great pumpkin weighs 827 pounds and is as big as a washing machine. It's so big, you need a forklift to move it. (Pumpkin growers use special seeds to grow giant pumpkins.)

So far, Holland's pumpkin holds the heavyweight title. But look out! For this year's contest, pumpkin growers are "pumped up" to break the record.

Why Do Rabbits Twitch Their Noses?

A rabbit twitching its nose is not just sitting around trying to look cute! It is very busy sniffing the air, checking to see who or what is around. Rabbits depend on their very keen sense of smell to alert them to danger.

Rabbits not only twitch their noses to sniff out danger, but their long ears are constantly twitching, too. They use their ears to hear the sound of an enemy approaching. A rabbit can move both its ears at the same time or one at a time to pick up sounds of danger.

Rabbits have to be constantly alert — they can't do much to defend themselves against enemies.



BSHS varsity cheerleaders are, left to right — top row, mascot Tricia Thomas, Kendra Carey; middle row, Stacie DeLeon, Brandi Belew and Heather Duncan; and bottom row, Amanda Griffin, Elisa Hinojos and Amy Miller.

### Cheers for the team

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring High School Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman Cheerleaders and Mascot recently attended the National Cheerleaders/Mascot Association Camp. The camp was at Howard College June 14-17 and attracted over 150 cheerleaders from surrounding areas of West Texas, the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico.

Once again, the varsity cheerleaders and mascot walked away with top honors from the camp.

For the second time in two years, the varsity squad won the "Top Team Award." The staff gives this award to the squad that shows excellence in unity, working the crowd

and overall cheerleading technique.

The varsity cheerleaders also won the cherished spirit stick for showing outstanding spirit throughout the week-long camp. The varsity cheerleaders, again, won a BID to attend the National NCA Championship Competition to be held in Dallas, Texas during the Christmas holidays, 1993.

The Junior Varsity and Freshman Cheerleaders also won numerous ribbons during the week-long camp. The J.V. cheerleaders are Jamie Bolton, Stephanie Cox, Audrey Licon, Melissa Nichols and Neiman Talbot. The freshmen cheerleaders are Lori Borchardt, Lindsey Fletcher, Latisha Hall, Stefanie Kennedy, Kim McLellan, and Tonya Phifer. Sponsor is Jill Wilbanks.



Especially for kids and their families

# The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

He Is Important to All Americans!

## Our Jefferson Connection



IF YOU WILL LOOK IN YOUR POCKET OR IN YOUR PIGGY BANK, YOU PROBABLY WILL FIND A REMINDER OF THOMAS JEFFERSON.



His picture on a nickel.



There's a picture of his home, Monticello, on the back.

**T**homas Jefferson was a great American whose ideas play an important part in our lives today.

This year, there have been many events marking the 250th anniversary of his birth. He was born on April 13, 1743.

One of the important things that Jefferson did was to write the Declaration of Independence.

The day that it was adopted, July 4, 1776, is celebrated as our country's birthday.

It's an interesting fact that Jefferson died 50 years later on July 4, 1826.

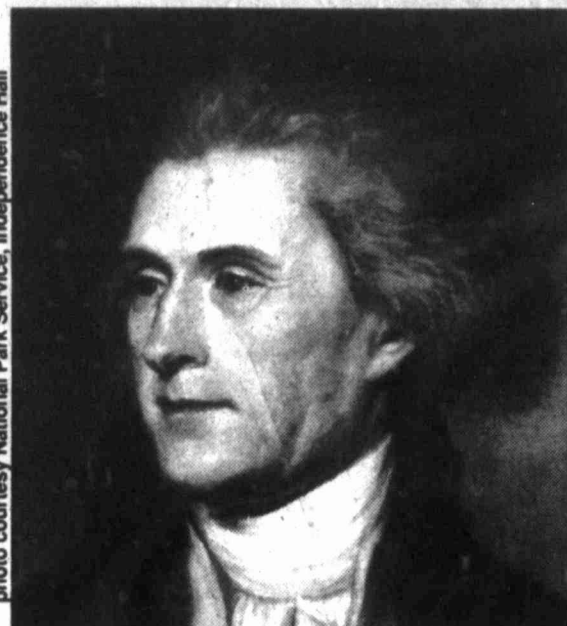


Photo courtesy National Park Service, Independence Hall

## The Declaration of Independence



King George III

When our country began, it was much smaller. It was made up of 13 colonies controlled by England. These 13 colonies were not happy under the rule of King George III.



This picture is based on a famous painting by John Trumbull. In it, Jefferson holds the Declaration, which he is presenting to John Hancock. Hancock was the president of the Continental Congress that adopted the Declaration.

Jefferson was a member of the committee of five that was named to draft the Declaration. The committee, which included Ben Franklin, turned the job over to Jefferson. It took him about two weeks. Few changes were made before it was adopted.



A version of the painting is also on the \$2 bill. Two-dollar bills don't show up as often as other bills. If you would like one, ask your local bank where you can order one.

Jefferson put into writing the ideals of colonists who were demanding rights.

He wrote: "All men are created equal... endowed with (given)... certain... rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Education resource: Education Department of Monticello in Charlottesville, Va.

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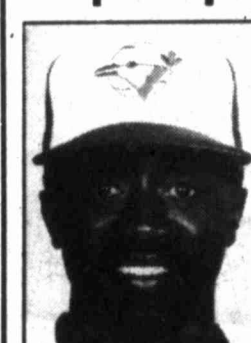
## The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.  
For use with issue: Thomas Jefferson

Main idea: This issue is about Thomas Jefferson. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty, with the easier pre-reader assignments listed first. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Design a birthday card for Thomas Jefferson.
2. Discuss the following: How has Jefferson influenced your life? Why is Jefferson considered such a great man? What do you think Jefferson would be doing if he were alive today? What can we all do to honor him? Of all the things Jefferson is famous for, which do you think is most important? Why?
3. What states were part of the Louisiana Purchase? Find each one on a U.S. map.
4. Figure out the following math problems: In what year would you be 250 years old? How old was Jefferson when he died? How old was he when the Declaration of Independence was adopted? Jefferson is pictured on the nickel and the \$2 bill. How much money would you get if you subtracted a nickel from \$2?
5. With your family or a partner, read the Declaration of Independence. What does it mean to you?
6. Look through your newspaper for Fourth of July activities.

## Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Alfredo Griffin



Height: 5-11 Weight: 167 Birthdate: 3-6-57 Birthplace: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Shortstop Alfredo Griffin rejoined the Toronto Blue Jays last year after playing with the Cleveland Indians, Oakland A's and Los Angeles Dodgers. He was also a member of the Blue Jays from 1979-1984.

Last year Alfredo had a .233 batting average, with 21 runs, 7 doubles and 10 RBIs. He had one game with three hits. He helped the team get to the World Series. He enjoys music.

## Rookie Cookie's Recipe Picnic Pecan Pie

You'll need:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
- 1 cup dark corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
- 1 unbaked pie shell

What to do:

1. Place sugar, butter or margarine, corn syrup and vanilla in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Stir in eggs. Mix well.
3. Add pecans. Mix well.
4. Pour into an unbaked pie shell.
5. Bake in a preheated, 375-degree oven for 1 hour or until firm.
6. After it is cool, slice and serve. Serves 6.



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## Our Jefferson Connection

### Our religious freedom

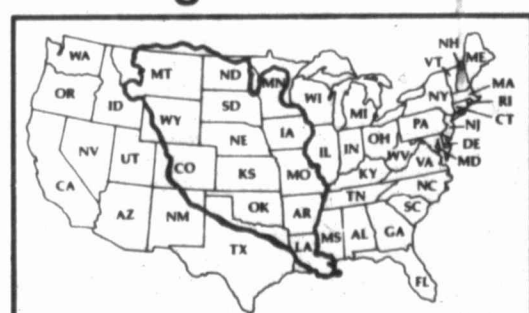


The symbols of our five major religions.

When Jefferson served in the state legislature, he wrote a law that gave Virginians the freedom to practice the religion of their choice.

This law served as a model for our right to religious freedom as set down in the Bill of Rights.

### Our larger land



The Louisiana Purchase area includes these states.

Jefferson was president when our country doubled in size. In 1803, under his leadership, the U.S. government bought land between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains from France for about \$15 million. Today it covers all or part of 15 states.

### Our money

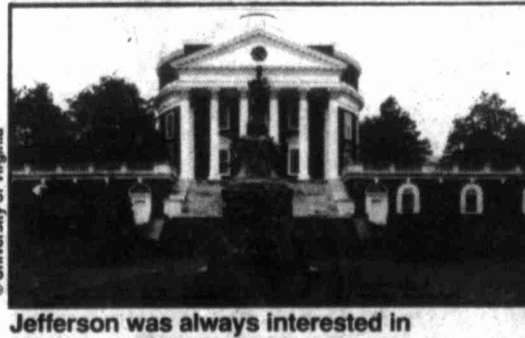


Jefferson suggested the idea of using the decimal system for keeping track of the value of our money.



His portrait is on the front of the \$2 bill.

### Our education

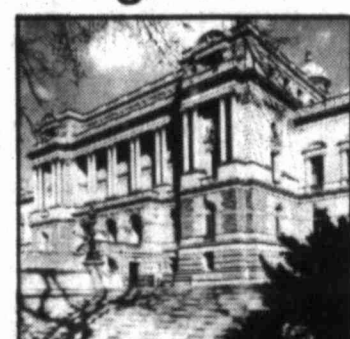


Jefferson was always interested in education. He believed in free education. He founded the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He designed this building, called the Rotunda.

### The Democratic Party

Jefferson is considered one of the founders of the Democratic Party. President Clinton is one of his greatest admirers.

### Our Library of Congress



The Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

The 6,700 books that Jefferson sold in 1815 helped start the Library of Congress. Today it is one of the largest libraries in the world.

### Our architecture

Jefferson was one of the greatest architects of our history. Many of the buildings he designed are still standing.



Thousands of people visit his home, Monticello, outside Charlottesville, Va.



Poplar Forest, his retreat outside of Lynchburg, Va., is also open to visitors.

### A Jefferson time line of important dates and events

| 1743                         | 1776                                   | 1785                         | 1790                         | 1796                   | 1801                        | 1803                         | 1809                            | 1817                                        | 1826             |
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| born on April 13 in Virginia | writes the Declaration of Independence | appointed minister to France | appointed secretary of state | becomes vice president | becomes our third president | completes Louisiana Purchase | retires to his home, Monticello | begins plans for the University of Virginia | dies on July 4th |

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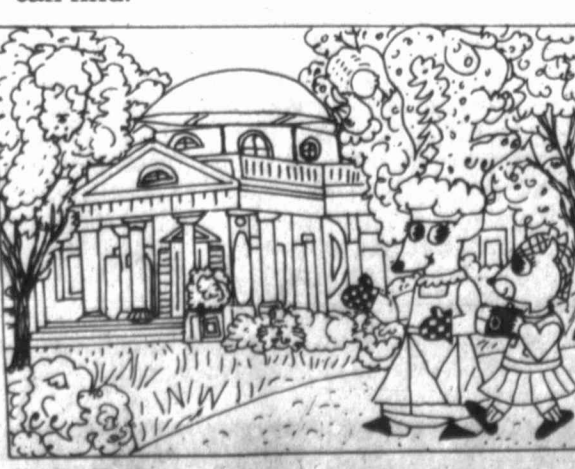
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By The Associated Press

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# Agassi, top seed to meet

By The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Tennis fans couldn't have asked for a better quarterfinal matchup: Pete Sampras vs. Andre Agassi — top seed vs. defending champion, big server vs. great returner, straight-laced Californian vs. flashy Las Vegas.

## WIMBLEDON

The matchup was determined Monday as all the men's and women's fourth-round matches were completed. The men's quarterfinals will be held Wednesday; the women's were held today.

Agassi, getting sharper with each match, rode his service return to a 7-5, 7-6 (9-7), 7-6 (10-8) Centre Court victory over hard-hitting Richard Krajicek — then delighted the fans by bowing, blowing kisses and tossing his shirt into the stands.

Sampras' victory came under much different conditions. He overcame a rowdy crowd on court 14 to beat local favorite Andrew Foster 6-1, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6), and stormed off with a few words for the spectators, setting off a row over exactly what he said.

Six of the top eight men's seeds advanced. The other quarterfinal matchups feature an all-German duel between former champions Boris Becker and Michael Stich, Jim Courier against Todd Martin, and Stefan Edberg against Cedric Pioline.

Today's women's matchups were highlighted by defending champion Steffi Graf against Jennifer Capriati. In the other matches, Martina Navratilova faced Natalia Zvereva, Gabriela Sabatini played Jana Novotna and Helena Sukova was up against Conchita Martinez.

Sampras showed an unusual display of emotion in his match against Foster, a wild-card entry who was the last Briton left in the tournament.

Sampras appeared annoyed by the partisan crowd's soccer-style behavior, including their habit of cheering



Martina Navratilova runs into the net while playing France's Nathalie Tauziat during their fourth round match on Wimbledon's Number One Court Monday. Navratilova won the match, 6-1, 6-2.

when he made mistakes. After closing out the match by winning the third-set tiebreaker with a service winner, Sampras slammed the ball high into the crowd, gave a brusque handshake to Foster and mouthed what court-side photographers said

was an obscenity to the spectators.

Sampras, grilled by the British press after the match, denied swearing at the fans, recalling his words as such: "Thank you very much and God bless you, hasta la vista, see you later."

He did admit that the crowd got him riled.

"When the crowd is as vocal as they were, it kind of builds up inside of you," Sampras said. "It was a pretty tense moment. I really didn't want to play another set. If he had won that third set, the crowd would have gone crazy and anything could have happened."

"I won a pretty emotional match and I was excited I won — that's the bottom line," he said. "It's good for me to show a little bit of fire."

Sampras also had his shoulder to worry about. An inflamed tendon in his right shoulder, which nearly forced him to withdraw before the tournament, acted up again during the warmup.

Trainer Bill Norris came onto the court three times during changeovers in the final set to rub Sampras' shoulder with ointment. Sampras also took an anti-inflammatory pill.

"I'll ice it and take the proper precautions," he said. "I have a day off Tuesday, so I should be in pretty good shape by Wednesday."

Sampras said his strategy against Agassi will be simple.

"I'll have to serve well, stay with him from the backcourt and be patient," he said.

Agassi, meanwhile, said he's relishing giving his fans another show.

"This is what Wimbledon is all about," he said. "I mean the second week is the most exciting. I think they're getting really jazzed about the tennis."

Agassi, the eighth seed, came to Wimbledon having played just one match in two months because of an injured wrist. Now that he's progressed to the quarterfinals, he said he is feeling good about his chances of defending his title.

"With my style of game, now my chances increase to win it tremendously, more than other guys, because I feel it starts favoring me again with the bounces," he said.

## Elbow injury puts Canseco on shelf

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Jose Canseco has a torn elbow ligament and could be finished for the season.

Dr. Frank Jobe examined Canseco's right elbow Monday and confirmed team doctors' diagnosis of a torn ulnar collateral ligament. A third opinion will come later this week from Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala.

Jobe and team orthopedic surgeon Dr. John Conway have recommended surgery that would end Canseco's season.

"This is the same operation Tommy John had in 1974," said Conway, referring to the procedure that involves transplanting a ligament from Canseco's wrist into the elbow area.

"As a non-pitcher, he would be able to come back quicker. It varies from player to player. Some take

seven months to come back, some as long as a year."

Texas general manager Tom Grieve said a decision will be made about a week or 10 days after Canseco visits Andrews.

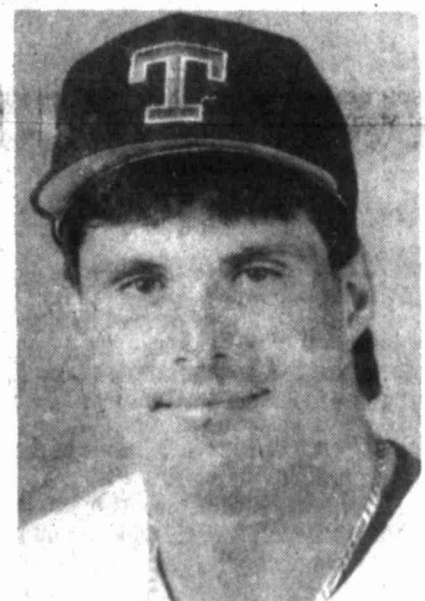
Canseco had a solid start this year, making good on his vow to rebound from a sub-par 1992 season that hit its low point in August when he was traded from the Oakland A's to the Rangers for three players and cash.

After a slow start this year, he was batting over .300, hitting in the clutch and adding his typical flair.

Until May 29.

On that day, the Rangers were being blown out by the Boston Red Sox and Canseco was sent to the mound to mop up. At the time, it was a funny prank that made all the highlight films, but many questioned the logic of using the high-priced, injury-prone slugger.

Days later, Canseco started missing



JOSE CANSECO

games because of everything from a sore arm to back problems to migraine headaches. He started only

10 games in June before being placed on the disabled list last Friday.

"What seemed to be a relatively safe venture — one inning on the mound — turned out to be much less than safe," Grieve said. "It's easy to look back now and say you wish Jose didn't pitch in that game, but at the time ... it seemed to make sense."

Rangers owner George W. Bush said he blamed Kennedy, but added, "It's easy to second guess the manager. Kevin Kennedy has our full support and confidence."

Canseco's absence means Kennedy will need a new rightfielder and a different No. 3 hitter to lead ahead of defending home run king Juan Gonzalez.

"I feel very badly about it," Kennedy said after Monday night's loss to Kansas City left Texas six games behind AL West leader Chicago. "He does too. But we've got to move forward."

## NBA draft: Quality, quantity abound at guard position

By The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Big men like Shawn Bradley, Chris Webber and Jamal Mashburn are getting most of the attention. However, there are a number of fine guards available in the NBA draft.

Billy McKinney, director of player personnel for the Detroit Pistons, has listed 15 players on his short list. The Pistons will have the 10th and 11th picks, unless they are able to trade up before Wednesday night.

No less than seven of the 15 players on McKinney's wish list are guards.

"People are saying that this year's draft crop isn't as good as the bunch from last year," McKinney said. "But I think it's maybe unfair to compare this year with last year. There were so many players last year."

As it stands now, the top picks belong to the Orlando Magic, the Philadelphia 76ers and the Golden State Warriors. You can be fairly certain that Webber, Bradley and Mashburn will be gone by the time those three have made their picks.

After that, McKinney thinks a lot of teams will begin looking harder at

the guards.

They include Duke's Bobby Hurley, Memphis State's Anfernee Hardaway, UNLV's J.R. Rider, Seton Hall's Terry Dehere, Tennessee's Allan Houston, Jackson State's Lindsey Hunter and Alabama's James Robinson.

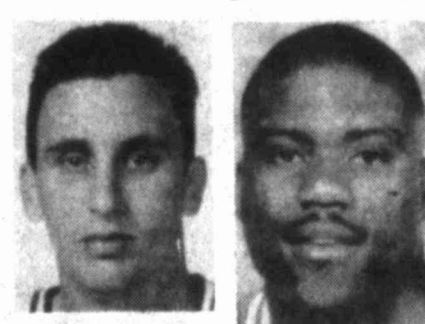
Some of the guards, like the 6-7 Hardaway, are taller than some of the forwards. But others, like Hurley and Hunter, have to stretch to measure 6-0 and 6-2 respectively.

But size isn't the factor it once was in the NBA. Players like 5-3 Muggsy Bogues have proven that heart and talent count for something in the modern game.

"So much of it has to do with who drafts you," McKinney explained. "I'll never say what a player can't do. People said I would never be a point guard. Well, I played point guard in the NBA for seven years."

The best-known guard in the draft is Hurley, who led Duke to three NCAA Final Four appearances and two national titles.

"He's the best point guard of all the seniors," Washington Bullets' general manager John Nash said. "Hurley shows terrific leadership, determination and poise."



BOBBY HURLEY

J.R. RIDER

The Pistons like Hurley, too. They're just not sure he'll still be available when their turn comes.

"He surpassed Dennis Rodman in some of the strength and conditioning workouts," McKinney said. "That's quite an accomplishment."

Probably the best guard in the draft is the flamboyant Hardaway, the biggest and flashiest point guard since Magic Johnson.

"He's just a wonderful player," Los Angeles Lakers' general manager Jerry West said. "He's got a great feel for the game, and he's a player who makes other people better. Obviously, he's a great talent."

Rider, who stands 6-5, is considered the best natural scorer in the draft. He averaged 29.1 points per game for the Runnin' Rebels last sea-

son. He also led the team in rebounding, with 8.9 per game.

"Rider is big and quick," McKinney said. "He's not afraid to take a foul."

Houston was Tennessee's all-time leading scorer, finishing with 2,801 points. He is the only Tennessee player to get at least 2,000 points, 400 rebounds and 400 assists.

"He comes from a quality background," McKinney said. "His mother and father are quality people. People have said they think he is soft because he is quiet. I don't think so. Joe Dumars is quiet. Is he soft?"

Dehere averaged 22 points per game for Seton Hall. Hunter, who has great one-on-one skills, averaged 26.7 points for Jackson State. And Robinson, who needs to work on his defense, averaged 20.6 points for Alabama.

After Golden State drafts third, the four worst teams in the NBA last season pick fourth through seventh. Dallas, Minnesota, Washington and Sacramento were unlucky in the lottery when three better teams leaped over them.

Milwaukee drafts eighth, Denver ninth, then the Pistons — from the deal that sent John Salley to Miami — draft 10th. Detroit also has its own

## Chicago releases baseball legend

Carlton Fisk, 45, gets his walking papers from Sox

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Carlton Fisk first appeared in a major league game in 1969. Two years later, Chicago White Sox rookie Jason Bere was born.

"In my opinion, along with the rest of the guys, we still think he's a part of the team," Bere said Monday night after the White Sox unceremoniously released Fisk.

The move shocked no one because the 45-year-old catcher had barely been used three months into the season. He appeared in 25 games, hitting .189 with one home run and four RBIs while throwing out just one of 23 runners attempting to steal.

Still, the decision to drop Fisk was not taken lightly by general manager Ron Schuler.

"Obviously it hurts, but with the direction I want to go now with this ballclub, Carlton wasn't a part of it," Schuler said. "I know a bunch of fans out there and some people will be upset with me — but my job here is to win."

Schuler told Fisk of the move Monday at the team's hotel in Cleveland, where the White Sox opened a three-game series with a 2-0 loss. Fisk had checked out by Monday evening and could not be reached for comment.

"I wouldn't say he was shocked," Schuler said. "It was more disappointment and disbelief."

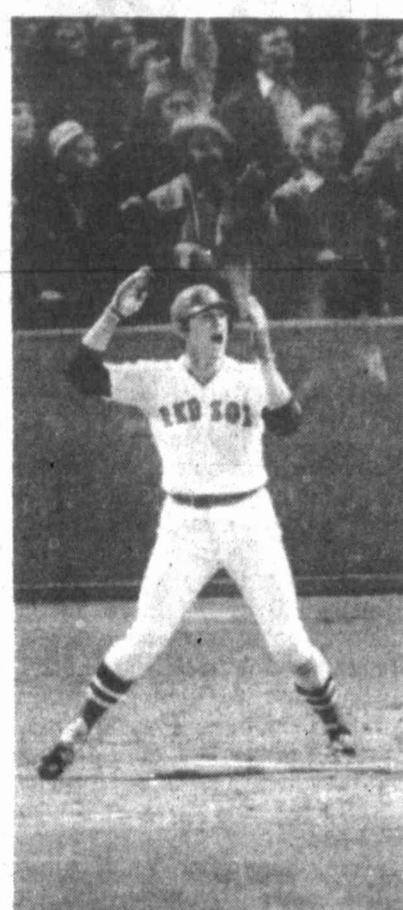
The milestone that kept Fisk around this long was Bob Boone's record for most games by a catcher. Fisk surpassed that last week, catching his 2,226th game.

"To have this happen ... is beyond words," Fisk said at the time. "But it didn't happen by accident. I worked very hard. It doesn't happen like falling out of a tree, but it takes endurance and perseverance. I've been lucky."

He hit 376 career home runs — a record 351 as a catcher. Including appearances at other positions, he played in 2,499 games, 33rd on the all-time list. He was the AL rookie of the year in 1972 and he became the only catcher to hit more than 100 home runs and steal 100 bases.

He was only the third catcher to hit at least 300 home runs, score 1,000 runs and drive in 1,000 runs. The others were Yogi Berra and Johnny Bench, both Hall of Famers.

Fisk moved from Boston to Chicago as a free agent in 1981, but the defining moment of his career occurred in 1975, when his 12th-inning home run for the Red Sox beat the Cincinnati Reds in Game 6 of the World Series at Fenway



Boston's Carlton Fisk watches his game-winning home run against Cincinnati in Game 6 of the 1975 World Series. Fisk went on to catch more games than any other major leaguer.

Park. Fisk, caught by television cameras as he used body English to coax the ball fair, became an instant hero throughout his native New England.

White Sox manager Gene Lamont said Fisk's longevity at baseball's most demanding position was testimony to his dedication.

"The reason he played so long is that he loved to play so much," Lamont said. "He loved the action of the game. The way he prepared for a game was as good as anybody I've seen."

Fisk, however, grew increasingly unhappy as his playing time diminished. After a public battle last winter, he agreed to a \$650,000, one-year contract, and was due to receive bonuses for roster time starting July 15 and games played starting with No. 30.

"I think he can still play," teammate Ozzie Guillen said. "They don't think he can help this team, but I think he can still help some team."

Mike LaValliere and Rick Wrona will share the catching duties until Ron Karkovice returns from a shoulder injury. Pitcher Rod Bolton was called up from Class AAA Nashville to take Fisk's roster spot.

"It was a sad day for everyone," first baseman Frank Thomas said. "Everyone knows Carlton Fisk. He was a big inspiration on our team. We're going to miss him. Everyone saw this coming, but I don't think he's going to quit now. His career is not over. Hopefully he'll pick up with someone else."

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# Cards, Smith roll on

By The Associated Press

It's been a great month for Lee Smith and the St. Louis Cardinals. Smith saved his 15th game of June, setting a major league record for most saves in one month, as St. Louis moved closer to first-place Philadelphia with a 3-1 victory Monday night.

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Smith has saved each of the Cardinals' last nine victories and leads the major leagues with 29.

"We've got a long way to go," Smith said. "If we win one more of the next three we're OK. If you're 10 or 12 back a the half-way point, that would be real tough to come back from. I want to be in there for these games."

The Cardinals, 19-6 in June, moved within 6 1/2 games of the Phillies. The teams have three games left this week at Busch Stadium.

"We came in here pumped up. I don't have to tell them what the series means," manager Joe Torre said. "We just came off an 8-2 road trip and now you're playing the club that's right in front of you."

Starter Rhee Cormier (5-4) allowed one run on five hits in 6 1-3 innings for the victory. He also drove in a run with a single.

Phillies starter Danny Jackson (7-4) allowed three runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Elsewhere in the NL it was Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 0; Pittsburgh 9, Montreal 5 in 10 innings; and Chicago 4, San Diego 3 in 11 innings.

## DODGERS 4, GIANTS 0

Dave Hansen's pinch-hit grand slam, his first homer of the season, with two outs in the bottom of the ninth off Mike Jackson (4-2) lifted Los Angeles over San Francisco at Dodger Stadium. PIRATES 9, EXPOS 5 (10 INNINGS)

Lonnie Smith's bases-loaded walk sparked Pittsburgh's four-run 10th inning as the Pirates beat Montreal at Olympic Stadium. The win was the Pirates' ninth in their last 11 games after losing seven straight.

Candy Maldonado's run-scoring single in the 11th off Roger Mason (0-7) lifted Chicago past San Diego at Jack Murphy Stadium. It was the Padres' second straight 11-inning loss, and their 12th loss in their last 16 games.

Paul Assenmacher (2-1) worked the 10th for the win and former Padre Randy Myers pitched a scoreless 11th for his 23rd save.

By The Associated Press

COLLEYVILLE — Strikes, flies and videotape.

Pitchers want strikes and pop flies; batters don't. The keys to achieving or avoiding both can be found on Joe DeGeer videotape.

DeGeer, who moved from Southern California to Hurst, has been a batting and pitching instructor for 18 years, the past 2 1/2 at the Bob Morris Sports Center in Colleyville.

Six years ago, DeGeer began videotaping his lessons, which are primarily for boys from ages 8-18, but runs the gamut from smaller kids to grown men and women.

"It's an excellent tool, because what they're able to do is watch themselves on video, and they can see themselves and feel it at the same time. It makes a big difference," DeGeer said.

Charging \$25 per one hour lesson or \$100 for five lessons, DeGeer will record the lessons from two different angles, a side and head-on shot, if a videotape is provided.

DeGeer, who said he grew up in Southern California "eating, sleeping and breathing baseball," has gained knowledge of the game in 19 years of coaching in Little League, Pony League, Connie Mack and American Legion.

DeGeer played for Southern Illinois in college. He played rookie ball for Detroit and Boston while still in high school. Also, he attended the Los Angeles Dodgers' rookie camp in the mid-60s. He has played every position except first base.

Regardless of the batter's age,



Batting coach Joe DeGeer teaches batting skills to Ponder High School all-state first baseman Matt Lee at Bob

Moore's Sports Center in Grapevine Wednesday.

each lesson starts with hitting off a tee in DeGeer's instructional cage, on the left side of the main ones, to illustrate his basic hitting principle.

"I don't believe in hitting the ball. I believe in driving the ball," DeGeer

said. Junior first baseman Matt Lee, 17, of state Class A runner-up Ponder has so much confidence in DeGeer's videotaping and coaching techniques that he drove 30 minutes for lessons

before games during the state baseball tournament. Lee was named All-State.

"It helps a bunch. You really can't realize it when you're out there, but when you see what you're doing

wrong, it's easier to improve," Lee said.

Like many of DeGeer's clients, Lee heard of the hitting instruction through word of mouth. He was in a late-season slump, and decided to try it a month ago.

"I was 0-for-12. I came up here, then my first game back I went 2-for-3 with a double," Lee said.

DeGeer said common hitting mistakes are improper stance and grip, collapsing the right side, dropping the hands and upper-cutting on the ball and missing.

But DeGeer acknowledges that the swing remedies are not the same for everyone.

DeGeer said watching a videotape is most helpful in locating and correcting the mistakes of upper-body movement. Other area batting instructor have differing opinions about videotape.

Bo Johnson, who will be a senior pitcher for Rice next season and was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals June 3 in the amateur draft, has instructed young hitters off and on at Twin Rivers Sports & Amusements for the past four years while in college.

"As long as someone's there and they can understand what you're saying, a video camera is not necessary. Video cameras are more for if you want to work on your hitting if nobody is there to watch you," Johnson said.

Although Mesquite baseball coach Rick Geer doesn't videotape his lessons at Sam's Home Run Alley, an indoor batting facility in Mesquite, he thinks it's a good idea. His batters occasionally do it on their own.

## Detroit's lost that winning feeling; Texas falls to Royals

By The Associated Press

The Detroit Tigers aren't proving to be a very good road show.

Monday's night's 8-2 loss to the New York Yankees was the Tigers' seventh straight defeat — all on the road. The Tigers, who dropped three games behind AL East-leading Toronto, are in a stretch that has them playing 20 of 24 on the road.

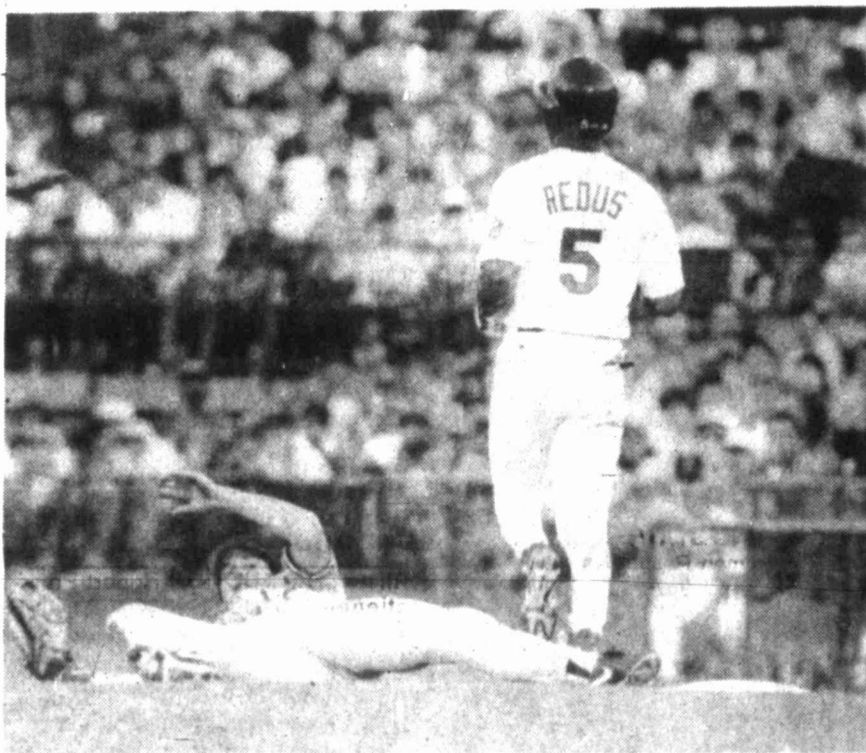
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"I'm not worrying about it for only one reason — it wouldn't do any good," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said.

Detroit, which led the division by two games on June 20, has been outscored 62-23 during the skid and lost each game by at least three runs. "We've been blown out every game of seven. Usually by the third or fourth inning, we're out of it," Anderson said. "But I don't think words will help your pitching or hitting. If it did, I'd give a Knute Rockne every night."

Jimmy Key (10-2) won his sixth straight decision, pitching four-hit ball for 7 2-3 innings and striking out eight.

"Every team is going to have a good streak. Every team is going to



Kansas City first baseman Wally Joyner looks up after fielding a wide throw from shortstop Greg Gagne as Gary Redus (5) of the Texas Rangers crosses first base safely in the first inning of their game in Arlington Monday night.

have a bad streak," Key said. "Maybe this is their bad streak right now."

Mike Moore (5-5) was tagged for seven runs and seven hits in 3 1-3 innings. Detroit starters have given

up 37 earned runs in 37 innings during the skid.

"Tonight, it didn't matter what I did out there," Moore said. "They hit everything I threw."

In other games, Toronto beat Balti-

more 7-2, Boston beat Milwaukee 4-3, Kansas City beat Texas 4-2, Seattle beat Minnesota 4-1 and Cleveland beat Chicago 2-0.

## ROYALS 4, RANGERS 2

Chris Haney (4-1) struck out a career-high nine in 5 1-3 innings and gave up four hits as Kansas City stopped a three-game losing streak.

Kevin McReynolds hit his first home run since April 23, and Brian McRae hit a two-run single for the Royals. Jeff Montgomery pitched two innings for his American League-leading 23rd save.

Kenny Rogers (5-6) allowed three runs and six hits in six innings, struck out six and walked three.

## BLUE JAYS 7, ORIOLES 2

John Olerud drove in four runs to match his career-high for visiting Toronto, which sent the Orioles to consecutive losses for the first time since May 29-30.

Roberto Alomar went 4 for 5 and scored three runs for the Blue Jays, who have won 11 of 13 for a three-game lead in the AL East. Todd Stottlemyre (5-5) improved to 8-0 against the Orioles, allowing two runs in six innings. Al Leiter finished for his first career save.

## RED SOX 4, BREWERS 3

Scott Cooper hit a two-run single in the ninth at Fenway Park as Boston rallied to win its season-high seventh

straight game.

Kevin Reimer's 11th home run of the year put Milwaukee ahead 3-2 in the eighth. But Mike Greenwell singled off Jesse Orosco in the ninth, Andre Dawson doubled off Doug Henry (0-2) and Mo Vaughn was walked intentionally, loading the bases. Ernest Riles struck out and Cooper singled on a 3-2 pitch.

## MARINERS 4, TWINS 1

Dave Fleming (3-1) allowed five hits in eight innings, and Norm Charlton pitched a perfect ninth for his 14th save.

Kevin Tapani (3-9) dropped to 0-5 in the Metrodome this season, allowing eight hits in eight innings as he lost for the seventh time in nine decisions.

With the score tied 1-1, Mike Felder doubled leading off the fifth and scored when first baseman David McCarty misplayed Omar Vizquel's sharp grounder for an error.

## INDIANS 2, WHITE SOX 0

Jose Mesa (7-5) gave up eight hits in eight shutout innings, and Alvaro Espinoza and Felix Fermin hit consecutive RBI singles in the eighth. Eric Plunk got two outs for his seventh save.

Jason Bere (3-2) lost for the first time since May 27 but pitched a seven-hitter for visiting Chicago.

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| St. Louis     | 44 | 30 | .595 | 6 1/2  |
| Montreal      | 39 | 36 | .520 | 12     |
| Pittsburgh    | 37 | 37 | .500 | 13 1/2 |
| Chicago       | 35 | 38 | .479 | 15     |
| Florida       | 34 | 40 | .459 | 16 1/2 |
| New York      | 21 | 52 | .288 | 29     |
| West Division | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
| San Francisco | 51 | 26 | .662 | —      |
| Atlanta       | 42 | 34 | .553 | 8 1/2  |
| Los Angeles   | 39 | 35 | .527 | 10 1/2 |
| Houston       | 38 | 35 | .521 | 11     |
| Cincinnati    | 36 | 40 | .474 | 14 1/2 |
| San Diego     | 29 | 47 | .382 | 21 1/2 |
| Colorado      | 26 | 48 | .351 | 23 1/2 |

## Sunday's Games

Houston 3, Atlanta 0

Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3

St. Louis 5, New York 3

Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1

Cincinnati 7, San Diego 1, 11 innings

San Francisco 5, Colorado 0

Florida 9, Montreal 2

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 9, Montreal 5, 10 innings

St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1

Chicago 4, San Diego 3, 11 innings

Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 0

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York (Tanana 4-7) at Florida (Bowen 4-8),

7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Wagner 3-3) at Montreal (Nabholz

3-5), 7:35 p.m.

Houston (Drabek 6-7) at Cincinnati (Browning

4-3), 7:35 p.m.

Colorado (Ruffin 3-3) at Atlanta (Smoltz 6-7),

7:40 p.m.

Philadelphia (Rivera 7-3) at St. Louis (Arocha

6-2), 8:35 p.m.

Chicago (Morgan 4-8) at San Diego (Worrell 0-

0), 10:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Burkett 11-2) at Los Angeles

(Hershiser 6-6), 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Chicago (Guzman 6-6) at San Diego (White-

hurst 2-4), 4:05 p.m.

New York (Sabershen 3-7) at Florida (Arm-

strong 5-8), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Neagle 2-2) at Montreal (Gardner

0-2), 7:35 p.m.

Houston (Swindell 6-7) at Cincinnati (Rijo 6-2),

7:35 p.m.

Colorado (Blair 3-5) at Atlanta (Avery 8-2), 7:40

p.m.

Philadelphia (Greene 9-1) at St. Louis

(Osborne 5-3), 8:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Hickerson 1-1) at Los Angeles

(Astacio 6-4), 10:35 p.m.

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Sunday's Games

Boston 8, Detroit 2

New York 9, Baltimore 5

Toronto 5, Milwaukee 4

Minnesota 2, California 0

Chicago 6, Seattle 4

Texas 4, Oakland 0

Cleveland 3, Kansas City 2

Monday's Games

Cleveland 2, Chicago 0

New York 8, Detroit 2

Toronto 7, Baltimore 2

Boston 4, Milwaukee 3

Seattle 4, Milwaukee 1

Kansas City 4, Texas 2

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 2, Chicago 0

Chicago (Bolton 0-3) at Cleveland (Clark 2-3),

7:05 p.m.

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1), 7:30 p.m.

Toronto (Hentgen 10-2) at Baltimore (McDon-

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Milwaukee (Navarro 5-4) at Boston (Sele 1-0),

7:35 p.m.

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2), 8:05 p.m.

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8:35 p.m.

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4), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Wells 9-2) at New York (Abbott 4-7), 1

p.m.

California (Springer 0-2) at Oakland (Downs 2-

6), 8:35 p.m.

2), 3:15 p.m.

Chicago (Alvarez 7-3) at Cleveland (P. Abbott

0-1), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (Stewart 3-2) at Baltimore (Valenzuela

2-7), 7:35 p.m.

Milwaukee (Miranda 0-1) at Boston (Darwin 6-

7), 7:35 p.m.

Seattle (Johnson 9-4) at Minnesota (Erickson

4-8), 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Gardner 4-4) at Texas (Bohanon

2-1), 8:35 p.m.

## TENNIS

## Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Results Monday of the \$7.5 million Wimbledon tennis championships at the All England Club:

Fourth Round

Michael Stich (6), Germany, def. Petr Korda (11), Czech Republic, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

Boris Becker (4), Germany, def. Henri Leconte, France, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Stefan Edberg (2), Sweden, def. Richard Matsuzaki, Hopewell Junction, N.Y., 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-2.

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 Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Blair Haynie, Area Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.  
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 8419 June 29 & July 4, 1993

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