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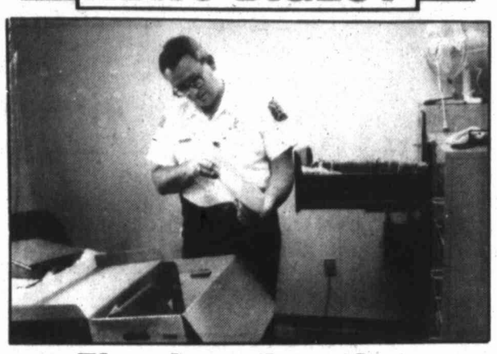
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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Fire department into new station

Big Spring Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles unpacks a box in his new office at the Airpark Fire Station Friday. Crews have been working to move the Central Fire Station's contents to the new station this weekend.

◀ An apology

The staff of the Big Spring Herald apologizes for late deliveries Friday.
Press problems necessitated out-of-town for printing. Sunday and Monday's editions will also be printed out-of-town.

Benefit car wash ▶



Big Spring High School FFA member Christina Hamblin dries off the front of a car at a car wash to benefit another member, Kristi Thompson, diagnosed with leukemia.



◀ Miracle workers

Wal-Mart employees volunteered their time Saturday afternoon to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network by operating food and game booths in front of the store.

World

•Serbs reject plan:
Calling a modified plan to carve up Bosnia insufficient, the Bosnian Serb leader rejected a bid Saturday to reach a peace pact and ease increasing pressure. See page 7A.

Nation

•Cesar Chavez dead:
Cesar Chavez, son of a migrant farm worker who organized itinerant laborers in the 1960s, was found dead Friday. See page 5A.

Texas

•Questions remaining:
The flames at the Branch Davidian compound may have consumed many of the answers, but the questions remain. Was this tragedy inevitable? See page 2A.

Sports

•Still in stride:
In the midst of another winning season, Howard College's baseball hasn't broken stride since Griffin left. And neither has the former Hawks coach Bill Griffin. See page 1B.

Weather

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Today, sunny and cooler. High around 80. Northeast wind 10-20 mph . Low in the lower 50s. See extended forecast, page 8A.

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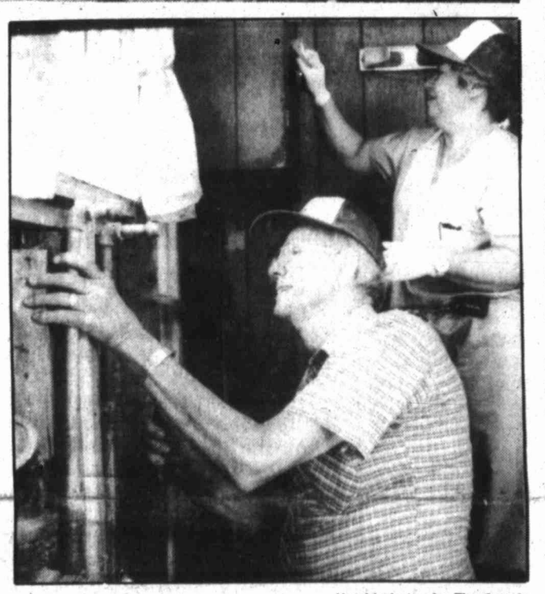
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Christine Craig and Margie Duggan (top photo) pick up the remains of roofing shingles that fell to the ground at 109 E. 3rd St. as Perdue Roofing was replacing the roof as part of Christmas in April Saturday morning. Letitia Baucham (left) spotted with paint on her face, clothing and hands, looks at herself as Mary Pounds continues to spread a coat of paint onto an interior wall at 708 E. 15th St. as part of the Big Spring Jaycees project. Sam Barron (right) works on the kitchen plumbing as Margurette David wipes the cabinets cleans as employees of Best Home Care and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf members were busy fixing the house at 500 S. State St.

April-tide rebuilding 19 homes

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Faye D. Loflin did not know what it was like to have Christmas in April until Saturday when a volunteer crew descended on her home of 30 years.

"This is something I never thought could happen. It is beautiful," Loflin, 80, said from her bedroom as volunteers could be heard nearby hammering, sawing and reconstructing the worn-torn modest home weathered by the years and usage.

The group of Best Home Care employees and South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students was one of 20 groups working Christmas in April, an annual volunteer effort refurbishing homes of elderly citizens unable to do the work themselves due to physical or economic impairment.

Loflin was introduced to the project by a Best Home nurse. She said it was time to make repairs, but could not afford all the work that needed to be done.

The group, with its first year effort, replaced kitchen cabinets, counter tops, sink, toilet and floors. The house was painted inside and out and rewired. Reinforcement posts were added to the porch. New carpet was also laid.

"I am surprised to death," Loflin said. "You don't even dream of this happening.'

Project coordinator Donna Kelley, a Best Home nurse, said in her line of work, she and others are privy to many situations similar to Loflin's. With the nurses joining forces with the Christmas in April board and volunteers, she hopes to help as many elderly homeowners as possible.

"We hope to keep Christmas in April busy year around," Kelley said.

Aside from the labor-intensive Saturday effort, Christmas in April volunteers work on homes throughout the year after receiving a grant from the Department on Aging, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, through Bluebonnet Savings Bank of Big Spring.

Board president Bob Noyes said 21 homes, aside from the 19 involved in the weekend effort, have been refurbished or now undergoing work financed by grants. But without the annual effort, the seven-year-old, non-profit organization would not receive grant funding.

Although the Saturday's project total was down by nine this year and the number of volunteers slid from more than 600 to 378, Noyes said he is pleased with the turn out.

"I don't think volunteerism is down," he said. "Our churches are not getting involved to the level they should. Without singling anybody out, the big churches or Catholic churches do not have projects."

Noyes said a groups, like the Knights of Columbus, should be commended. The Knights have completed three projects within the last six months and were working on a fourth this weekend. "They did their first project last fall and haven't stopped since" Noyes said.

Noyes attributes the sluggish economy with having an effect on the decrease in volunteers and projects selected.

Volunteers included employees from Big Spring Correctional Center, Trinity Baptist Church, Southwestern Bell, First Christian Church, TU Electric, Big Spring Herald, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Texaco, First Presbyterian Church, Evenings Lions Club, James Perdue family, Church of the Nazarene, Big Spring VA Medical Center, Federal Correctional Institute, Becky Hale family, Big Spring Jaycees, Elbow Central Baptist Church, Big Spring Amateur Radio Club and Big Spring Board of Realtors.

Local realtors feed volunteers

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

After a full morning of hammering, painting, plumbing and other Christmas in April duties, volunteers were given a break by Board of Realtors members who prepared the food for them.

More than 30 local realtors with the help of 41 businesses and members of The Corral, prepared enough food for 385 volunteers who at lunch at the Trinity Baptist Church or their various work sites.

Sue Bradbury, the board's public relations coordinator, began organizing the effort six weeks ago. She and other members made the menu, assigned each of the five major real estate firms duties and asked businesses to help.

"Businesses were wonderful," Bradbury said. "Some of them wouldn't even consider charging us, and of course, some did because of economic reasons."

In the morning, Bradbury's crew delivered snacks. At noon, they served 227 and delivered an afternoon snack to sites.

By 11:30 a.m., volunteers lined up to refuel with brisket, catfish, sausage, vegetables, desserts and drinks. Realtors and Corral members set up tables for the hungry crews, refilled tea glasses and made sure everyone had plenty to eat.

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Two cult members died from wounds

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The Tarrant County medical examiner has revealed that two victims found in the remains of the Branch Davidian compound died of gunshot wounds to the head, but would not discuss the wounds further.

Chief examiner Dr. Nizam Peerwani would not discuss how the bullets entered the victims' heads and refused to theorize on whether they were suicides or homicides. Peerwani's office is handling the autopsies from Monday's blaze that is thought to have killed cult leader David Koresh and 85 of his followers after a 51-day standoff with authorities.

Peerwani said during a news conference Saturday that six autopsies had been performed and no identifications had been made. Forty-four bodies were at the Tarrant County medical examiner's office and four more have been located at the compound and will be retrieved Sunday morning, he said.

Three of the victims died of smoke inhalation and carbon monoxide poisoning and the cause of death of the fourth victim was still undetermined pending a toxicology report, Peerwani said.

"We've autopsied four of those bodies. Two of those bodies had gunshot wounds to the head. We had a white male. We don't know his age yet. He had a single gunshot wound to the head and that was his cause of death.

"Next to this person we had a white female, adult also, she also had a gunshot wound to the head and that was her cause of death," Peerwani said.

Dr. Rodney Crow, forensic dental investigator, said he had made 14 dental comparisons with the bodies.

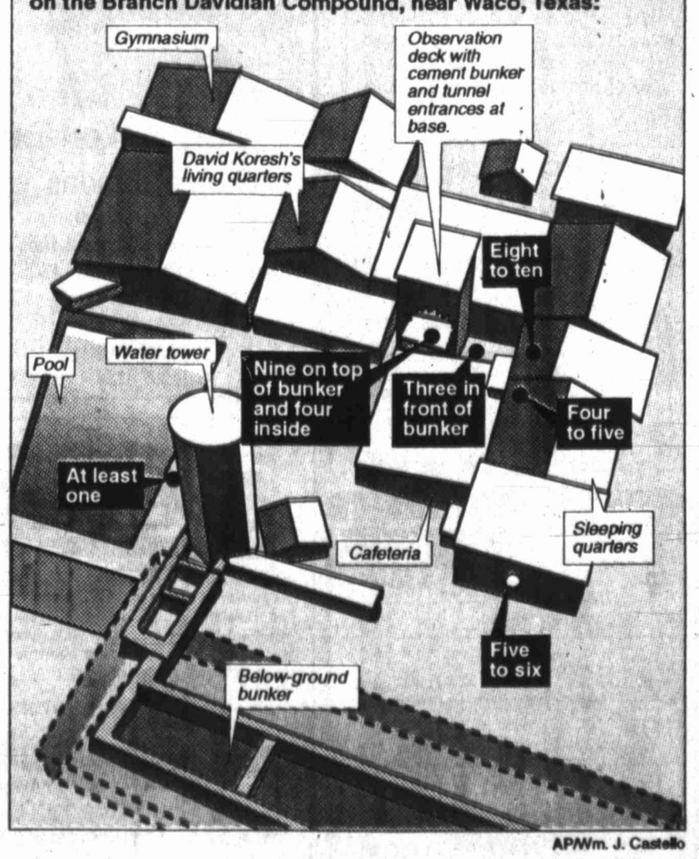
"We have no positive IDs yet," he said.

Crow said that Koresh's dental records date back to

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Locating the dead

The approximate locations of some of the 48 bodies found on the Branch Davidian Compound, near Waco, Texas:



AP/Wm. J. Castello

Contributions for collider crop up again

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary is trying to tantalize Congress with promises of big bucks from overseas for the super collider.

But Congress has heard that before.

For years, the Bush administration pledged to obtain $1.7 billion in foreign money for the giant atom smasher being built under the plains south of Dallas.

Its limited success played a role in the House's vote last June to terminate the $10 billion project. The Senate later reversed the action and construction moved forward for another year.

Critics have always used the lack of funding by other countries in their anti-collider crusade. To date, only $250 million or so of the $1.7 billion pledge has been met.

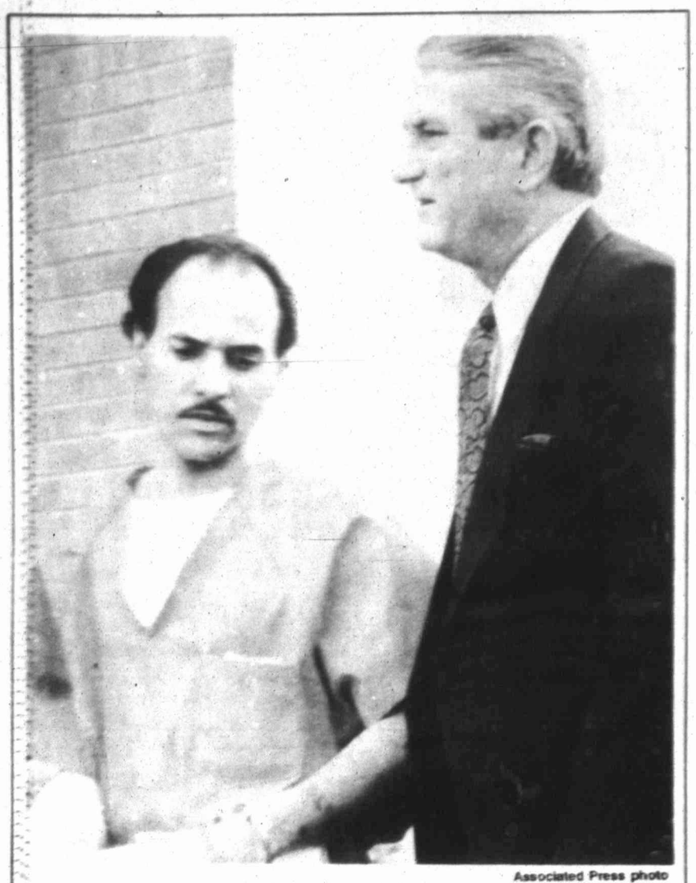
After that fateful House vote, supporters rarely mentioned the words "super collider" and "foreign participation" in the same sentence.

But with the arrival of a new administration, fresh promises of foreign funding are again cropping up

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Derek Lloyd Lovelock (left) is led by a federal marshal from the federal courthouse in Waco Thursday following an appearance. Lovelock is one of nine Branch Davidians who survived Monday's fatal fire at the Mount Carmel compound.

Koresh avoided firearm statutes by building guns

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Cult leader David Koresh avoided federal firearms restrictions by purchasing gun parts from dealers around the country and assembling the components into deadly, illegal automatic weapons.



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Even though federal law bans gun sales across state lines, it doesn't stop dealers from selling replacement parts.

And while the law bars conversion of semi-automatic weapons into machine guns, it doesn't prohibit the sale of parts used to make the changes.

Koresh took advantage of these features in the 1968 firearms statute to buy hundreds of gun parts, ammunition and explosives from dealers who shipped the items to his Waco, Texas, compound by United Parcel Service, according to affidavits by federal agents unsealed in court this week.

Bush administration officials discussed closing what a number of federal officials regarded as loopholes in the firearms law in a 1989 review of possible gun-control legislation. The idea was dropped.

But the tragedy at the Waco compound is providing fresh momentum to the drive for gun-control legislation on Capitol Hill.

Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., and Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., both said Congress should consider outlawing the interstate sale of gun parts and banning the sale of machine gun conversion kits.

Schumer held a news conference Thursday to call for stricter gun-control legislation, including a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases to give police time to prevent criminals from buying the weapons.

Noting the deaths of four Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents in the Feb. 28 shootout with cult members, Schumer said police and federal agents "are simply outgunned because our gun laws are so lax."

ATF director Stephen Higgins, however, told Congress on Thursday that agents could not have used the kinds of weapons Koresh and his followers had even if they had taken them to the scene.

"We don't have the right as law enforcement officers to fire through walls, ceilings and roofs ... when we couldn't control where the rounds ended up," Higgins said.

Jim Baker, chief lobbyist for the National Rifle Association, noted that most of Koresh's followers did not have criminal records that would surface in a waiting period. "I just think that Mr. Schumer will use any tragedy, which this certainly is, to push his gun control agenda," he said.

ATF intelligence chief David C. Troy gave a different view of Koresh's followers. He said 15 to 20 of them shared Koresh's penchant for violence and could have carried on even if their leader had been successfully arrested.

Koresh and his followers converted at least 100 AR-15 semiautomatic rifles into M-16 machine guns, according to the court papers unsealed after the standoff ended Monday.

Parts to convert nearly half that number were purchased from Olympic Arms Inc. of Olympia, Wash., which makes guns and components of guns, KING Television of Seattle reported Thursday night.

Fires out, questions smolder

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The flames at the Branch Davidian compound may have consumed many of the answers, but the questions remain. Was this tragedy inevitable? Would the government have done better to have done nothing?

The instant opinion polls indicate the public — to say nothing of President Clinton and his advisers — blames cult leader David Koresh for the inferno on the Texas prairie last week that killed more than 80 people, including two dozen children.

But official accounts have been challenged by survivors, attorneys, lawmakers. Contradictions persist. And the inevitable government investigations will now begin.

Among the questions:

—Why didn't agents arrest Koresh before Feb. 28, when a raid by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms resulted in the deaths of four agents?

Numerous Waco residents have said Koresh visited town frequently and could have been arrested easily.

But ATF officials said they never spotted him away from the place he called Ranch Apocalypse. In addition, they said, they had to serve the search warrant at the compound to look for illegal weapons, and Koresh was backed by 15 to 20 followers who were "just as violent" in the words of David C. Troy, ATF's intelligence chief.

—How were those inside tipped to that raid, and why did the ATF pursue its plans anyway?

Some have said the cult knew something was up when the Waco Tribune-Herald that morning started running a series of investigative reports. Others have said Koresh received a phone call from an unknown person.

One law enforcement veteran said the very presence of 100 ATF agents in Waco was an obvious sign to the locals.

—What started the fire that consumed the compound, leading to the presumed deaths of 86 inside, Koresh among them?

"I have absolutely no doubt at all that the cult members set it," Attorney General Janet Reno said last Monday.

Survivors say the FBI started the fire, possibly inadvertently, when agents used tanks to punch holes in the building to permit the insertion of tear gas. "The tanks knocked over a gas lantern," Renos Avraam, a cult survivor said as he went to court last week. The cult was using lanterns for light after federal officials cut off their electricity.

Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin, who represented Koresh and has talked to several survivors, said authorities are trying to "demonize" the cult leader "to account for making the wrong decision."

But officials say FBI snipers saw cult members start fires in two sections of the compound, and that a surveillance aircraft with infrared detection devices spotted simultaneous heat in three parts of the complex when the fire erupted.

"You can't knock over a lantern in three parts of a building at once," said Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern.

—Were children inside the compound being abused, what White House communications director George Stephanopoulos has called the "ultimate rationale" for the attempt to end the 51-day standoff?

The FBI told Ms. Reno a week ago Saturday that it knew of no sexual abuse since Feb. 28, "but that recently someone who had come out of the compound said he believed ... the children were being beaten," said Stern, who attended the meeting.

Top FBI officials have said they told Ms. Reno of earlier abuse reports and a psychiatrist's analysis that it "would be ongoing" and that one of Koresh's "many wives in there was 13 or 14 years old."

There were only two references to child sexual abuse in more than 1,100 pages of documents on Koresh released in Waco last week.

In addition, the dozen children who emerged from the compound early in the standoff seemed healthy, happy and well-cared-for.

"They have come from a different background, but they cry and laugh and play and have the same fears that other children have," said Bob Boyd, head of the Waco Children's Protective Services.

—Were some victims shot by fellow cult members, possibly to prevent them from fleeing?



Associated Press photo

Investigators search through the rubble of the destroyed Branch Davidian compound near Waco Friday, including the blockhouse which was at the base of the watchtower. At right, the Texas state flag and an ATF flag bearing four stars in honor of the slain agents fly at half mast.

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Ricks explains standoff tactics

By The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Watching flames engulf the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, FBI Special Agent Bob Ricks thought of the innocent children still inside.

"I thought about all the things they were never going to see ... never going to experience," Ricks said.

"And to have one evil madman just snuff out their lives because of his own ego is something that is very difficult for us to reconcile with what we think is human nature," he said.

Ricks is the head of the Oklahoma FBI and one of four special agents called to Waco to lead FBI operations.

Ricks told The Associated Press on Thursday that cult leader David Koresh was a classic sociopath, who knew right from wrong but had no concern for his followers.

"There was never any concern about the kids or their welfare, concern for the women in there, or the pain and the misery he caused anybody else. Everything revolved around him," Ricks said.

Koresh and his followers had been holed up in their "Ranch Apocalypse" compound for 51 days when the FBI moved in Monday with tanks, ripping gaping holes in the building and injecting tear gas in an attempt to force the cult out.

A quick-moving fire broke out, racing through the huge co..pound in minutes.

The FBI maintains that sect members set the fire. Those who escaped the blaze say the fire started when tanks coming through a wall burst a propane tank and knocked over a lantern.

Ricks said airplanes monitored the crisis.

"They had sightings of simultaneous eruptions of fire from at least five different locations," he said. "And they believe it possibly could have even been up to six different locations that the fire started all at once."

FBI snipers also reported seeing a follower kneel next to the building with something cupped in his hands, possibly a match. Flames appeared there instantly.

Ricks said there was no way of knowing that the cult members were setting the fire or were planning to stay inside and burn to death.

"The question is: 'Did we know prior to the gassing that they were going to burn the place down?' No. The question is: 'Did we, at some point, through intelligence apparatus, determine that they were setting fires?' I don't know that either," he said.

Ricks did acknowledge some intelligence work was going on, but said he did not realize the cult was setting the fire until he saw the smoke.

He stands by the decisions he and other FBI officials made.

The plans went through minor changes, but the basic tactics were kept and approved by U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno on Saturday night.

"They no longer had any desire to come out of that compound peacefully," Ricks said.

"His ultimate plan was not a mass suicide," Ricks said.

"His ultimate plan was to engage in a firearms exchange with the federal government wherein he would kill as many FBI agents as he possibly could," he said. "And hopefully get as many of his people killed as he possibly could, which would be the ultimate of their paying final homage to him."



Associated Press photo

FBI Special Agent Bob Ricks makes a point during an interview in Oklahoma City. He said the FBI never wanted the standoff at the Branch Davidian compound to end the way it did, but the agency would not have changed its tactics given the information it had.

Briefs

Teen admits murder of girlfriend's mom

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) — A 16-year-old has admitted that he killed his girlfriend's mother and has been convicted of capital murder.

Robert Anthony Gonzales of Frisco received an automatic life sentence Friday and must spend 35 years in jail before he is eligible for parole.

Gonzales, who was certified to stand trial as an adult, was earlier convicted of solicitation of murder in the March 6, 1992, plot to kill Krissi Lynn Caldwell's parents, Rosalyn Caldwell and Vernon Caldwell, both 42. Gonzales was sentenced to 75 years in prison. Miss Caldwell, who also was convicted of solicitation of murder, received a life sentence.

Miss Caldwell also is charged with capital murder in the case and was certified to stand trial as an adult. No trial date has been set.

Texas tourists will make second trip

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP) — Forty Texan tourists who missed the Vicksburg National Military Park turn instead ended up singing hymns while waiting for authorities to pull their bus from soft Mississippi mud.

A caller told authorities about 3:15 p.m. Friday that a Greyhound bus full of people was hanging off a cliff. Rescue units instead found the bus in a precarious position stuck in mud.

Bus driver Steve Stewart, after taking a wrong turn, ran off the road when he encountered a school bus in a curve. The bus stopped with wheels on one side of the vehicle off the ground.

After the bus driver ascertained what the situation was, tour leader Milfred Minatrea said everyone "moved to the high side of the bus, very carefully, and sang 'It Is Well With My Soul.' It was very meaningful for the moment."

Some passengers exited through an emergency window and a ladder. No one was injured.

For Victor O'Neal, a retired firefighter, the situation was a change. "I've been rescuing for 40 years and this is the first time I've been rescued," he said.

Tressa Lemich had a slightly different opinion.

"I parasailed last year at age 83 and this was a lot more exciting," she said.

Next Friday, on their way back home, the group will stop in Vicksburg for the tour of the park it didn't get.

Officials regain control following 11-hour riot

GROESBECK, Texas (AP) — About 200 inmates at a minimum security prison ended a nearly 11-hour riot early Saturday by surrendering after being bombarded with tear gas.

Some inmates at Limestone County Minimum Security Detention Center reported minor injuries related to the blasts of tear gas, said Sheriff Dennis Walker. Assistant Warden Karen Medik said one inmate was hospitalized for respiratory problems. No guards were injured.

About 200 of the center's 475 inmates began rioting about 5 p.m. Friday. DPS trooper Frank Whaley said the incident began after prisoners were told to clean up their cells. About 100 refused, and their television privileges were revoked, he said.

Inmates then took over the two wings, destroying sinks and lockers and breaking dishes, Whaley said.

The prisoners began giving up in groups of five about 3:40 a.m. Saturday, said Walker. No shots were fired before the surrender and the inmates had no weapons or hostages and made no demands.

D-FW Airport halts United Way checks

DALLAS (AP) — D-FW Airport has halted payments to a United Way passenger assistance center after its board failed to punish its executive director for allegedly using agency funds for personal expenses.

"The response we have gotten from the Airport Assistance Center has been inadequate at best," said D-FW Executive Director Vernell Sturns. "Before any more money is sent over there, we need to make sure that public funds are being adequately protected."

The audit of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Assistance Center, a draft of which was released Friday under the Texas Open Records Act, showed that the assistance center's executive director Karen Garver used $12,068 for her personal benefit between January 1988 and December 1992.

The audit showed expenditures ranged from personal phone calls to airline tickets. Ms. Garver, who was unavailable for comment Saturday, has given the agency's board of directors a written statement that accounted for all but $1,000, board president Rebecca Francis said.

Parents rebuke teacher for magazine story use

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — An Austin High School teacher said she was rebuked by four parents who wrote letters saying it was inappropriate to discuss an Ebony article in her class.

The article, "The 10 Biggest Myths About the Black Family" was used by probationary teacher Lillie Henley to make her class more interesting, she said.

The first myth dispelled in the article was that "raw and uncontrolled sex is the biggest root of the black family's problem," she said.

Ms. Henley, a journalism and English teacher in her first year at Austin, said that after receiving the complaints, she did not require the class to finish the assignment.

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There are always options

Options, there are always options. And, there has to be an option to keep festivals to promote downtown there and keep downtown businesses happy at the same time.

Right now, the usual place to have a festival is around the Howard County Courthouse, blocking off Third and Fourth streets. Yes, this does create traffic and other problems for the weekend of the event.

Complaints range from traffic, to hurting businesses and people urinating on the sidewalks.

It's sad when a minority of the people attending a festival have to ruin it for others with their behavior.

But, there has to be some solution to allow festivals to be downtown. A close look at the complaints with both sides working together could be the answer to keeping the festivals downtown.

It takes listening to each other and acknowledging the validity of each side. Then work toward a compromise.

There are solutions to every problem, the key is working together to find it.

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Letters to the Editor

Know what you're voting on

To the editor:

Saturday, 1 May, 1993, all registered voters will be eligible to vote on several issues that are of prime importance to everyone in the State of Texas. One of the most important issues is S.J.R. 7, the constitutional amendment involving the collection and re-distribution of ad valorem taxes in school systems, as determined by general law as laid down by the state legislature. The legislature can create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties. These county education districts than may levy, collect and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by law. The legislature may set the rate of the tax, as determined by general law, to be imposed in a school district or county education district, or may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed $1.00 per $100.00 valuation of taxable property, as determined by law, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district.

In other words, if your property is valued at $10,000.00 by the county tax appraiser, your taxes for Howard County would be the regular tax, of say $1.45 per hundred (more or less, depending upon your school district) and the legislature could add another $1.00 per hundred to that, making your county taxes $145.00, and another $100.00 to be re-distributed where the legislature sees proper. This would make your taxes $245.00, as compared to $145.00.

The amendment goes on to say that the amount redistributed within a county through CRD's may not exceed 2.75% of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools.

The state pays approximately 43%, the Federal 7%, and local 50% which comes from PROPERTY TAXES - yours and mine. The amount of land within the boundaries of our state are the same as 50 years ago, and will be 50 years from now, or 267,339 square miles. The population of Texas is exploding. For example, the census in 1970 listed 11,196,730 for the State. In just 8 years, 1970-1978, the estimated population had increased to 13,140,000. Still, the property owner is footing most of the education bill. Is this equitable? Cutting the school property tax by 25% would only raise the sales tax by 1/2%, 3/4% at the most. And then everyone would be involved in providing our kids with an education. The population is going even higher every day, mostly from immigration. And the property owner is still footing the bill. How much longer will this be tolerated? Should this amendment pass, it will go on indefintely.

But they say they are going to shut the schools down if this is not approved by you and made into law. How much longer are we going to work for our state and federal government? Didn't we put those people in office to work for us? Let's stop spending first, and then talk about adding on taxes.

A copy of this Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 can be obtained from your school Superintendent, or from one of the board members, and has been run in the Herald at least a couple of times. For your own sake, you should get a copy and read it for yourself. And above all - PLEASE VOTE on 1 May, 1993. Thank you.

ROY SIMMONS
Big Spring

Let' try niceness

Editor:

Wake up world!

Whatever happened to "a kinder and gentler America?" World - let's all be nicer to each other.

L. Lewis
Big Spring

Time to reevaluate funding process

Editor:

Every two years the Texas Legislature sends local school districts $14 billion in state aid. Thirteen billion comes in the form of block grants.

The system of block grant funding, which originated in House Bill 72, was part of a statewide decentralization of public education. Districts were given block grants in order to allow greater local autonomy, and flexibility to meet local needs. What began as "money without mandates: has been perverted by the Texas Association of School Boards, in less than a decade, into a demand of "no mandates without money."

Possibly, it is time to reevaluate the amount of local discretion that school districts have over $13 billion of state money every biennium.

Mandates are not some unreasonable, vile, evil. Mandates are simply minimum standards that every school district ought to meet in order to provide a quality education for the school children of Texas.

If meeting minimum standards is anathema to school districts, perhaps it is time to start another movement: "No mandates, no money."

Join educators in voting "no" to Constitutional Amendment 2 on May 1.

KIM CROWLEY
Big Spring Educators Assn.
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Government wants only to control

Editor:

I went to Waco, Texas in March. I could not get to the preacher man. But, I was given a tape of songs, one song is talking about the corruption of the government from the Mayors to the president. F.B.I. spokesman Bob Ricks said that the preacherman brainwashed his followers. I think Bob Ricks, needs to read the history books used in school to brainwash the young, in favor of the government, that would make them want to kill, or be killed for nothing.

Since the fall of Waco, all I hear on the news is this expert says this and that expert says that, if there are so many experts, why is this nation going to hell? When man can make world, and create life then he is an expert. Because of the experts, we have to wear seat belts, and helmets, and we can't smoke.

All the government wantd was the weapons and they did not care who lived or died. They did the same in Iraq and they will do it again, where and when they feel like it.

Ronnie Carter
Big Spring

Religions stay out of others rituals



Leonard Larsen

WASHINGTON — We who admire organized religion as a spectator sport are drawn not only by the dumbfounding rituals but also by the territorial rules that tend to keep Episcopal bishops out of Baptist water tanks and TV faith healers away from confessionals.

That same Episcopal bishop, for instance, would not — or should not — get involved in the solemn rites of Appalachian snake handlers, with the bishop waving incense and spoiling the concentration of worshippers as they hop around among the snakes and speak in holy tongues.

The snake handlers, for their part, properly have few designs on the dull holiness of the Presbyterians or the more exotic carryings-on of Hasidic Jews. That is, of course, so long as a carload of Presbyterians or Hasidic Jews doesn't pull into the gas station and need to be looked at by snake handlers on their way to vespers.

Sadly — sometimes not so sadly — there'll always be vexing and inevitable skirmishes at the barriers of religious territorial integrity.

There's the quandary, for instance, of "mixed" marriages and should the children be raised as Methodists or brought up under the supervision of a Voodoo priestess? And can alcohol be served at an animal sacrifice?

Or what kind of a religious wilderness is the newly married couple cast into when the nice Jewish boy marries the nice Catholic girl and neither the rabbi or the priest will back off?

And something even simpler: Which of the assembled holy men and women speaks first at the junior high school graduation exercises? And who gets the last word?

But aside from the small squabbles over jurisdiction and with the notable larger exception of mankind's continual holy human slaughter over interdenominational affairs, the general practice has remained that one cult's ceremonies are pretty much theirs and rival outfits concentrate on their own.

That's why the news is startling that a Jewish rabbi is attempting to intervene in the deepest doings of the Catholic church: the elevation to sainthood of Pope Pius XII, whose Vatican rule ran through World War II, from 1939 to his death in 1958.

The Catholic church, it must be understood, holds the world franchise in the sainthood business. It's the Vatican that's in charge of taking applications, passing on credentials, looking into backgrounds and — very important — certifying miracles for sainthood candidates.

Just in the miracles department, elevation to sainthood requires two of them performed posthumously by the candidate and the miracles must be of some substance, nothing so ordinary as crying and/or bleeding statues or signboards in which Jesus Christ appears.

One point about sainthood is it's nothing that happens quickly and without a lot of deliberation. Pius XII, for example, is a comparatively fresh nomination that's been in the works only since 1965.

The larger point is that it's always been well settled that the rigmarole of sainthood is Catholic property, beginning to end. Catholics run the show. And the feeling is that any other denomination that wants to put their own people on stained glass windows ought to set up their own ceremonies and leave sainthood to the Catholics.

Then comes Rabbi Marvin Hier, whose complaint isn't that he wants a Jew to become a Catholic saint but, according to an article in The Washington Times, Rabbi Hier is "protesting" the sainthood candidacy of Pope Pius XII.

Rabbi Hier was described by The Times as "an international Nazi hunter" who serves as dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles.

The rabbi's case against sainthood for Pius XII suggests that, while the pope might have condemned Nazi atrocities during World War II, he didn't specifically mention Jewish victims.

And while historians, including Jewish scholars, have credited Pius XII with saving tens of thousands of Jews from the Nazis, it's Rabbi Hier's complaint that the pope "didn't tackle the Nazis directly."

The beauty for us followers of religion is that nobody's going to get killed in Rabbi Hier's fight with the Catholic church. And the argument might last an ordinary lifetime.

Leonard E. Larsen writes commentary for Scripps Howard News Service.



Oh, what a brave new computer world it is!



DD Turner

I am one of those people who don't know how to hook up their VCRs or to program them for more than one program at a time.

Hooking up telephone answering machines is a hassle for me as is figuring out where to put all the wires so I can hook up my CD player to the stereo.

My boyfriend did that when he bought me the thing. Thank goodness because I couldn't have figured it out myself. Probably, eventually, maybe but I would probably have been so frustrated at the end of that time it wouldn't have mattered.

I also am not one of the most computer literate people in the world. I have used computers, mainly enough to let me get my work done.

So, where does that leave me - having to take care of a Macintosh system I don't really know that much about. But, boy oh boy, have a been learning.

Been learning so much I am thinking about becoming a computer troubleshooter. NOT!!!!

I have never been that much interested in electronics. My Mom bought a computer for her own personal use. She's a whiz on it now. Have to admit, when she first started teaching herself how to work it, it drove her batty.

She would type in a report for school and hit a button and zap, there it went. All those hours of work lost because she hadn't been able to save it. I'm surprised either of them survived the experience.

But, now she can't do without it. It's as much a part of her life as is the cordless telephone and the luxury car. And, those she can't do without either.

She's even wanting to upgrade the thing. Purchase something better for herself. I don't know what she has in mind but it will drive her batty until she learns it again. But, then it didn't take her that long to pick it up.

In this day and time, and in future days to come, being computer literate is going to be very, very important. Almost everything is being done on computer.

Learning the basics of turning it on, finding where to go to write and such are not hard to learn. The hard part is figuring out why the thing doesn't want to work when you give it a command, why one of the programs keeps quitting on you right in the middle of editing something.

Of course, when that happens, you have saved the changes you have made and you have to start all over. Journalists are easily frustrated people and computer glitches do not help in that area at all!

I mean, even in the Star Trek books I love to read, computers are a major part of their lives. Books are on computer discs, recreation and every part of their lives is on computers.

Computers control the air conditioning, control the lights, control the doors, control everything.

Right now, there is electronic mail for those who have computers. So, the future isn't all that far away.

So, I guess I better get used to it, if I live that long. Soon, we will all be reading our newspapers, books and magazines over a computer instead of on paper.

What a thought.

Young man, listen to message from other men

Scripps Howard News Service

Young man, your life may depend on this.

Listen to this message from other men who are a few years ahead of you. They have learned something. And now you must learn it, too.

A federal agency wants you to save yourself from AIDS by using condoms. The agency hired researchers in Seattle to study male sex habits. The agency hoped to find ideas that would help it promote condoms.

But if the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development reads the whole study, it will find something far more valuable. It will find a message to you from other men.

You already know that AIDS kills everyone it infects. And you know that it spreads mostly through sexual contact with multiple partners. They taught you that in school.

But this new study found something about married men: They don't sleep around. Some 96 percent of married men have had just one sex partner in the last 18 months. If these couples entered their relationship healthy, their risk of sexually transmitted AIDS is zero.

The risk of AIDS is greatest to homosexual partners. They probably taught you that in school, too.

But, young man, you might not know this: The study verified what several other studies have found, that just 1.1 percent of men are living a homosexual lifestyle. This is dramatically less than the 10 percent figure you might have heard.

Consider: Ninety-nine percent of men, and 96 percent of married men, have chosen the lifestyles least likely to infect them with the certain death of AIDS. That many men probably aren't wrong about the best way to live life.

At your age, young man, hormones sometimes speak more loudly than reason. So consider one more statistic: Married men have better sex lives than single men — much better.

The study found that 94 percent of the married men had sex in the previous four weeks, but only 41 percent of the single men and 32 percent of divorced men had made love that recently with a woman.

Most of the editorials you see in a newspaper are about presidents and policies and whatnot, and they might not seem too important to you. But young man, this one is about your life.

To have a happy life filled with love, to have a healthy life lived without fear of AIDS, this must be your plan:

Find a woman you love. Marry her. Be faithful to her. And live as men were meant to live.

We asked:

How would have handled the situation differently in Waco?

"I would have taken the action much sooner. They took too long. They gave them too much time to think, and once it was over, there was too much fingerpointing. They should have gone in faster because of the arms they were carrying, and because of what David Koresh was doing sexually with the women of the group."

Lisa Marquez

"I would have consulted religious people with knowledge of cult activity and got their input. There are some cult awareness groups that have some of the family members that were in the Branch Davidian group. Family members could have been used to help talk out those inside. I would have tried to pursue it that way."

Misty McMahan

"It was a no-win situation. David Koresh had already determined what was going to happen, it was just a matter of when. He had the upper hand; he was in control. I don't think there was anything differently to do.

Greg Smith

"I think they should have done it the second day. They knew from the beginning it was a possibility. They knew they were harming the children. They should have done the same thing, just earlier. Save us all some money. I think it would happened either way."

Jose Longoria



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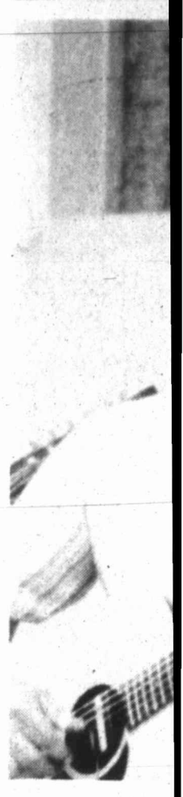


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A band sings union and sacred songs during a rosary for the late United Farmworkers leader Cesar Chavez at the union's 40 Acres hall in Delano, Calif., Friday evening. Chavez, who died Friday at age 66, was the organizer of the union.

Associated Press photo

Cesar Chavez dead at 66

The Associated Press

SAN LUIS, Ariz. — Cesar Chavez, son of a migrant farm worker who organized itinerant laborers into a union and led a nationwide grape boycott in the 1960s, was found dead Friday, apparently of natural causes. He was 66.

"He was really a visionary," said Jerry Brown, the former California governor and a close political ally. "What he was looking for was a more cooperative society and a more caring society."

President Clinton issued a statement calling Chavez "an inspiring fighter for the cause to which he dedicated his life."

"Cesar Chavez was an authentic hero to millions of people throughout the world," Clinton said.

Chavez was president of the California-based United Farm Workers Union, which gave voice to farm workers, many of them poor and Hispanic.

Praised in 1968 by Sen. Robert F. Kennedy as "one of the heroic figures of our time," Chavez called attention to his causes by going on a 25-day fast in 1968, a 24-day fast in 1972 and a 36-day fast in 1988.

His doctors said the water-only fast in 1988 to protest the use of pesticides on California table grapes caused Chavez to lose 19 percent of his body weight — 33 1/2 pounds — and left him with kidney damage.

Chavez apparently died in his sleep at the home of a union supporter, said police Lt. John Miranda. His body was to be flown to California for an autopsy and funeral.

Dolores Huerta, union vice president, had worked with Chavez since 1955 and co-founded the union with him in 1962. "We know he is irreplaceable, but people are in place to continue the work of the union," Huerta said.

Condolences and praise came from supporters and opponents alike.

Farm leaders like Bob Vice of the California Farm Bureau Federation expressed grudging admiration.

"He was a worthy advocate for his cause," Vice said. "He was no saint, but he certainly changed the face of California agriculture."

Chavez was in this southwestern Arizona border town to testify in the retrial of a lawsuit filed by a farm company that said the boycott hurt business. Bruce Church Inc. won a $5.4 million award against the union in 1988.

His death came at a time when the union's influence was dwindling.

Membership, which totaled about 109,000 in the 1970s, was down to about 20,000 by the early 1990s. Conditions and wages for farm workers peaked in the late 1970s. They suffered through the 1980s and continue to decline. Workers often live near farm fields in shacks, cars or out in the open.

Chavez once said: "If the union falls apart when I am gone, I will have been a miserable failure and it will have been a terrible waste of a lot of time by a lot of people."

Chavez was born March 31, 1927, on a small farm near Yuma. The Depression shattered his father's finances and the family took to the road as migrant laborers. He never graduated from high school, and once counted 65 elementary schools he had attended "for a day, a week or a few months."

Tailhook scandal proves problem for retired naval aviators as well

The Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla. — The waiting has been the worst part of the Navy's Tailhook sexual harassment scandal, say retired naval aviators at a weekend reunion.

Most of them are Tailhook Association members and have suffered from the scandal's taint along with active-duty counterparts. The release Friday of an investigative report about a year after the scandal first broke revived their anguish and anger.

"It's a damn shame that it hasn't been investigated more expeditiously," said retired Capt. Chick Smith of La Jolla, Calif. "It's been allowed to fester, and it's been detrimental to the Navy during that period."

Smith, who shot down 11 enemy planes in World War II, and retired Vice Adm. Pierre Charbonnet, a fighter pilot in World War II who later served in Vietnam, are members of the Early and Pioneer Naval Aviators Association.

"It's really had an absolutely horrible affect on morale," Charbonnet, from Pensacola, said of the investigative lag in the Tailhook scandal.

Most members of the early aviators group are over 60. To become members, they distinguished themselves in combat or other ways. Some are astronauts and aviation record-setters. All are proud of their careers and the Navy, but Tailhook cast a pall over that.

"When you recall all the stormy, rainy nights, foggy days that you've launched and all that sort of thing, you get just damned mad at the few people who would absolutely cast a shadow on your whole life," said retired Capt. Don Issitt of Pensacola.



Associated Press photo

Adm. Frank Kelso (left), chief of naval operations, and Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Carl Mundy meet reporters at the Pentagon Friday to discuss the Pentagon's Tailhook report. The report implicated 117 officers for sexual misdeeds of conduct unbecoming an officer and found 51 who lied during investigations into the 1991 incident.

Briefs

Civil rights violations being investigated

LOS ANGELES (AP) — U.S. Civil Rights commissioners asked for a Justice Department investigation of the death of a man police shot with a stun gun while in a swimming pool, then hogtied and placed face-down.

Commission chairman Arthur A. Fletcher said Friday from Washington the vote to send the case to Attorney General Janet Reno was unanimous.

"I was able to indicate that the use of force was the same as the police use of force against Rodney G. King," Fletcher said.

On March 8, Michael James Bryant was chased after a police officer, who thought he was on drugs, tried to stop him from driving. A chase through three police jurisdictions ended in city police territory.

Bryant fell into a pool, allegedly resisting arrest. Los Angeles officers shot him with an electric stun gun. His hands were tied behind him to his feet, then Bryant was placed in the back of a police car, where he stopped breathing.

A coroner's office found Bryant died due to "acute cocaine intoxication and asphyxiation from restraint procedures."

City police department policy bans officers from placing hogtied suspects face-down because body pressure can interfere with breathing. The department had no comment because it was still investigating, said Lt. John Dunkin.

Metallica's music blamed in killing

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The widow of a black man murdered by three skinheads is suing a record company over lyrics by the rock band Metallica, claiming the music incited the youths to violence.

Carolyn Thomas, 29, also is suing the teen-agers convicted in the case, their parents and a store that allegedly sold beer to the youths the night of the fatal drive-by shooting.

The lawsuit filed Friday seeks unspecified damages from Elektra Records and the other defendants. Elektra Records refused comment Friday. Others either wouldn't comment or could not be reached.

The lawsuit claims that lyrics in Metallica's album, "Kill 'em All, " "incited ... the killing of Donald Thomas."

The Metallica song "No Remorse" includes the lyrics, "Only the strong survive, no will to save the weaker race, we are ready to kill all comers like a loaded gun right at your face."

Thomas, 32, was killed in June 1991 by the youths who belonged to a white supremacist gang. Two pleaded guilty and are serving prison terms. They testified against the third, who was convicted of murder but spared prison time in a sentence that sparked local protests by blacks.

8-year-old accused of armed robbery

BOSTON (AP) — An 8-year-old girl was arrested for allegedly trying to rob a man at knifepoint. Her father said the man panicked.

"She had my knife, but she didn't try to rob the guy," the father said. "She said she had the knife out, but she said she didn't say nothing to him." Lane Spero, 26, told police the girl menaced him with the knife Friday while he walked to a repair shop with a VCR.

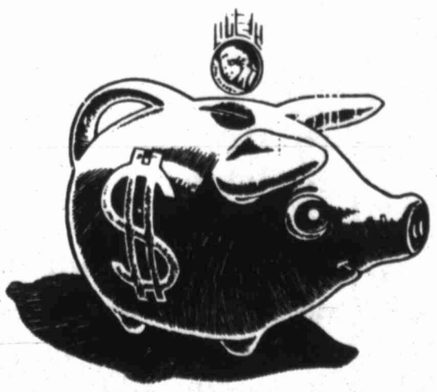
"This little girl who was maybe four feet high came up to me and said, 'Hold it,'" Spero said. "She came at me with the knife."

The family of Truett Thomas wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their concern during the illness and passing of our husband and brother. A special thanks is extended to the doctors of the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, all the nurses and their excellent care, to my Pastor and others that were so faithful in visiting, for all the memorial gifts, floral offerings, food, and other expressions of love and concern shown towards the family.

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Old Sorehead Trade Days May 15,16

Trade will bring hundreds of vendors and buyers to Stanton

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

STANTON - Stanton's downtown square will be transformed into Old Sorehead Trade Days "central" three times in the upcoming months beginning May 15 and 16.

The downtown trade extravaganza will bring vendors from the area and neighboring states with their goods ranging from antiques to horses. St. Peters Street, the main thoroughfare, will be lined with booths, two buildings will have inside booths and a animal trading lot will be nearby.

Buggy rides tours of the historical landmarks will also take place throughout the weekend. And the First Baptist Church of Stanton will provide day care services.

Modeled after the Canton Trade Days, the Sorehead trade was coordinated by the Martin County Extension Agent/Home Economics and Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

> 'We were inspired by Canton. We thought if they can do it in East Texas, we can do it in West Texas.'
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> Brenda Webb
> county extension

"We were inspired by Canton," said Brenda Webb, extension employee. "We thought if they can do it in East Texas, we can do it in West Texas."

Trade days in Canton occur the first weekend of the month, bringing in hundreds of vendors and buyers to the small community east of Dallas.

The first time trade coordinators hope to have at least 100 vendors, selling everything from curly fries to ceramic work. For the past week, each day five to six vendors have rented space for the trade, said Kathryn Birch, extension agent/home economics. Booths are available for $40 outside and $50 inside with a $20 fee for animal trading.

Birch says she hopes attendance will be near 2,000. "We hope to pull in at least that many," she said. "A big Christian motorcycle club with 800 members will be in the county that weekend and we hope to see them there."

On May 15, the trade will begin as early as vendors set-up until the put away their wares, Burch said. May 16, a Sunday, will open at noon and close at 6 p.m. Other trade days will be July 17, 18 and Oct. 9, 10.

For more information about the trade call the extension office at 756-3316.



Herald photo by Martha E. Flores.

James Mattson puts together a play house for Noah's Arc Day Care in Coahoma. Mattson and his wife, Daleca will open the center May 3. It is located on the Interstate 20 north service road east of the Coahoma State Bank.

Conveniently-located day care coming to Coahoma, Sand Springs

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

COAHOMA - Coahoma and Sand Springs residents with young children will some have a luxury they have been denied - a conveniently-located day care center.

On May 1 James and Daleca Mattson will open Noah's Arc Day care, located on the Interstate 20 north service road east of the Coahoma State Bank.

Mr. Mattson, a Power Resources employee, has spent evening hours converting the former Coahoma pharmacy into a day care. Once the center opens, he will take care of the maintenance.

The more than 5,000 square foot building with large fenced backyard will accommodate children beginning at the toddler age through 10 years old. With a fully-equipped kitchen, Mrs. Mattson will serve lunches and snacks.

Currently operating home care center with 12 children, Mrs. Mattson has been in child care for about a year.

With the Coahoma and Sand Springs location, she will be taking care of a residential area once neglected by day cares. The small communities east of Big Spring only have home care services. Last year, the site of Noah's Arc was opened as a day care center, but closed three months later, said Mr. Mattson. The center did not close because of the lack of business, he added.

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> Daleca Mattson
> Noah's Ark owner

"We checked into it and with all the day cares in Big Spring, we looked outside the city," she said. "It will be more convenient for people who live in the area but who drive to town to work."

Mrs. Mattson says the day care will provide after school pick-up. It will also offer a preschool curriculum and a music program for all children.

But Coahoma and Stanton residents are not the only people Mrs. Mattson is targeting. She hopes to enroll the children she is caring for at her home in her new center.

"I saw this as a chance to expand," she said. "I hope to broaden my capacity for more children and continue to care for the ones I already am."

Cody and Cade Smith, two-year-old twins, are being cared for by Mrs. Mattson and will be attending Noah's Arc. "I don't mind the distance when I know the boys are going to be taken care of properly," said Mary Lynn Smith, Cody and Cade's mother.

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Small business disaster loans available

LUBBOCK - U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loan deadline for Borden, Howard and Martin counties is May 11. The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available to businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from excessive rain, hail, wind and flash flooding, occurring May 1-June 30, 1992. Farmer and ranchers are not eligible for the loans.

For applications or information contact Walter Fronstin, SBA Lubbock district director, at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688.

Martin County Commissioners meet

STANTON - Martin County Commissioners Court will meet during a special meeting Monday at 9 a.m. in the Martin County Courthouse, Stanton.

Items to be considered are Martin County Appraisal District request, officials' report, road report, county road work plan priorities, crushed caliche bid advertisements, Road and Bridge pick-up bid advertising, road and landfill resolution and improvements and repairs.

An executive session is scheduled for attorney consultation on potential litigation.

The next regular meeting is May 10.

Trade days slated for May, July, October

STANTON - "Old Sorehead Trade Days" will take place May 15,16; July 17,18; Oct. 9,10. it will be at the Martin County Courthouse lawn. For more information call 756-3316.

Smith aide will visit Glasscock County

GARDEN CITY - Lori Jons, an aide of Rep. Lamar Smith's (R-Midland) will visit Garden City April 28. Jons will be available to meet with constituents from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Judge William Bednar's courthouse office. No appointment is necessary.

Glasscock centennial begins June 11

GARDEN CITY - Glasscock County Centennial will take place June 11-13. The celebration will begin with a meal and class reunions. A parade is scheduled for June 12 at 10 a.m. Other activities include live entertainment, games and contests for children, historical displays, skits, raffles, food booths, souvenir booths and a street dance, featuring Jody Nix. A community-wide worship service is scheduled for June 13.

To defray costs, the centennial committee is accepting sponsorships. The following lists donation categories: $49 or less - "Bearkat Donor," $50-99 - "Sheepherder's Club," $100-249 - "Cattle Baron Benefactor," $250-499 - "King Cotton Contribution," $500-740 - "Black Gold Giver," $750-999 - "Centennial Patron" and $1,000+ - "Glasscock Golden Sponsor."

All donations are tax deductible and can be made to the Glasscock County Historical Commission, c/o Judy Kinston, county treasurer, P.O. Box 224, Garden City, Texas 79739.

For more information about the centennial contact Helen Wilkerson at 354-2313 after 5 p.m.

C City's Cinco de Mayo celebration May 8

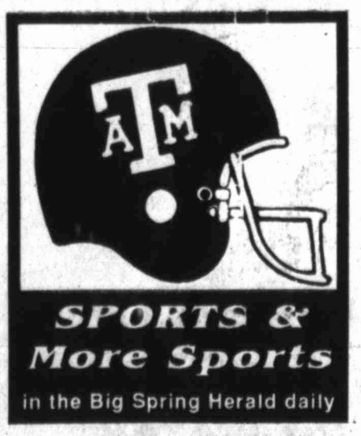
COLORADO CITY - Cinco de Mayo is May 8. For more information contact Santos Reyes 728-2446.



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Qualifying team

Stanton High School relay runner Eric Martel takes the baton from Gerele Lee as the two were practicing hand offs at the school track recently. The two sophomores are on the 400-meter relay team qualifying this week's regional competition.



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Serbs reject plan; pressure growing

The Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Calling a modified plan to carve up Bosnia insufficient, the Bosnian Serb leader rejected a bid Saturday to reach a peace pact and ease increasing pressure for foreign military intervention.

The rebuff by Radovan Karadzic of the U.N.-backed compromise also makes it likely Yugoslavia will come under harsher economic sanctions, scheduled to take effect Monday.

David Owen, the European Community peace envoy, warned of dangerous consequences after Karadzic rejected the offer — which would permit U.N.-supervised corridors linking Bosnian Serb territories with Serbia.

Owen feels that Karadzic "is risking driving his people in Bosnia and possibly all Serbs into a devastating conflict with the international community," said the spokesman, Fred Eckhard.

His comments were the latest of a growing chorus favoring foreign military involvement in Bosnia, where the Muslim-led government says at least 134,000 people have died or are missing in the yearlong ethnic war.

But Serb hard-liners welcomed Karadzic's decision.

"No one can trade Serb lands, so Karadzic reacted as any real Serb would," said Milan Gvero, deputy commander of Bosnian Serb forces.

Vojislav Seselj, an ultra-nationalist whose political party is second strongest in Serbia, said: "I welcome what he did. If the West intervenes in Bosnia, Yugoslavia should immediately join the war."

Karadzic's rejection seemed to doom the peace plan, which has been signed by rival Bosnian Croats and Muslims. The plan calls for 10 semi-autonomous provinces divided along ethnic lines.

The Serbs, who have captured about 70 percent of Bosnia, have held out for territory linking their provinces to each other and to Serbia, fulfilling a century-old Serbian dream of creating "Greater Serbia."

Eckhard said Owen agreed to return to Belgrade on Sunday after giving Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, the chief backer of Bosnian Serbs fighters, time to exert pressure on Karadzic.

"But if the Serbs again say no ... eyes will then turn to Washington," Eckhard said.



Associated Press photo

Special envoys of the United Nations Security Council arrive at Sarajevo airport Saturday on the start of a three-day fact finding mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina. Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic rejected on Saturday a modified U.N. peace plan meant to head off sanctions against Serbia and the possibility of military intervention in Bosnia.

Yeltsin resuming appeal to people

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Boris Yeltsin appealed Saturday for support in a nationwide referendum to resolve his power struggle with the Soviet-era Congress, urging Russians to endorse early parliamentary elections this fall.

"Your votes for the president will be considered as your desire to adopt a new constitution," Yeltsin said in remarks prepared for delivery in a televised speech on the eve of Sunday's referendum.

He repeated hints he might take extraordinary measures to speed adoption of a new constitution he has proposed to strengthen the presidency and replace the Congress of People's Deputies with an American-style legislature.

Although a recent court decision makes it easier for Yeltsin to win the referendum and recent polls suggest he might gain a clear victory, the balloting appeared less likely to end the political paralysis than to provide new grounds for maneuvering by the president and his foes in the Congress.

The smaller Supreme Soviet legislature, due to meet Monday to debate the referendum, might exercise its right to convene the full Congress whether or not Yeltsin tries to impose some form of emergency rule pending elections.

In his televised address, Yeltsin struck a moderate tone. He called the vote "a peaceful way out of the current crisis of power."

Addressing his main political weakness — the painful economic polices he launched last year — he urged voters not to heed critics who say the free-market reforms have caused an unnecessary rise in inflation and fall in living standards.

"We understand that there are no simple and painless ways out of this crisis," he said in the speech, a text of which was released in advance by his press office. "The fall in the standard of living is the price of escaping the dead end that we've been in for many decades.

Briefs

North Korea reacts to Russian concern

TOKYO (AP) — Communist North Korea, reacting to Russia's concern over the North's refusal to abide by an international nuclear accord, told its former ally on Saturday to mind its own business.

The official Korean Central News Agency, monitored in Tokyo, cited Vice Marshal Choe Kwang, chief of staff of North Korea's armed forces, as saying that the country will wipe out any attacker.

The report said Choe declared the country will take "a corresponding effective countermeasure for self-defense" if the U.N. Security Council imposes sanctions against it. He was not specific.

The remark was made by the Korean Workers Party newspaper Rodong Sinmun in a commentary on reports that Russia was deeply concerned over North Korea's withdrawal from the nuclear accord.

The commentary said North Korea is "exposed to a grave nuclear threat from the U.S. nuclear bases in South Korea and Japan" and that Russia is aware of this.

The former Soviet Union was Pyongyang's staunch ally and aid donor until the worldwide collapse of communism.

North Korea, long suspected of trying to develop nuclear arms, contends that it is threatened by U.S. nuclear weapons allegedly deployed in South Korea and Japan.

The United States does not discuss deployment of its nuclear weapons, but South Korea has declared its territory was free of such weapons.

North Korea announced March 12 that it was dropping out of the atomic accord, aimed at checking the spread of nuclear weapons.

Isreal remembers it's war dead

JERUSALEM (AP) — Sirens sounded throughout the nation Saturday as Israel remembered its 17,709 soldiers killed in wars and battles during 45 years of independence.

The solemn ceremonies had a note of hopefulness this year as Middle East peace talks moved back on track and Israeli leaders held out the possibility of an end to the bloodshed.

"We will dedicate the coming period to putting an end to wars and to bringing peace to the country," Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin wrote to the bereaved families.

Memorial Day, which ends Sunday, is followed immediately by Independence Day celebrations that conclude Monday.

The army sealed the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip over the long weekend to prevent anti-Israeli violence, barring all 1.8 million Palestinians from Israel. The occupied lands have been under closure since March 31, but several thousand Arab workers had been allowed to pass.

In a ceremony Saturday night, President Chaim Herzog lit a memorial flame at the Western Wall in Jerusalem, Judaism's holiest site.

The army said that since independence in 1948, 17,709 Israeli soldiers have been killed, most of them in wars with the Arabs.

Hundreds perish in ethnic clashes

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP) — Zairean democracy leader Archbishop Laurent Monsengwo confirmed reports that hundreds have perished in ethnic clashes this week in his nation's northeastern Kivu province.

Monsengwo said Saturday some 300 were confirmed dead. He accused the Zairean army of participating in the carnage.

Reports of the ethnic violence in Kivu, near Zaire's border with Rwanda, have put the death toll at over 1,000 since clashes began last month.

Zairean state radio reported Friday that people from the Nyanga tribe indigenous to Zaire are attacking Hutu and Tutsis of Rwandan origin who have lived in the region for decades.

Monsengwo is head of the head of the High Council of the Republic set up two years ago to oversee a transition to democracy.

President Mobutu Sese Seko still clings to power after 25 years despite international pressure for him to stand down.

Top Indian officials fired

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — India's governing Congress Party sacked four top officials Saturday who had challenged Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao's leadership.

The four men were suspended for "their anti-party activities," K. Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, chairman of the party's disciplinary committee, told reporters.

K. Natwar Singh, M.L. Fotedar, and Shiela Dikshit, all former federal ministers, and K.N. Singh, a former general-secretary of the party, were barred from meetings and holding party offices for five years, he said.

The dissidents had sat outside the venue of a meeting of top state leaders last month in a bid to embarass Rao. Rao retaliated instead.

IRA bomb kills one, injures 34

The Associated Press

LONDON — An apparent IRA bomb hidden in a dump truck tore through London's financial district Saturday, killing at least one person and sending a mushroom cloud over the skyline.

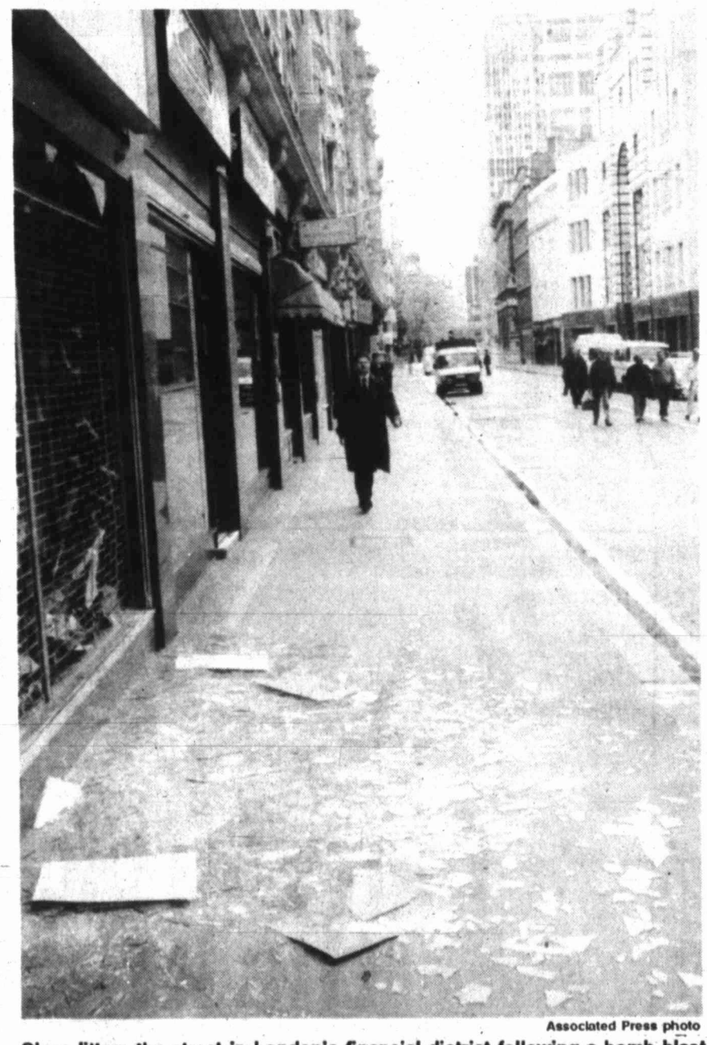
At least 34 people were injured in a hail of flying glass and debris.

Rescue workers found the body of the man in the wreckage, and police feared more people were trapped inside bomb-damaged buildings. The area was less crowded than during a weekday, but several shopping areas are nearby.

The Irish Republican Army did not immediately claim responsibility for the attack, but two IRA coded telephone warnings of a bomb in the area were received by police prior to the 10:27 a.m. (6:27 a.m. EST) blast.

"I have no doubt that the IRA are responsible for this explosion," said London police Detective Superintendent John White.

The IRA suspended bombings in England after two boys were killed in a double bomb attack March 20 on a crowded shopping precinct in Warrington, northwest England. The atrocity provoked large anti-IRA rallies.



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Glass litters the street in London's financial district following a bomb blast Saturday. An apparent IRA bomb hidden in a dump truck tore through the financial district, injuring at least 34 people and sending a mushroom cloud over the skyline.

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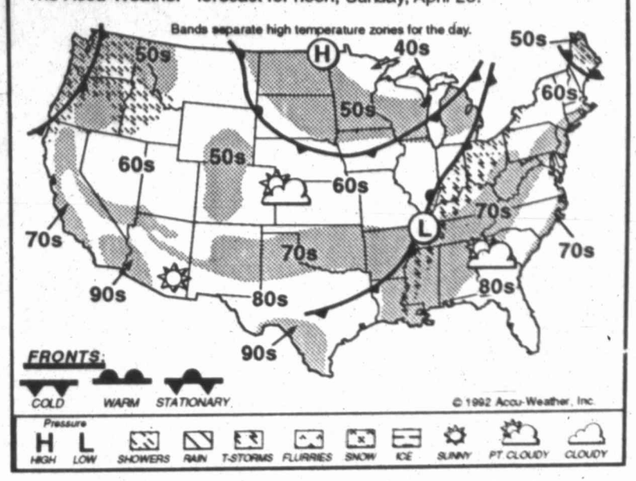
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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Sunday, April 25.



Permian Basin Weather

Monday: Fair. High in the lower to mid 80s. Low in the 50s.

Tuesday: Fair. High in the mid 80s. Low in the 50s.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the 80s. Low in the upper 50s.

Volunteer

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"Since we are not used to feeding this large of a number, we had to figure out how much each person would eat," Bradbury said. She and the others jokingly referred to their effort as "the feeding of the multitudes."

The five major firms assigned duties were Century 21 McDonald Real Estate, South Mountain Agency Realtors, Sun Country Realtors Inc., ERA Reader Realtors and Home Realtors.

The businesses who contributed were Big Spring Printing, Trinity Baptist Church, Wasson Road Texaco, Rocky's, Rip Griffin Big Spring Truck Terminal, Don's IGA, H-E-B, Furr's, Ponderosa Restaurant, Dell's Cafe, Churchwell Insurance Agency, Wal-Mart, Holsum Bread Store, Howard County Abstract, Days Inn, Quita's Hair Fashions, Neighbors Grocery, Donut Etc., Third Coast Water, Power Resources, Clinic Pharmacy, Cosden Credit Union, Golden Corral, Winn-Dixie, TNT Barbecue, Big John's, Al & Sons, Mel's Fish Fry, 7-11 Stores, Larry Hollar Insurance, Johnson Nursery, Ware-Haus, Alberto's, Gandy's Dairies, BlueBell Creameries, Prairie View Baptist Church and La Posada.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Hot work

Firefighters spray water on a towering wall of smoke and flames at a grass fire south of Big Spring Saturday afternoon. The fire started near the 4200 block of Dixon Street, is believed to have been intentionally set.

Cult

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when the religious leader was a teen-ager.

"Koresh was 15 years old when these were made," Crow said.

Medical examiners began the first batch of autopsies Saturday on bodies pulled from the remains of the Branch Davidian compound as investigators cleared the grim scene.

Most forensic investigators left the crime scene Saturday so thousands of rounds of bullets and other weapons, including grenades and mortar shells could be removed.

Once the site is clear, investigators hope to continue removing bodies, beginning with at least the four more that have been spotted, said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, which is overseeing the cleanup.

Cox said one of the recovered bodies was of a woman who appeared to be clutching a "3- or 4-year-old child."

Cox said at least 13 bodies have been found near a concrete bunker located in the center of what had been a city-block sized complex.

The chamber is where Koresh is believed to have hid most of his $200,000 cache of weapons and where he took shelter from FBI tear gas bombardments used to coax him into surrendering Monday.

Peerwani said the recovered bodies were found in various places: Nine were found atop the bunker; four inside the bunker; five in the chapel area; and the rest of the bodies were in front of and around the kitchen area, which faces the bunker.

As investigators combed through the charred remains Saturday, Cox said they overcame one fear and faced a new one.

"It looks like the fire is finally out ... (but) now the great concern is getting tetanus from the metal and nails," he said.

Cox said the first injury to an investigator came Friday when a piece of cinder blew into the eye of an FBI employee who had briefly removed his protective goggles. It was safely washed out immediately, Cox said.

Joining the effort Saturday was Onyx, a 4-year-old black labrador from the Allegheny (Pa.) Fire Department.

"This dog will help us determine how the fire started, and if an accelerant was used," said Allegheny Fire Marshall John Kaus, one of Onyx's two handlers.

"This dog is invaluable. She can cut out an immense amount of time — three or four hours per day based on the amount of ground she can cover," he said.

Onyx, who wears an official, though small, fire department badge and a picture ID card, was called in by the Department of Justice, Cox said.

Also Saturday, members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Waco celebrated their first Sabbath since the fiery end to the standoff between federal authorities and the cult, which splintered from the Adventists years ago.

The congregation was joined by Michael Morrison and Samuel Henry, both Adventists from Manchester, England.

Morrison lost his sister and niece in the blaze and Henry lost his wife and five children, ranging from 19 to 28 years.

Contributions

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in advance of the pivotal vote expected this June.

In an appearance Thursday before a House appropriations subcommittee, O'Leary told lawmakers that foreign commitments are a priority.

"I see my responsibility and the responsibility of the department and the administration to go forward and identify those (foreign) participants," she said.

"The next step is to go back and put money on the table in meaningful amounts."

Some critics are surprised that O'Leary is dusting off promises the previous regime couldn't meet.

"It's either a Machiavellian plot where they already have the commitment in their pocket and are just ready to announce another victory a couple weeks hence or an unmitigated disaster in terms of timing and strategy," says Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., a leading collider opponent.

But, he adds, "I tend to think it probably isn't either."

Instead, Boehlert suggests, the Clinton administration is supporting the collider only long enough to see interim Sen. Bob Krueger, D-Texas, elected. "Once that contest is decided, I think somebody is going to graciously pull the plug."

O'Leary rejects any claims of vacillating administration support. In a recent visit to the collider, she said: "I cannot imagine in the '90s not completing this project."

The White House since has decreed that collider construction be stretched out three years to 2002 to decrease the dollar totals needed annually. But the stretchout is expected to swell final costs by $1.75 billion.

Supporters recognize they face an uphill battle. But they don't buy the argument that renewed discussion of foreign contributions will play into opponents' hands if no pledges are received soon.

"It would be unrealistic to suggest that by raising the issue in effect we are kicking a sleeping dog," says Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, who protects collider interests from his vantage point on the House Appropriations Committee.

"The dog is awake and is going to bite us anyway."

Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, whose district is home to much of the collider's planned 54-mile underground tunnel, agrees.

"The opponents are going to go after the project on every basis possible," he says. "We're not giving them any ammunition they don't already have."

At least one opponent agrees. "It doesn't make a lot of difference whether they highlight foreign contributions or not," says Rep. Jim Slattery, D-Kan. "The fact is they are going to be highlighted."

"One of the things that concerns me is that the foreign contributions that we were promised have not materialized and I don't believe they are going to materialize," Slattery says. "The net effect is if they don't materialize the American taxpayer will have to pick up the difference."

While Chapman says O'Leary's comments are a sign that she's confident in her ability to obtain foreign funds, some opponents say the pledge could play into their hands.

"This is a very dangerous approach," says a congressional science staffer critical of the project, speaking on condition of anonymity. "That's unless she knows she's got $1 billion coming on a train from Japan."

Frost, for one, believes Japanese funding remains a possibility even though Tokyo resisted earlier entreaties from President Bush and others.

"They still are interested," says Frost, who discussed the collider with high-ranking Japanese leaders in Tokyo last January.

Counters Boehlert: "It seems to me we've heard that song before.'

Deaths

Ola Mae Griffin



GRIFFIN

Ola Mae Hudson Griffin, 94, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 22, 1993, in a local hospital.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ officiating. He will be assisted by Lance Mays, associate minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Griffin was born on April 8, 1899, in Callahan County to Sarah and Allen Hudson, a pioneer Jones County family. She married J.E. "Whitey" Griffin on Dec. 4, 1920, in Hamlin. He preceded her in death in 1969. She had been a resident of Canterbury South for eight years. While there she had done volunteer work and had received several awards for the number of hours volunteered. She was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ and was very active in the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

She is survived by a daughter: Sarah West of Big Spring, a daughter and son-in-law: Cleola and Don Grigg of San Angelo, two sons and daughters-in-laws: Joe A. and Dell Griffin of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Jack M. and Jo Nell Griffin of Big Spring, 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson: Larry Don Grigg in 1967 and a son-in-law: Leonard West in 1983.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons: Jack M. Griffin, Jr., Bobby Griffin, Jimmy Griffin, Joe West, Joe A. Griffin, Jr., Kent Griffin and Neal Grigg. Honorary pallbearers will be her great—grandsons: Duane West, Jason West, Ryan Slate Kevin Womack, Cody Womack, Shaun Womack, Sonny Henderson, Trey Henderson, Cameron Henderson, Greg Martin, Casey Griffin, Kris Fenton and Aaron Fenton.

The family suggests memorials to the 14th and Main Church of Christ, P.O. Box 1968, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1968 or the Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Sallie Coots

Sallie Coots, 92, Big Spring, died Saturday, April 24, 1993 at a local hospital.

Services will be 4:30 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born in Aug. 3, 1900 in Big Spring. She married James H. Coots, who preceded her in death, March 11, 1916. She was the daughter of Jim and Annie Cauble, a Howard County pioneer family. She was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church and Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by a son, J.W. Coots, four sisters, a brother and one great granddaughter.

Survivors include two sons, George Coots, Big Spring and W.W. Coots, Pasadena; one daughter, AnnaBelle Burks, Sand Springs, five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, four great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Ike G. Hudson



HUDSON

Ike G. Hudson, 85, Big Spring, died Friday, April 23, 1993 at a local hospital following a short illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Royce Clay, 14th and Main Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, directed by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Hudson was born Sept. 2, 1907, in Haskell County. He was a veteran of World War II, sering in the army in Europe. He married Carra Snowden, May 14, 1946, at San Angelo. He was a Big Spring resident since 1948, coming from Pampa. He owned I.G. Hudson Dirt & Paving Company from 1948-1967. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Carra Hudson, Big Spring; one son, Charles Hudson, Abilene; four brothers Joe H. Hudson, Ranger, Aldene Hudson, Hereford, William H. Hudson, Wichita Falls, Cecil P. Hudson, Fort Worth.

Audry White

Audry White, 84, Big Spring, died Thursday, April 22, 1993, at her home after a long illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stephen Grace, First Assembly of God Church pastor, officiating.

White was born July 16, 1908, in Denton County. She had been a life long resident of Howard County. She married Duell Frank White, who preceded her in death, Dec. 19, 1924, at Knott. She was a Assembly of God Church member.

Survivors include two daughters, Lee Turner and Dean Froman, both of Big Spring; four sons, Bobby White, Big Spring, Don White, LaGrange, Ben White and Jerry White, both of Abilene; one sister, Artie Froman, Big Spring; one brother, Ardis Burns of Sayre, Okla, 27 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Robert Wilson

Robert "Bob" Wilson, 73, Big Spring, died Thursday, April 22, 1993, at a local hospital.

Services were 4 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Masonic Graveside Rites in Trinity Memorial Park.

Wilson was born Jan. 4, 1920, in Howard County. He married Virginia Garrison, who preceded him in death, Oct. 8, 1938, at Colorado City. He worked in the oil fields in West Texas early in his career then worked as a boilmaker from 1946 until he retired in 1981. He was a member of the Staked Plains Lodge # 598 A.F. & A.M. and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a member of AFL-CIO Boilermakers local union in Amarillo. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Phillipines.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Lillie Mae Parker and one brother, Herman Wilson.

Survivors include son, Billy Bob Wilson, Pleasanton; daughter, Carol Ann Gum, Roswell, N.M.; brother, Odis Wilson, Fort Worth; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A Big Spring resident reported five aluminum alloy wheels valued at $2,056 from his vehicle.
- John Kenny Guzman, 25, 1609 Canary, was arrested for possession of marijuana.
- Ray Joe Urrutia, 48, 1218 E. 15th St., was arrested for public intoxication on the 1200th block of 16th Street.
- Don Adams, 30, 1807 Johnson, was arrested for local warrants on the 1900 block of U.S. Highway 87.
- Joseph Ray Jr., 23, 1600 Mesquite, was arrested for driving without a license.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
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Audrey White, 84, died Thursday night. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

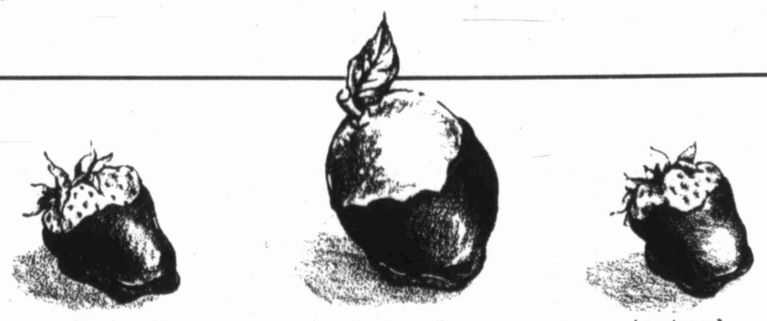
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Can you pick out the lemon?

The future of your children's schools depends on your being able to recognize a lemon when you see one, even if it's chocolate covered.

Amendment 2 says school districts don't have to comply with any future state mandates that the state doesn't fully fund. At first glance that might look good. But take another look and you discover a lemon in disguise.

Deceptively worded to cause voters to think that all future state education mandates will be fully funded, Amendment 2 really means something entirely different. This amendment, if it passes, will mean that your school district will be free to ignore any and all future state minimum standards if a single local dollar is required to fund them.

What proponents don't tell you is that local dollars are ALWAYS required. That's because the Texas system of funding public schools is a shared cost system where costs are split between the state and the local school district. So, in reality, if Amendment 2 passes, your schools will never again have to meet state minimum standards.

Your school district will be free from any obligation to follow the law—free to ignore minimum standards for classroom instruction, free to pay substandard salaries, free to ignore safety standards, free to cheat your children out of a quality education.

Amendment 2 has nothing to do with solving the school finance crisis. Its hidden cost, however, is substantial because a new Austin-based bureaucracy will have to be created to interpret and enforce the amendment.

Amendments 1 and 3 provide a solution to the current school finance crisis in Texas. Texas teachers ask you to vote YES on Amendments 1 and 3.

But Amendment 2 is a lemon any way you look at it. Your children's teachers ask you to vote NO on Amendment 2.

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Vote NO on Amendment 2.

Political advertising paid by Big Spring Educators Association, treasurer Dolline Budke.

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Section B

Big Spring Herald



Mike Butts

Short notes on good and bad guys

Every league has to have its bad guy. The team with the villainous image. Or the one everybody seems to hate.

The NFL has the Los Angeles Raiders and, for some, the Dallas Cowboys. The NBA has the New York Knicks. And in the Southwest Conference, its the Texas Longhorns that probably draw the most ire from fans.

In Big Spring's District 3-4A the distinction belongs to Andrews. And it doesn't take extensive research to discover this fact of West Texas high school athletics.

I first found out about this Andrews thing last football season. Before the Steers played the Mustangs, Big Spring football coach Dwight Butler talked about his opposition.

"This is an intense rivalry. This is not like the good rivalry (we have) with Monahans," Butler said.

There was talk about how Andrews had run the score up on the Steers a couple of years ago. So I figured Andrews was Big Spring's big rival, like A&M is to the Longhorns.

But then other coaches and area sports writer began making comments about Andrews. The general feeling is Mustang athletics, the high school and the community have a lot going for them and they aren't shy about it. Some suggest they can be downright snooty.

I haven't experienced anything like that in my workings with Andrews. But the power of suggestion has me almost expecting to.

Andrews does have some nice athletic facilities and a pretty high school campus. Their football stadium is probably the best I've seen in the district. And they are certainly one of the district's "haves," along with Big Spring, Monahans and Sweetwater, as far as athletics are concerned. Pecos, Fort Stockton and Lake View can be counted as the district's "have nots."

Andrews reputation, deserved or not, adds interest to competition between the district's schools. And it's another aspect of Tuesday's baseball game between the Steers and the Mustangs that could make it the most intense game of the season at Steer Park.

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Joe Montana's decision to play for Kansas City makes for some interesting speculation. And Montana's move will make several NFL fans considerably more interested in the Chiefs.

Kansas City gave Dallas one of its tougher home games last year. They looked like a team that could've beaten the Cowboys if they had had more offense. Somehow I don't see Montana throwing an interception on a possible game-winning drive at the end of the game the way Dave Krieg did at Texas Stadium last October.

But the big question: Will Joey Miracle's 37-year-old, much-injured body keep from crumbling? And will his finesse-style passing game fit in with the Chiefs power running and deep ball throwing offense?

In other NFL player movement last week, Dallas fans can be thankful Steve Beuerlein didn't go to a stronger team. With Beuerlein, I think Minnesota or New Orleans could push Dallas in the NFC. In Phoenix, he'll help make the league's best division even better. He might make games between Dallas and the Cardinals more interesting, but Phoenix is too far behind the Cowboys for the addition of a good quarterback to move it ahead of Dallas in the standings.

To our readers

Due to a problem with the Herald's press, Saturday's deadline was moved up several hours.

Therefore only limited results from Saturday's sporting events are in today's sports section.

We apologize for any inconvenience to our readers.

Griffin building 3rd JUCO power

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

Bill Griffin left Howard College last year to start a junior college baseball program in East Texas. And word was he took most of his Howard players with him.



BILL GRIFFIN

Only three Howard Hawks from the 1992 season returned to the Big Spring school, adding to the speculation that Griffin got away with the biggest part of the team. It appeared he left behind a program in shambles that might take years to recover.

Funny how things turn out. In the midst of another winning season, Howard's baseball hasn't broken stride since Griffin left. And neither has the former Hawks coach.

Griffin, now 62, has succeeded in his new job with only three players off last year's Howard team. As of Friday, Griffin's Northeast Texas Community College of Chapel Hill was ranked No. 11 in junior college Division I in the country. It had a record of 36-9 and held first place in the Texas Eastern Athletic Conference at 18-2, giving the team a two-game lead with eight conference games to play.

Chances are plenty of people are surprised at Griffin's overnight success, but Griffin isn't.

"It really didn't shock me that we're playing as well as we are because the commitments that were made when I came all but determined the success we've had here," Griffin said on the phone from Chapel Hill.

One of those commitments was to build a baseball stadium, which Griffin says will be ready to play in next season and seats about 1,800.

Two things that helped Griffin produce a program with instant success, he says, are his reputation and his familiarity with East Texas.

No name in junior college baseball is more prominent than Bill Griffin's. He has two national championships, his most recent at Howard in 1991. In more than three decades of JC coaching he has won more than 1,000 games, and this year he was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

The new NTCC coach spent 24 years at Panola College in Carthage, less than 100 miles from Chapel Hill. Panola is now in NTCC's conference. And Griffin says four coaches in the conference are still around from his days at Carthage.

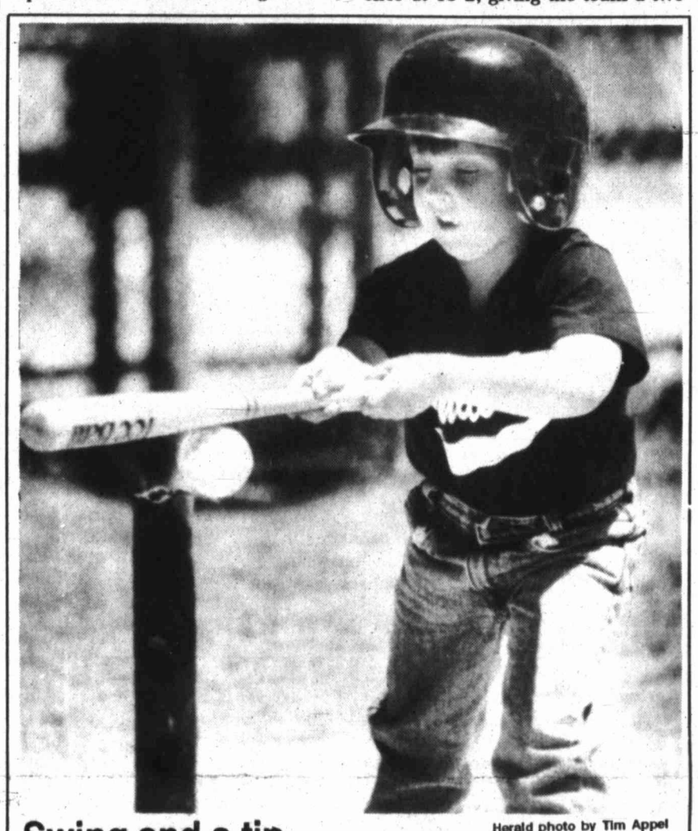
"It's not like coming into a strange environment," Griffin says. "I know the conference, I know the coaches and I know the conditions in which you play ball over here."

So even without starting recruiting until last summer, Griffin was able to pick up some talent.

Third baseman/pitcher Demond Thomas, catcher David Suarez and centerfielder Henry Martinez are the three Howard players that followed Griffin east. Thomas has a 7-0 record and Griffin says he ranks in the top five nationally in home runs and RBIs. Martinez hits .394 in conference in the lead off spot.

"(They) are all playing quite well and have provided us with leadership on our ballclub this year (along)

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Swing and a tip

Brett Wood of the White Sox tips the ball while at the plate during his team's game with the Mavericks at the International Little League Park Saturday afternoon.

Canseco leads Texas past Milwaukee, 15-4

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Jose Canseco hit a two-run double during an 11-run sixth inning and also hit a two-run homer, powering the Texas Rangers past the Milwaukee Brewers 15-4 Saturday.

The Rangers combined five hits, three walks, three errors and a hit batter for 11 runs in the sixth. Texas came within one run of matching its biggest inning, while it was the biggest burst ever against the Brewers.

Charlie Leibrandt (3-0) won again and is off to his best start since he went 4-0 to begin 1986 with Kansas City. He gave up two runs on five hits in six innings, struck out five and walked none.

Josias Manzanillo (1-1) lost his first major league start. He faced only one batter in the big sixth inning, however, and Texas did the rest of its damage against three relievers.

Texas won by a lopsided score despite out-hitting Milwaukee by only 12-11. Rafael Palmeiro tripled, doubled and drove in three runs for Texas. Canseco hit his third homer of the season, and later doubled, singled and walked.

Texas led 4-2 when Juan Gonzalez drew a leadoff walk in the sixth, starting a parade of 15 batters to the plate and finishing Manzanillo.

What will Cowboys do on draft day? Stay tuned

By The Associated Press

IRVING — Since the JJ boys took over at Valley Ranch, draft day with the Dallas Cowboys has been a circus.

One year coach Jimmy Johnson traded up to draft running back Emmitt Smith. Last year the Cowboys traded down to get cornerback

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Kevin Smith, who was signed, sealed and delivered by owner Jerry Jones that very day. The Cowboys also got safety Darren Woodson, a projected star of the future.

This year the freewheeling and dealing Cowboys would appear shackled since they are the Super Bowl champions and will be picking 29th, 84th, and 96th.

Ordinarily, Dallas would have the 28th pick as the last NFL team to make a selection, but compensatory picks awarded Philadelphia and Phoenix dropped the Cowboys a notch.

But don't count out Johnson's imagination or his ability to manipulate other teams into his bidding. In his four NFL draft days, Johnson has made 16 deals, four of them last year.

"We'll always be active traders," Johnson said.

Johnson is out of his Herschel Walker trade dividend certificates, courtesy of the Minnesota Vikings.

Johnson's first round draft picks have been solid. They include Smith, quarterback Troy Aikman, defensive lineman Russell Maryland, wide receiver Alvin Harper, cornerback Kevin Smith and linebacker Robert Jones.

The Cowboys are without a second-round pick this year. It went to San Francisco for Charles Haley, who helped improve the Dallas pass rush.

Johnson may not gamble. "I look at our pick as the first one in the second round and there are a lot of good players in the NFL who came out of the second round."



Associated Press photo

Dallas Cowboys head coach Jimmy Johnson poses next to the Supor Bowl trophy in this file photo. Johnson has earned the nickname "Trader Jimmy" for his many moves on draft day.

The Cowboys need to find a tight end, a quality offensive lineman, outside linebacker, a cornerback, and perhaps a quarterback. Also, punter Mike Saxon had a poor postseason and the Cowboys are looking for competition, although it will likely come from the free agent ranks.

Dallas will also be looking at wide receivers with the loss of Kelvin Martin to free agency, although second year player Jimmy Smith is expected to be given a chance to jump into the role.

A tight end would seem to be a necessity since Jay Novacek will be 31 this year and Alfredo Roberts will be coming off major knee surgery. Derek Tennell, the emergency playoff signee, and Fallon Wacasey, a 1992 sixth-round draft pick who spent the season on the injured list, will also be on the roster.

The Cowboys like Penn State tight end Troy Drayton, who visited Valley Ranch.

"We need some help at tight end," said offensive coordinator Norv Turner. "There were some three-tight end formations we couldn't run last year because we were short."

Johnson said it's a good year for offensive linemen and the Cowboys feel they could use another good one.



Associated Press photo

Shot down by Shaq

Orlando Magic rookie Shaquille O'Neal, right, walks off the court with teammate Dennis Scott after toppling the backboard and 24-second clock with a dunk during the first quarter of Friday's 119-116 Orlando win over the New Jersey Nets.

Draft day coverage breaking old taboos

By The Associated Press

NFL war rooms used to be taboo to TV. These were the ink-stained, Mallomar-marked bunkers in which the plotters of pro football hid themselves away on draft day to execute grand plans and dodge missiles from angry fans.

On Sunday, ESPN will televise 6 1/2 hours of the new-look draft and, for the first time, will have cameras in war rooms at Tampa Bay, Phoenix and Minnesota as well as Dallas.

"If they were taboo in the past, Dallas broke it three years ago," ESPN spokesman Dave Nagle said.

Free agency, salary caps and collective bargaining have made the NFL draft a different story for television this year. ESPN vice president John Wildhack is betting it'll be an entertaining 6 1/2 hours, though.

"I know it'll be the fastest 6 1/2 hours of my life," he said.

The draft annually is the most complicated show that ESPN produces, with eight remote sites around the country as well as a New York studio show, all controlled from ESPN's Bristol, Conn., headquarters.

"Anytime you're trying to integrate up to nine different sites, it gets quite intricate," Wildhack said.

Although the all-sports cable network is doing its 14th straight draft, the war room concept is fairly new. And even though ESPN is allowed in, there are some pretty strict rules.

For one, ESPN is restricted to video only. No sound. Jimmy Johnson wouldn't want Jerry Glanville eavesdropping on his strategy.

Also, Wildhack said, "we can't shoot their draft boards."

"The Cowboys from Day One were terrific about it," Wildhack said. "They said, 'Bring it in.' I think the other teams are becoming a little more accustomed to the idea. Minnesota, for example, basically called us and said, 'Come on over, and we'll let you use your war-room cam.'"

Professional draftnik, Mel Kiper Jr., will be doing his 10th NFL draft for ESPN and says this one will be a little different from the rest because of free agency.

"Free agency has forced a lot of teams to make trades, which we've never seen before," he said. "Certainly, we're in a new era in the NFL. With free agency, teams have other avenues to improve, so they don't have to force things on Sunday."

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Ft. Stockton drops Steers into first-place tie

Panthers' 8-7 win sets up showdown with Andrews in Big Spring Tuesday

Herald Staff Report

FORT STOCKTON - Fort Stockton scored a run with the help of two pass balls in the sixth inning Friday to give Big Spring its first District 3-4A loss, 8-7.

The loss sets up a showdown with Andrews Tuesday. The Mustangs tied Big Spring for first place in the district at 8-1 with a win 4-0 win over Monahans Friday. The Steers, now 13-7 overall, play Andrews in Steer Park at 5 p.m.

Fort Stockton moved out of last place with the win, going to 2-6 in district and 8-10 overall.

A collision between catcher Brandon Hamblin and first baseman Brandon Rodgers may have contributed to the game's decisive plays. Hamblin and Rodgers ran into to each other chasing a pop foul in Fort Stockton's half of the sixth. Big Spring assistant coach Wes Overton said the collision knocked Rodgers unconscious for several minutes, but that neither player was seriously hurt.

Hamblin returned to the game, allowing two pitches to get by him for the winning run to score.

"Hindsight now would tell us we should have changed catchers," Overton said. "But we asked him (Hamblin) at the time if he was all right and we took his word for it."

Steer starter Frankie Martinez continued to struggle in the game. The Big Spring righthander hasn't had a solid outing since shutting out Andrews last month. He allowed six runs in the Panthers seven-run third and lasted a total of 3 1/3 innings.

Big Spring scored three in the sixth to tie the score at 7-7. A single by third baseman Mike Ross scored courtesy runner Michael Sizenbach. Todd Parrish's two-out double brought home Pat Martinez - who had walked - and Ross.

"We played good defense, had no errors and hit the ball well," Overton said. "But we just weren't mentally in the game. It's hard to do when you drive that far on the bus (in 90 degree weather)."

Big Spring got an early 4-0 lead with two runs in the first and third frames. Mike Ross' sacrifice ground ball scored Pat Martinez for the game's first run. John Kennedy then singled home Parrish who had doubled.

In the third Parrish single and scored on Rodgers' sacrifice fly. Trey Terrazas singled home Rodgers.

Fort Stockton's sixth inning runs all came with one out. Two walks and six hits did the damage. Richard Rojas, Emanuel Natividad and Benji Gonzales all had two-run doubles in the frame. Rojas won the game pitching in relief of Gonzales.

John Kennedy relieved Frankie Martinez in the third and struck out four and allowed three hits in 3 2/3 innings.

The Steers ten-run ruled Fort Stockton in Big Spring April 3 in five innings, 10-0.

"We're still in good shape," Overton said. "We've only lost one district ball game and Andrews still has to come here to play us."

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DISTRICT STANDINGS

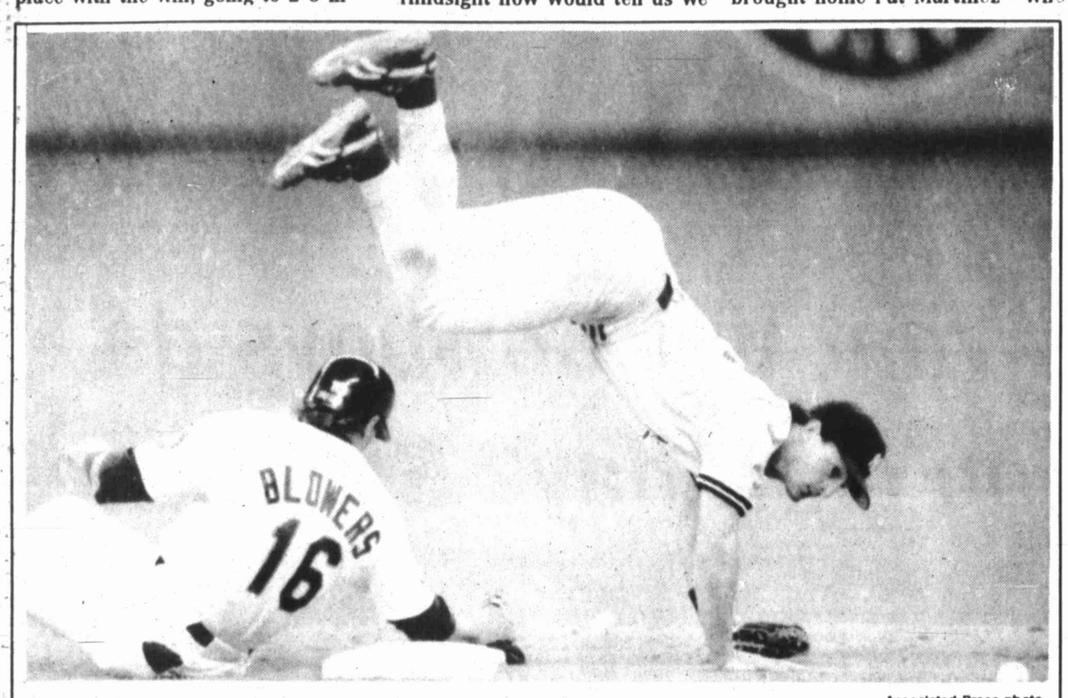
Big Spring	8-1,	13-7
Andrews	8-1,	18-6
Lake View	5-3,	6-13
Pecos	4-5,	10-11
Sweetwater	2-7,	8-13-1
Fort Stockton	2-6,	8-10
Monahans	1-7,	8-9

Friday's games

Fort Stockton 8, Big Spring 7; Pecos 12, Pecos 9; Andrews 4, Monahans 0.

Tuesday's games

Andrews at Big Spring, Fort Stockton at Pecos, Sweetwater at Lake View.



Associated Press photo

Heels over head

New York Yankees' Pat Kelly, right, fails to catch the ball on an attempted double play at second base as Mike Blowers, 16, of the Seattle Mariners slides in safely during the seventh inning Friday night in Seattle. The error led to a four-run Mariner rally as Seattle came from behind to beat New York, 6-3.

Grand slams power Reds, 15-5

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Chris Sabo and Joe Oliver hit grand slams Saturday, the first time since 1955 that Cincinnati hit a pair of them in the same game, leading the Cincinnati Reds to a 15-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Bip Roberts and Reggie Sanders hit two-run homers, helping Tom Browning (1-2) win his first game since last June 26. Steve Lake homered for Chicago as both teams took advantage of a 26 mph wind blowing out to center field.

Sabo drove in a career-high five runs with his homer, two doubles and a single. His first lifetime slam came in the first inning.

Oliver's homer, his first of the season, came in the seventh inning and was the second slam of his career. He also hit one Oct. 1, 1991, against Atlanta.

The last time the Reds hit two slams in the same game was on July 29, 1955, when Smoky Burgess and Bob Thurman connected against Pittsburgh.

Browning spent the last half of the 1992 season on the disabled list because of knee surgery. He allowed nine hits and two runs in seven innings with no walks and one strikeout.

Greg Hibbard (1-1) was the loser.

The Reds loaded the bases in the first on a single by Cecil Espy, a double by Barry Larkin and a grounder that Hibbard misplayed.



Associated Press photo

Cincinnati Reds' Bip Roberts, right, is congratulated at home plate by teammate Cesar Hernadez, center, after hitting a two-run home run in the fourth inning against the Chicago Cubs Saturday in Chicago. Chicago Cubs catcher Steve Lake, left, and a bat boy look on. The Reds won 15-5.

Plantier, Bell homers lead Padres

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Phil Plantier and Derek Bell each hit two-run homers, sending the San Diego Padres past the New York Mets 5-3 Saturday.

Gary Sheffield led off the second inning with the first of his two singles and Plantier followed with his third homer of the season. Bell hit his fourth homer with one out in the ninth against Jeff Innis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Frank Seminara (1-1) combined with three relievers on a six-hitter. Howard Johnson homered for the Mets.

Bret Saberhagen (2-2), who began the season with two victories over Colorado, lost his second straight decision. He gave up three runs on eight hits in seven innings.

Seminara (1-1) allowed three hits in 5 2-3 innings. Relievers Roger Mason and Rich Rodriguez followed.

Gene Harris gave up pinch hitter Todd Hundley's RBI single before getting one out for his third save.

Johnson hit a solo home run, his third, in the fourth inning.

Both teams scored a run in the sixth. The Padres made it 3-1 when Ricky Gutierrez singled for his first major league RBI. The Mets got a run on a triple by Vince Coleman that was misplayed by center fielder Darrell Sherman and an infield out by Tony Fernandez.

MARLINS 2, ROCKIES 1

DENVER — Luis Aquino and two relievers combined to scatter 10 hits Saturday, pacing the Florida Marlins to a 2-1 expansion-duel victory over the Colorado Rockies.

The start of the game was delayed 1 hour, 11 minutes by rain and a brief period of snow. Florida (6-11) pulled within one-half game of the Rockies (6-10).

Aquino (1-1), acquired from Kansas City on March 27, repeatedly wriggled out of jams. In the seventh inning, the Rockies loaded the bases on a single, error and a walk, but Aquino induced Alex Cole to fly out for the third out.

Aquino pitched seven scoreless innings, allowing eight hits with two walks and four strikeouts. Cris Carpenter a hitless eighth.

Bryan Harvey relieved to start the ninth with a 2-0 lead. Joe Girardi led off with a single for his fourth hit of the game and Dante Bichette followed with a single.

After pinch hitter Jerald Clark struck out, Eric Young hit a sacrifice fly. Bichette stole second before Harvey retired Cole on a fly ball for his fifth save.

Eldred retires 23 straight Rangers

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Cal Eldred pitched one-hit ball for eight innings and struck out 10 Friday night, leading the Milwaukee Brewers over the Texas Rangers 3-0.

Eldred (3-1) gave up a one-out double to Rafael Palmeiro in the first inning and then retired 23 straight batters. After giving up his first walk, to Manuel Lee, to start the ninth, Eldred was relieved by Jesse Orosco.

FRIDAY'S RANGER GAME

Brewers manager Phil Garner was booed for taking out Eldred. Orosco finished the combined one-hitter for his first save.

A day after former Brewers teammate Chris Bosio pitched a no-hitter for Seattle against Boston, Eldred came close.

After striking out David Hulse to start the game, Eldred gave up a double into the right field corner by Palmeiro. That was all the Rangers got as they only hit three balls out of the infield all night.

The 6-foot-4, 215-pound Eldred had nine strikeouts through the first five innings and struck out the side in the second and fifth innings. Eldred, 11-2 last season with a 10-game winning streak after his promotion from the minors in July, is now 11-0 in night games during his career.

Milwaukee broke through against Kevin Brown (2-1) in the third, ending his 15-inning scoreless streak with a pair of unearned runs. B.J. Surhoff singled and moved to third when Palmeiro missed John Jaha's grounder to first for a two-base error.

Surhoff was tagged out on bouncer to the mound with runners taking second and third, and Darryl Hamilton then hit a two-run single.

Kevin Reimer singled home another run in the eighth.

Draft

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At 6 1/2 hours long, the draft obviously is a tune-in, tune-out type of program. Very few viewers, even the drooling fanatical type, will watch the show from beginning to end.

"We'll get some, our core audience, god bless them, who'll watch the whole thing," Wildhack said. "We assume there'll be some tune-in, tune-out, but I think we've got a little more interesting show this time because of free agency and the collective bargaining ingredient."

In the New York studio, ESPN will have Chris Berman, Joe Theismann, Kiper and former Bills general manager Bill Polian, who not only built Buffalo into a Super Bowl team but also helped write the new collective bargaining agreement.

In addition to the war-room cams, ESPN also will have reporters in Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta and Foxboro, Mass., to keep viewers posted.

"Honest to god, with all that and eight different remote sites, it's a quick 6 1/2 hours," Wildhack said. "The fastest 6 1/2 hours in my life."

Hawks drop two

HOBBS, N.M. – The Howard College Hawks dropped the first two games of their three-game series with New Mexico Junior College here Friday and Saturday.

NMJC crushed the Hawks 30-9 in Friday's game. H.J. Wright (8-1) was the winning pitcher while Kelly Jones (6-2) took the loss for Howard.

The Hawks lost the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, 10-0, in a game called after five innings because of the 10-run rule. NMJC was leading 11-3 in the fourth inning of the second game.

No other details were available at presstime.

Griffin

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with about three other transfers that we've brought in," Griffin says.

The junior college coaching veteran sees several differences in the game as played in East Texas. One is in the number of home runs hit.

"The half mile or so of elevation in West Texas adds greatly in the ability to hit the ball out of the yard," he says, but adds that his team has about 60 homers this year.

His new team has the Griffin trademark of scoring plenty of runs. They average about 12 runs a game and hit around .350 as a team, he says.

Another difference in the regions is in recruiting.

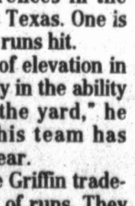
"In West Texas you have to (expand) your range of recruiting," Griffin says. "Over here there's a lot of ball players because it's more heavily populated." Four players on the team come from within 20 miles of the school, Griffin says.

The school is in the middle of a triangle formed by roads connecting Mount Pleasant, Pittsburg and Daingerfield.

"It really amazes people to be driving down a farm-to-market road and see a campus with facilities like ours," Griffin says.

It may amaze them even more to know the school has a first-year baseball program with a top 20 national ranking.

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District running, jumping and throwing events will be held at the following location in Midland.

Saturday, May 8, 8 a.m. Memorial Stadium

Registration deadline April 30

For additional information, call (915) 685-7359

Briefs

Booster club slates meeting

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Booster Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Lynda Elrod, 415 Dallas St.

Club members will discuss plans for the May 11 awards banquet and will work on decorations.

For more information, contact Elrod at 267-8491 or 267-7918.

Poster groups not affiliated

Two organizations soliciting advertising for a Big Spring Steers football poster are not affiliated with the high school, a school official said.

Athletics Secretary Galynn Gamble said that high school coaches will begin soliciting advertising for the school poster later this week.

For more information, contact Gamble at 264-3641.

Brown makes academic team

Coahoma High School's Kirby Brown was recently named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 2A Academic All-State team.

To be eligible for the team, students had to be a senior with excellent grades and be a first or second team all-district basketball player this school year.

Lady Hawks sign guard

Howard College women's basketball coach Royce Chadwick recently announced the signing of guard Amy Richardson from Oakhurst.

Amy, a 5-8 guard, averaged 17 points a game for Coldspring High School this season.

"Amy is a tremendous athlete," Chadwick said. "Amy will add strength to our backcourt next season. She has the potential to become a very good college basketball player."

Rebels run past Longhorns

Eric Boadle struck out 12 batters and his teammates rapped out 12 hits as the Rebels beat the Longhorns 13-3 in recent International Little League action.

Boadle allowed only two hits and no unearned runs in the victory. Offensively, Gilbert Rubio, Boadle and Mike Pearson led the Rebels with two hits apiece.

The Rebels continued their winning ways Friday night, pummeling the Royals, 23-5 in a game that was called after 2 1/2 innings. Jay Kuykendall was the winning pitcher while Jason Martinez was tagged with the loss.

IL STANDINGS

Rebels	4-0
Indians	2-1
Longhorns	2-1
Panthers	0-2
Royals	0-3

Davis signs with Raiders

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech men's basketball program concluded its 1993 recruiting efforts by signing Howard College forward Mark Davis to a national letter of intent Friday.

Davis, the 1993 Player of the Year for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, joins former HC teammate Bernard Lloyd on the Red Raiders.

"The signing of Mark Davis is a tremendous finish to our recruiting efforts," Texas Tech head coach James Dickey said. "He is a quality person and player who will give us immediate help. Mark is an athlete who can score, run the floor and play defense."

Davis, a native of Thibodaux, La., averaged 21 points and 8.3 rebounds a game while leading the Hawks to a 24-5 record. He was a first-team all-WJCAC performer both years at Howard.

BSCC announces tourney schedule

Here is the Big Spring Country Club's 1993 golf tournament remaining schedule.

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

June 19-20, two-man 6-6-6 (lowball, alt. shot, total score)

July 10-11, parent/child two-person scramble

October 30-31, two-man scramble with combined team age over 80

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

June 26-27, Ladies Cloverleaf

August 14-15, Guys and Gals scramble

Mavericks dodge worst-win bullet

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — While the 1992-93 Dallas Mavericks will go down as the worst in the club's 13-year history, they won't be in the NBA Register for the sorriest season on record.

"Thank goodness," said Linda Carter, the owner's wife. "I've lost 10 pounds worrying about this."

Owner Donald Carter got a promise from interim coach Gar Heard after Richie Adubato was fired.

"Gar told me that we would end up with at least 10 wins," Carter said. "It took him a long time to fulfill the promise, but he did it."

Just barely.

The Mavs escaped NBA infamy Friday night when rookie Jim Jackson scored a career-high 32 points in a 103-100 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The loss was the 12th straight for Minnesota, which at 18-63 owns the league's second-worst record.

The Mavs avoided association with the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers — winners of nine games — as the losingest team in league history.

"We got the monkey off our backs," Heard said. "You still can't wipe out a bad season, but at least we won't be in the record book. I didn't want that. We didn't deserve that."

The previous low win total for Dallas was 15 in the expansion year of 1980.

"It was good to get No. 10 so we won't have to hear about it anymore," Jackson said. "The key was to end the season on a positive note, and we did that. It was the last home game and we wanted to make it the best of the season. We did that."

Dallas guard Derek Harper said Jackson, playing in only his 28th game, gave the Mavs a big lift.

Jackson, who didn't join the team until March, seems well worth the $92,000 per game he eventually signed for.

"Jim Jackson has a lot to do with it," Harper said. "He stepped up and played well in the clutch. If he isn't a superstar in this league then I don't belong in this league. He's just a pleasure to play with."

Harper said the victory will make the offseason easier.

"We had a lot of pressure on us not to be a part of history," he said. "I'd like to forget about this year. But at least this takes away some of the negatives.

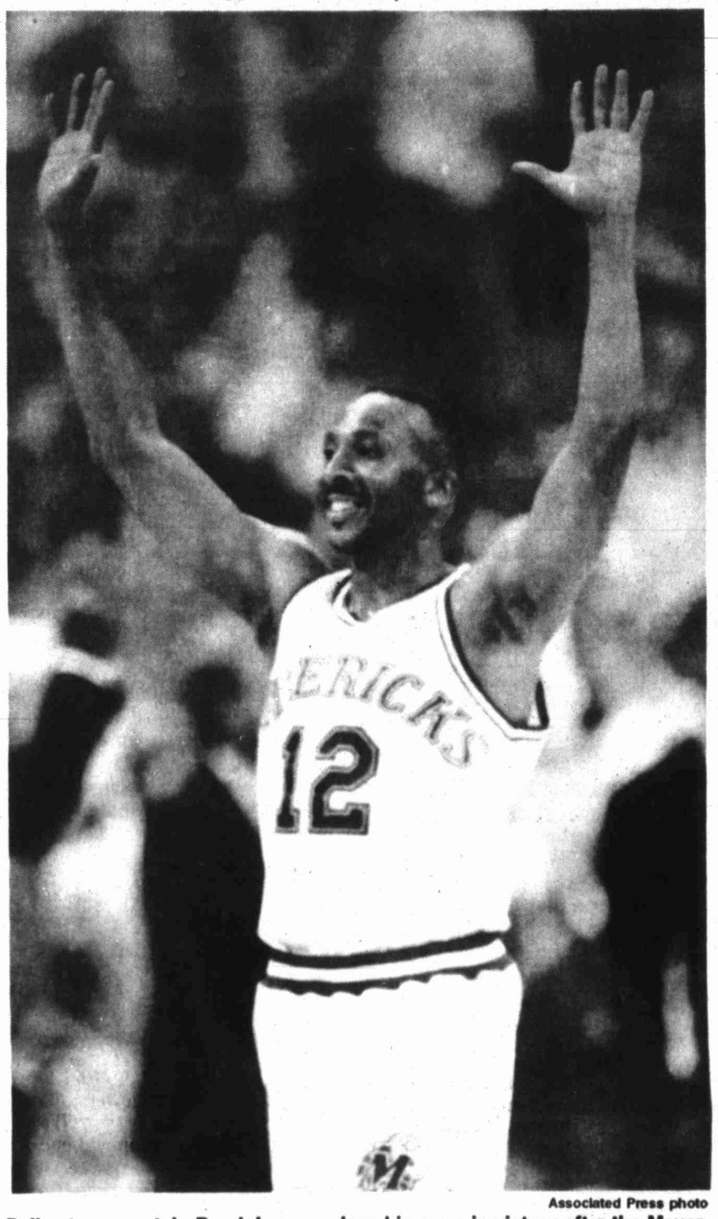
"It's been a struggle. But we didn't want to make history. A losing record like that has a tendency to follow you wherever you go"

Carter, who signed Quinn Buckner to a five-year contract starting next year to coach the team, said the Mavs just had to have the win.

"I heard about the scars on the 76ers and how they carried them around for a year," Carter said. "It was a blessing to not have to go through that here. It's something Quinn won't have to deal with here next year. There will be no carryover."

Heard said to a certain degree the Mavs made fools of the experts.

"I'm kind of proud of what we did considering we've used 27 different starting lineups on this team," he said. "Everybody wrote us off and said we wouldn't win seven games.



Associated Press photo

Dallas team captain Derek harper raises his arms in victory after the Mavericks defeated the Minnesota Timberwolves in Dallas Friday night.

Dallas still faces rebuilding chore

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — It's pathetic to see how far the Dallas Mavericks have fallen.

From being just one victory away from the NBA title series five years ago, the Mavericks, nicknamed for motherless calves, finish the 1992-93 season as one of the worst basketball teams in history.

A proud franchise with a history of attracting the mink-coat crowd and the young urban professionals to its sold-out games, the Mavs have seen their fan base erode to the point where the world champion Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers, under a dynamic young manager in Kevin Kennedy, are the talk of the town.

COMMENTARY

As are the Dallas Stars, who will be sharing Reunion Arena with the Mavs next year as the NHL comes to Dallas County for the first time in its flight from Minnesota.

Owner Norm Green may have to do something about that "Stars" logo. There are only one set of stars in town, Norm, and they're on the helmets of the Super Bowl champions. What about the Dallas Fire Ants? I can't think of a tougher mascot.

A visit to a Mavs game is like watching the noon opener of the Southwest Conference basketball tournament. The silence can be deafening.

At a game recently, the attendance was announced as 15,000 souls and a critic at press row erased the "1" making it 5,000.

"Not many more here," he said.

Owner Donald Carter and wife, Linda, the basketball enthusiast who talked him into buying the franchise 13 years ago, keep up a good front but it hurts them to see what has happened.

Still, Carter said he has no plans to sell the team.

"We'll see this thing through," he said. "We'll turn it around. It wasn't too long ago the Cowboys were 1-15."

In fact, Mavericks fans do find some solace in the way owner Jerry Jones and coach Jimmy Johnson brought the Cowboys out of the won-loss wilderness.

The hard corps Mavs fanatics see the following developing:

•Rookie Jim Jackson becoming an NBA super star with his Larry Bird style talent of passing, shooting and court awareness. It's a shame Jackson, the first round draft pick and sixth overall selection, wasn't signed sooner by Carter. Jackson ended up getting the money he wanted but valuable experience was missed. Still, Jackson has proved he's a star of the future and everything the experts said he would be.

•Rookie center-forward Sean Rooks developing into a frontline NBA player. Rooks, a second round pick from Arizona, has improved his rebounding and shooting during the season under interim coach Gar Heard.

Denne H. Freeman has been covering Texas sports for The Associated Press since 1967.

Most career coaching victories in playoffs

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Coach	W-L	Pct.
1. Pat Riley*	108-53	.671
2. Red Auerbach	99-69	.589
3. K.C. Jones	81-57	.587
4. Chuck Daly*	71-42	.628
5. Billy Cunningham	66-39	.629
6. John Kundla	60-35	.632
7. Red Holzman	58-47	.552
8. Dick Motta	56-70	.444
9. Bill Fitch	55-51	.519
10. Lenny Wilkens*	52-49	.515
11. Don Nelson*	51-58	.468
12. Tom Heinsohn	47-33	.588
John MacLeod	47-54	.465
14. Alex Hannum	45-34	.570
15. Jack Ramsay	44-58	.431
16. Phil Jackson*	40-15	.727
17. Larry Costello	37-23	.617
18. Bill Sharman	35-27	.565
19. Rick Adelman*	34-27	.557
Cotton Fitzsimmons	34-46	.425
Bill Russel	34-27	.557
22. Al Cervi	33-26	.559
Doug Moe	33-50	.398
Fred Schaus	33-38	.465
25. Al Attles	31-30	.508
26. Joe Lapchick	30-30	.500
27. Gene Shue	30-47	.390
28. Richie Guerin	26-34	.433
29. Del Harris	21-31	.404
Butch van Breda Kolff	21-12	.636

Source: NBA AP

Phoenix edges Spurs, 99-97 despite absence of Barkley

By The Associated Press

PHOENIX — Danny Ainge preserved a two-point Phoenix lead with a basket and a free throw in the final 12.6 seconds Saturday, and the Suns beat San Antonio 99-97 despite the absence of ejected superstar Charles Barkley.

The Spurs, who snapped Phoenix's 14-game winning streak last December, called timeout with 6.9 seconds left after Ainge missed the second foul shot. Willie Anderson got off a jumper, and David Robinson got the rebound, but his last-second shot bounced off the rim.

Earlier, Dan Majerle erased a three-point San Antonio lead with a 3-pointer with tied it at 94 with 1:10 to play, then gave Phoenix a 96-94 lead with two free throws with 39 seconds left.

Barkley was ejected with 1:00 left in the second quarter when referee Joe Borgia hit him with a technical foul. Barkley applauded and said something, and Borgia immediately whistled the second technical.

Barkley, who was playing his second game since missing five because of a shoulder injury, left with eight points and seven rebounds.

The Spurs overcame an 89-81 deficit to get the lead, with Dale Ellis hitting a 3-pointer and two layups during a 13-2 spurt. Richard Dumas, who scored 23 points, had the only Phoenix points during a 3:20 dry spell.

Majerle, Robinson and Ellis scored 20 points each. Robinson also had 19 rebounds but could not prevent the Spurs' third straight road defeat.

The Suns, who lost only once at home before the All-Star break, snapped a two-game skid in the America West Arena to finish 35-6 at home.

The Spurs led 30-27 after the first quarter and 53-49 at the half, in each case coming from behind. They led throughout the third period, but Majerle cut a 68-60 deficit to 72-70 with two 3-pointers and a 19-foot jumper in the final 3:05 of the quarter.

The Suns were 1-4 during Barkley's sojourn on the injured list, but were able to prevent a relapse partly because of Cedric Ceballos, who had six of his 11 rebounds in the fourth quarter.

Ellis had 11 points in the first 10 1/2 minutes, hitting a 3-pointer with 1:28 to go to cut what had been a six-point Phoenix lead to 25-24.

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Trevino still bouncy after thumb surgery

By The Associated Press

FRISCO, Texas — A long, flapping sheet of wind, straight out of Kansas, is bending a fountain's spray between the ninth and 18th fairways. The spray is falling 10 yards southwest of the spout, a bad sign. The belligerent breezes at Stonebriar Country Club, site of the Muratec Reunion Pro-Am, usually blow from the south. Any pro getting a feel for the course Tuesday is learning it backward.

Lee Trevino, who needed the practice as much as anyone, calls it "almost a wasted day." He is playing only his second tournament since thumb surgery in November. He is not upset, though. His mood is as bouncy as the ball on the face of his wedge, like a ping-pong ball on a paddle, as he walks from the ninth green.

At the count of 17, he finally loses control of the ball. He usually doesn't, at least not on the course. Jack Nicklaus has called Trevino the best shotmaker in golf, a man who can make a dimpled ball do whatever he wants it to do.

Trevino learned his tricks on the courses of Dallas, growing up poor but passionate about the game. The surgery stole some of his legendary feel, though. Some might wonder if it will return as he talks about cutting back, at 53. Or if he is at least anxious, particularly here at home, where he has never won.

"It's always nice to be back in Dallas," he says, before he is asked. "I've never pulled one out here, and I really don't know why. It can't be any distractions."

Pressure, perhaps?

"Let me tell you something about Lee Trevino," he says. "He's done a hell of a lot more than he ever dreamed he would do. My intention when I started out was to make a couple thousand a week, maybe three. No job I ever had paid more than $100 a week. I don't have any pressure.

"The great thing about me, I don't have to prove anything to anybody."

He says he plays simply because he loves to play and he does not know what else he would do. He has been playing golf since he was 8, when a caddie at old Glen Lakes Country Club gave the little boy who lived next door in a four-room shack his first clubs: a putter and 5-iron, both with wood shafts.

Trevino played barefoot. He even played with a 32-ounce Dr Pepper bottle, taking all the caddies' money. He took a lot more money over the past 26 years, winning 27 events on the regular tour and 15 more on the seniors. In winning Senior PGA Tour Player of the Year honors last year, he became the first senior to twice win more than $1 million in a season.

But the man once characterized as golf's ultimate hustler says he does not play for the money.

"He'd go out there and play for nothing," says his son Tony, "because he loves the game so much."

He gave golf his most precious possession: his time. He spent so much time at it that he went through two marriages and is working on his third. His six children range from 31-year-old Richard to 1-year-old Lee Daniel. Only the last two — 4-year-old Olivia and Lee Daniel — see the better part of their father.

"I totally neglected my other children," Trevino says, as coolly as if he were reciting their ages. "I was not around."

He has promised his third wife — she is named Claudia, as was his second wife — he will be a practicing parent. Olivia will start pre-school in August, which is when he promised his wife he would begin to cut back on his tour schedule.

He would go from 32 tournaments a year to 20 or 22, he told her. Then he came up with an alternative. He could buy an airplane, as longtime companion Chi Chi Rodriguez did. He would fly in on Wednesday nights before the pro-ams, as opposed to Mondays. He then could send the plane for his family on Fridays, allowing them to spend the weekend with him.

He cannot give up the idea of playing, even with his latest injury. He has had back problems since the late 1970s. He ruptured ligaments in his thumb last July, causing his thumb to occasionally dislocate. He took cortisone shots to allow him to play.

"I don't know if I would have finished the season," he says, "if I hadn't had such a large lead in money."

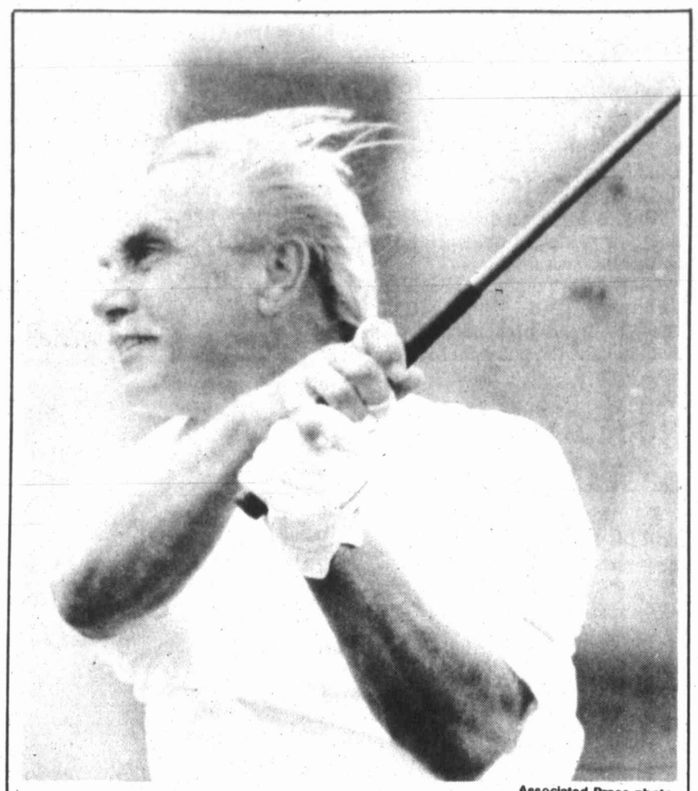
He wanted to be the tour's leading money winner because money always has defined the winner, a lesson he learned long ago.

Tom Hunt, a Dallas businessman and childhood friend, says he and his parents used to drive out Greenville Avenue in the early 1950s to Glen Lakes, down to a little house with no plumbing by the lake. They would honk the horn, and Lee Trevino would come out and ride with them to baseball practice.

"He was a heck of an athlete," Hunt says of Trevino, who turned out 5-7, 180 pounds. "He could do anything he wanted."

He only wanted to play golf, though. He didn't make it past the eighth grade. He worked at Glen Lakes under the tutelage of Jesse Holdman, now the caddie master at Stonebriar. Holdman, or Cryin' Jesse as he prefers to be called, taught Trevino the game, and more.

Trevino lived with his mother, grandfather and two sisters. His grandfather was a gravedigger.



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Senior golf's new hero

Tom Wargo, senior golf's new hero, watches his drive off the 17th tee during the first round of the Muratec Reunion seniors tournament Friday in Frisco, Texas. Wargo won the PGA Seniors title last week.

NASCAR's Wallace running hot again after down years

By The Associated Press

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — There's no doubt now. Rusty's back.

Rusty Wallace hasn't really been away, though. It only seemed that way the past few years because the 1989 NASCAR Winston Cup champion struggled through a series of what were for him sub-par years.

But the Missouri driver is off to the hottest start of his career, winning three of the first seven races of 1993, finishing the last six in the top five.

Going into Sunday's Hanes 500 at Martinsville Speedway, Wallace has two straight victories and will start fifth in a 32-car field on the half-mile oval.

Wallace followed up his championship with a rather undistinguished final season driving for Raymond Beadle. The driver then started a new Winston Cup team — along with Roger Penske and Don Miller — in 1991. But the new unit never was a factor in the season points race in either of the Penske Racing South team's first two years.

"What a difference a year makes," Wallace said with a broad smile. "Last year, I was a pretty tense guy. I had a lot on my mind.

"I was trying hard to line up all these guys on the team in the right job. Then I hired Buddy (Parrot, as crew chief midway through the 1992 season), and he got what he calls all of his 'kids' reporting to him and not giving him any lip, instead of walking around and saying, 'I don't like this' or 'I don't like that,' and telling everybody at the shop about it.

"When Buddy got here, he brought some respect. Once we got all that stuff behind us, we could get the engine department to do its job, the chassis department to do its job and the fabricators to do their jobs. We assigned Todd (Parrot — Buddy's son) to do all the chassis setups, and I had time to do them with him. Things started clicking and we started getting better.

"We had all the talent in the world on this team. I knew that. Getting this crowd to work together was the challenge. Once we met that, we were all right."

Of course, in a highly competitive group like the Winston Cup drivers, nobody is ready to hand Wallace the championship cup after seven races.

Nelson remembers 'greatest year ever'

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

Byron Nelson's eyes twinkled, dancing at the prospect.

Three strokes down with four holes to play on the last day of the Masters. Oh for the chance. Just one more time.

Chip Beck's first shot at No. 15 carried straight and sure, leaving him 236 yards from the front of the green, probably reachable with a 3-wood or a 1-iron. The situation screamed, "Go for it!" Beck did not.

He chose to lay up, playing conservative, close-to-the-vest golf down the stretch at Augusta National, essentially announcing that he'd be perfectly content with second place money. Hey, $183,000 is not exactly petty cash.

Now Nelson is too much of a gentleman to criticize another player. And he's certainly not about to read somebody else's mind. Still ...

"I would have shot for it," he said, "because I could reach the green. And he could, too. He must have felt otherwise. It's a difficult pitch shot from below. I know. I've been there."

There and most other places in a brilliant golfing career that peaked with the greatest year any player ever had.

In 1945, Nelson won 18 PGA tournaments, including an electrifying 11 in a row. For that astonishing feat, he earned the grand total of about $45,000, or about $140,000 less than Chip Beck got for not winning the Masters. "Caddies make $45,000 now," he said, chuckling.

Eleven straight. Think about that. Today, if a golfer wins two straight, they're preparing a pedestal for him in the Hall of Fame. How in the world did Byron Nelson ever win 11 straight?

"Lucky," he said.

"In 1944, I had a good year, won eight tournaments, averaged 69.67 strokes per round. I kept a book that year. Over and over, I wrote 'careless shot' and 'didn't chip well.' That New Year's Eve, I made a resolution to correct those two things. I got my average down to 68.33. That's 11-3 strokes per round or five shots for 72 holes."

Still, luck did play a part. At Charlotte, the second event in the streak, he tied with Sam Snead and went into an 18-hole playoff. Nelson was a stroke behind on the par-3 final hole when — are you listening, Chip Beck? — forced the issue. When Snead three-putted the hole, it forced another 18-hole playoff. This time Nelson won.

"If Snead pars that 18th, he beats me and the streak's over then," he said. "It added momentum and confidence. I was playing with blinders. I drove very well, reached the greens easily and just kept rolling."

The streak was accomplished over the course of the year. There was rest between tournaments. The schedule was clear in May and June. That made it somewhat easier to maintain.

Still, Nelson had to beat quality players to keep it going. "Mangrum, Hogan, Snead, Sarazen, Demaret," he said. "There were a lot of good players in my era. We were not exactly hackers."

A year later, at age 34, Nelson walked away from tournament golf. There were reports that his nerves were getting the best of him. "Not at all," he said.

"I never had the yips in my life. I won 45 percent of the tournaments I played in the last 30 months I played. I had accomplished all the goals I set for myself. I played as long as I wanted to. If you lose your desire in anything, you don't do it as well. Leaving when I did was the best thing I ever did. If I had to do it again, I'd do it the same way."

There were 66 tournament victories in 14 years, although the winnings were so sparse in some of them that the PGA doesn't list them. Nelson played them and won them. He lists them.

They were accomplished in often spartan conditions, courses that sometimes resembled quarries. "You look at the way they mow the fairways crossways with those patterns these days," Nelson said. "In my day, you did well to have them mowed any way at all. The equipment and courses have changed. The don't play the game differently. The strategy of the game has not changed much.

"This is a different era. We played good. They play great."

Nelson is 81 now and remains a magic name in the game, popular enough to have a tournament named after him and a new autobiography published this month by Taylor Publishing Company.

He went through hip replacement surgery in July, 1990, a procedure that had to be repeated in October of 1991. Still he plays on, 18 holes twice a week.

"We've got carts now, you know."

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Villanova upsets Arkansas in 6,000 meter relay at Penn

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Villanova and anchor Louie Quintana got a measure of revenge when the Wildcats won the 6,000-meter relay Saturday at the Penn Relays.

Favored Arkansas dropped the baton on the third leg straightaway and finished fourth.

On Friday, Arkansas edged Villanova in the distance medley by two meters in a stirring stretch finish featuring Quintana and the Razorbacks' Niall Bruton.

Villanova, with Ken Nason, Michael Going, Brad Sumner and Quintana, beat Wisconsin to the tape by some 10 meters, with Providence third and Arkansas fourth. Villanova's winning time was 15 minutes, 0.23 seconds. Wisconsin's time was 15:01.97 and Providence's 15:02.63.

Arkansas was leading in the straightaway of the third lap on the third leg when John Schiefer dropped the baton. Villanova's Sumner raced past him and the Wildcats never trailed with Quintana running a 3:43.7 anchor and waving his hands in triumph as he flashed across the finish line

Schiefer, obviously upset by the incident, tried to explain what happened.

"He swatted me with his baton as he came by," the distraught runner said. "I don't say that he did it on purpose, but that pretty much ended it there.

"I can't tell you how disappointed I am. I would have given Niall (Bruton) the baton in the league as we planned. ... I can't believe I dropped the thing."

Sumner confirmed the contact.

"As I started to make my move my hand brushed back and hit (Schiefer's) baton square."

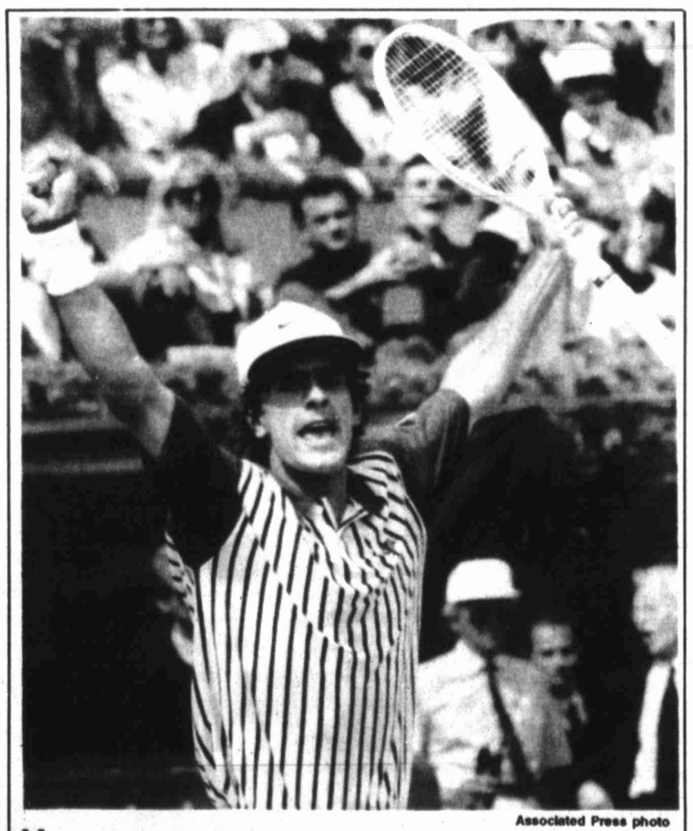
Arkansas coach John McDonnell said immediately after the race, "I knew Sumner would have done that.

Later, he added, "there is no use crying about spilt milk. But it's strange when you lose the baton in the middle of the straightaway.

Villanova coach Marty Stern, when asked his reaction when he saw the baton dropped, "it was nothing. I know Arkansas. ... picks up the baton and gets back into the race. And that's what they did."

Villanova won the 6,000, an event it once dominated, for the first time since 1982. Arkansas, the defending champion, had won in seven of the last eight years.

Nason ran a 3:46.7 leadoff leg for Villanova with Going running 3:46.0 and Sumner 3:43.8, setting up Quintana's 3:43.7.



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Happy upset

Unseeded Frenchman Cedric Pioline jubilates after defeating top seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden 6-4, 6-4 in the semifinals of the Monte Carlo Open tennis tournament Saturday in Monaco.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

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Detroit	10
Boston	11
Toronto	9
New York	8
Milwaukee	6
Baltimore	5
Cleveland	5

West Division

	W
California	10
Texas	9
Minnesota	8
Chicago	8
Seattle	8
Oakland	5
Kansas City	6

Friday's Games
Milwaukee 3, Texas 0
Chicago 5, Toronto 4
Detroit 12, Minnesota 4
Kansas City 7, Baltimore
California 4, Boston 1
Seattle 6, New York 3
Cleveland at Oakland, pp
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Toronto 10, Chicago 4
Texas 15, Milwaukee 4
Baltimore 6, Kansas City
Cleveland at Oakland
Detroit at Minnesota (n)
New York at Seattle (n)
Boston at California (n)
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Boston (Clemens 3-0) at
2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Monday's Games
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7
Texas at Toronto, 7:35 p.m
Baltimore at Chicago, 8:05
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:3
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:0
Only games scheduled

All Times EDT
NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W
Philadelphia	11
Montreal	11
St. Louis	9
Chicago	8
New York	8
Pittsburgh	8
Florida	6

West Division

	W
Houston	9
Atlanta	10
San Francisco	10
San Diego	7
Colorado	6
Cincinnati	6
Los Angeles	6

Friday's Games
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 4
Montreal 7, San Francisco
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Houston 4, Pittsburgh 2
New York 6, San Diego 1
Colorado 5, Florida 4
Atlanta 3, St. Louis 1
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Cincinnati 15, Chicago 5
Florida 2, Colorado 1
Montreal 6, San Francisco
San Diego 5, New York 3
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Atlanta at St. Louis (n)
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Cincinnati (Belcher 1-1) at
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Los Angeles at New York,
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:40 p
St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p
Chicago at Colorado, 9:05 p
Montreal at San Diego, 10:0

ML Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Olerud, Toro
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Boston, .389; Hamilton, Milw
California, .360; Owen, New Y
RUNS—Fryman, Detroit,
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Belle, Cleveland, 14; Fletcher
Minnesota, 14.
RBI—Carter, Toronto, 19;
Belle, Cleveland, 17; Fryman,
Toronto, 16; Greenwell, Bosto
nesota, 16.
HITS—Olerud, Toronto, 27;
Anderson, Baltimore, 22; MV
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DOUBLES—MVaughn, Bo
Baltimore, 7; BWilliams, New
land, 6; Joyner, Kansas C
Boston, 6; 7 are tied with 5.
TRIPLES—Greenwell, Bost
land, 2; Burks, Chicago, 2; P
Cora, Chicago, 2; Pagliarulo,
er, Boston, 2.
HOME RUNS—Snow, Ca
Texas, 6; Belle, Cleveland, 6;
Gonzalez, Texas, 5; Deer,
Toronto, 5.
STOLEN BASES—Curtis, C
Cleveland, 8; LJohnson, Chica
Oakland, 6; Hamilton, Milwa
Toronto, 5; Molitor, Toronto, 5.
PITCHING (3 Decisions)—
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Deshaies, Minnesota, 4-0, 1.0
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1.000, 2.42; Eldred, Milwauk
Viola, Boston, 3-1, .750, 1.53.
STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson,
Seattle, 25; Eldred, Milwaukee,
fornia, 23; Finley, California, 2
20; Guzman, Toronto, 19; Con
SAVES—DWard, Toronto,
nesota, 5; Olson, Baltimore
Kansas City, 4; Henneman,
Texas, 4; Henry, Milwaukee, 3;
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Bonds, San Fra
raga, Colorado, .385; Milliga
Blauser, Atlanta, .371; Kruk,
Lansing, Montreal, .357; Gra
Murray, New York, .344.
RUNS—Bonds, San Fra
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BASEBALL

Standings

All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

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Detroit	10	5	.667	—
Boston	11	6	.647	—
Toronto	9	8	.529	2
New York	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Milwaukee	6	8	.429	3 1/2
Baltimore	5	10	.333	5
Cleveland	5	11	.313	5 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	10	4	.714	—
Texas	9	6	.600	1 1/2
Minnesota	8	7	.533	2 1/2
Chicago	8	8	.500	3
Seattle	8	8	.500	3
Oakland	5	8	.385	4 1/2
Kansas City	6	11	.353	5 1/2

Friday's Games
Milwaukee 3, Texas 0
Chicago 5, Toronto 4
Detroit 12, Minnesota 4
Kansas City 7, Baltimore 6
California 4, Boston 1
Seattle 6, New York 3
Cleveland at Oakland, ppd., rain
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Toronto 10, Chicago 4
Texas 15, Milwaukee 4
Baltimore 6, Kansas City 5
Cleveland at Oakland
Detroit at Minnesota (n)
New York at Seattle (n)
Boston at California (n)
Sunday's Games
Chicago (Fernandez 2-1) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Wells 3-0) at Minnesota (Banks 2-0), 2:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 1-1) at Milwaukee (Navarro 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 1-1) at Kansas City (Appier 1-2), 2:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 0-1) at Oakland (Davis 0-2), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Witt 0-0) at Seattle (Cummings 0-3), 4:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 3-0) at California (Sanderson 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Monday's Games
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

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Philadelphia	11	4	.733	—
Montreal	11	6	.647	1
St. Louis	9	7	.563	2 1/2
Chicago	8	8	.500	3 1/2
New York	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Florida	6	11	.353	6
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	9	6	.600	—
Atlanta	10	8	.556	1/2
San Francisco	10	8	.556	1/2
San Diego	7	9	.438	2 1/2
Colorado	6	10	.375	3 1/2
Cincinnati	6	11	.353	4
Los Angeles	6	11	.353	4

Friday's Games
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 4
Montreal 7, San Francisco 2
Philadelphia 2, Los Angeles 0
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 2
New York 6, San Diego 1
Colorado 5, Florida 4
Atlanta 3, St. Louis 1
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Cincinnati 15, Chicago 5
Florida 2, Colorado 1
Montreal 6, San Francisco 1
San Diego 5, New York 3
Los Angeles at Philadelphia (n)
Houston at Pittsburgh (n)
Atlanta at St. Louis (n)
Sunday's Games
San Francisco (Swift 0-1) at Montreal (Nabholz 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 0-2) at Philadelphia (Greene 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
San Diego (Eiland 0-1) at New York (Fernandez 1-0), 1:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 2-1) at St. Louis (Olivares 0-0), 2:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Belcher 1-1) at Chicago (Castillo 0-1), 2:20 p.m.
Florida (Bowen 1-1) at Colorado (Smith 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
Monday's Games
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Florida at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
Montreal at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

ML Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Olerud, Toronto, .435; Phillips, Detroit, .424; Snow, California, .392; MVaughn, Boston, .389; Hamilton, Milwaukee, .389; Curtis, California, .360; Owen, New York, .358.
RUNS—Fryman, Detroit, 18; Carter, Toronto, 16; Curtis, California, 15; Snow, California, 14; Belle, Cleveland, 14; Fletcher, Boston, 14; Hrbek, Minnesota, 14.
RBI—Carter, Toronto, 19; Snow, California, 17; Belle, Cleveland, 17; Fryman, Detroit, 16; Olerud, Toronto, 16; Greenwell, Boston, 16; Winfield, Minnesota, 16.
HITS—Olerud, Toronto, 27; Phillips, Detroit, 25; Anderson, Baltimore, 22; MVaughn, Boston, 21; Baerga, Cleveland, 21; Hamilton, Milwaukee, 21; 8 are tied with 20.
DOUBLES—MVaughn, Boston, 7; Anderson, Baltimore, 7; BWilliams, New York, 6; Sierra, Oakland, 6; Joyner, Kansas City, 6; Greenwell, Boston, 6; 7 are tied with 5.
TRIPLES—Greenwell, Boston, 3; Lofton, Cleveland, 2; Burks, Chicago, 2; Polonia, California, 2; Cora, Chicago, 2; Pagliarulo, Minnesota, 2; Fletcher, Boston, 2.
HOME RUNS—Snow, California, 6; Palmer, Texas, 6; Belle, Cleveland, 6; GriffeyJr, Seattle, 6; Gonzalez, Texas, 5; Deer, Detroit, 5; Carter, Toronto, 5.
STOLEN BASES—Curtis, California, 12; Lofton, Cleveland, 8; LJohnson, Chicago, 6; RHenderson, Oakland, 6; Hamilton, Milwaukee, 5; RAlomar, Toronto, 5; Molitor, Toronto, 5.
PITCHING (3 Decisions)—McDowell, Chicago, 4-0, 1.000, 4.23; Wells, Detroit, 3-0, 1.000, .95; Deshaies, Minnesota, 4-0, 1.000, 1.98; Clemens, Boston, 3-0, 1.000, 1.48; Leibrandt, Texas, 3-0, 1.000, 2.42; Eldred, Milwaukee, 3-1, .750, 2.30; Viola, Boston, 3-1, .750, 1.53.
STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 37; Bosio, Seattle, 25; Eldred, Milwaukee, 23; Langston, California, 23; Finley, California, 22; Clemens, Boston, 20; Guzman, Toronto, 19; Cone, Kansas City, 19.
SAVES—DWard, Toronto, 5; Aguilera, Minnesota, 5; Olson, Baltimore, 4; Montgomery, Kansas City, 4; Henneman, Detroit, 4; Henke, Texas, 4; Henry, Milwaukee, 3; Hernandez, Chicago, 3; Lilliquist, Cleveland, 3; Russell, Boston, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Bonds, San Francisco, .407; Galarraga, Colorado, .385; Milligan, Cincinnati, .375; Blauser, Atlanta, .371; Kruk, Philadelphia, .362; Lansing, Montreal, .357; Grace, Chicago, .344; Murray, New York, .344.
RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 16; Kruk, Philadelphia, 15; Lansing, Montreal, 14; Cordero, Montreal, 14; ACole, Colorado, 14; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 14; EYoung, Colorado, 13; Grissom, Montreal, 13; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 13.
RBI—Bonds, San Francisco, 17; Galarraga, Colorado, 16; Lansing, Montreal, 14; Hayes, Colorado, 14; Kruk, Philadelphia, 14; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 14; Grissom, Montreal, 13; Grace, Chicago, 13; Bonilla, New York, 13; Murray, New York, 13.
HITS—Lansing, Montreal, 25; Galarraga, Colorado, 25; Blauser, Atlanta, 23; Bonds, San Francisco, 22; Grace, Chicago, 21; Milligan, Cincinnati, 21; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 21; Kruk, Philadelphia, 21; Murray, New York, 21.
DOUBLES—Cordero, Montreal, 7; Kruk, Philadelphia, 7; Bonds, San Francisco, 7; Galarraga, Colorado, 7; Lansing, Montreal, 6; Bagwell, Houston, 6; Caminiti, Houston, 6.
TRIPLES—Martin, Pittsburgh, 2; DLewis, San Francisco, 2; ACole, Colorado, 2; JaBell, Pittsburgh, 2; Coleman, New York, 2; OSmith, St. Louis, 2; 36 are tied with 1.
HOME RUNS—Kruk, Philadelphia, 5; 14 are tied with 4.
STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Colorado, 9; ACole, Colorado, 9; Nixon, Atlanta, 8; Gwynn, San Diego, 8; DLewis, San Francisco, 6; Carr, Florida, 6; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 6; EDavis, Los Angeles, 6.
PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Arocha, St. Louis, 3-0, 1.000, 1.66; Hill, Montreal, 3-0, 1.000, 1.41; Glavine, Atlanta, 3-0, 1.000, 3.37; Burkett, San Francisco, 4-0, 1.000, 2.33; JJones, Montreal, 3-0, 1.000, 4.02; Nied, Colorado, 3-1, .750, 3.10; Benes, San Diego, 3-1, .750, 3.21; Schilling, Philadelphia, 3-1, .750, 2.59; Swindell, Houston, 3-1, .750, 3.60; Guzman, Chicago, 3-1, .750, 1.61.
STRIKEOUTS—Rijo, Cincinnati, 29; Smoltz, Atlanta, 27; Armstrong, Florida, 27; Drabek, Houston, 27; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 22; Schilling, Philadelphia, 21; SFernandez, New York, 20.
SAVES—Stanton, Atlanta, 8; LeSmith, St. Louis, 6; Beck, San Francisco, 5; Rojas, Montreal, 5; Harvey, Florida, 5; MtWilliams, Philadelphia, 5; Myers, Chicago, 5.



Hanging around

Associated Press photo

Bob Carpenter sits on the ice as other exhausted Washington Capitals players get a few minutes rest before the overtime period of their playoff game with the New York Islanders begins. New York won, 4-3.

College results

EAST
Cornell 8-2, Columbia 2-3
Elizabethtown 9-4, Wilkes 0-1
Fordham 13-5, Colgate 1-4
Iona 4-22, Manhattan 1-0
Massachusetts 3-6, St. Bonaventure 1-1
Merrimack 4-9, Bentley 3-13
Quinnipiac 8-18, St. Anselm 4-3
Seton Hall 3-3, Villanova 1-14
S. Maine 8-10, Rhode Island 4-4
Springfield 1-4, Bryant 0-3, 2nd game, 10 innings
Staten Island 6-8, Kings Point 1-2
Widener 2-2, Washington, Md. 1-5
Yale 4-2, Dartmouth 2-4
SOUTH
Old Dominion 6-3, N.C.-Wilmington 3-10
Southern Miss. 13, N.C. Charlotte 1
Spring Hill 11-8, Louisiana Coll. 2-3
MIDWEST
Fort Hays St. 6, Nebraska-Kearney 4
Northwestern 11-11, Penn St. 9-7
Oakland, Mich. 5-9, Wayne, Mich. 3-1
Ohio St. 3-5, Indiana 0-4
SOUTHWEST
LSU 3, Arkansas 0

BASKETBALL

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All Times EDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-New York	59	22	.728	—
x-Boston	47	34	.580	12
x-New Jersey	43	38	.531	16
Orlando	40	41	.494	19
Miami	36	45	.444	23
Philadelphia	26	55	.321	33
Washington	22	59	.272	37
Central Division				
y-Chicago	57	24	.704	—
x-Cleveland	53	28	.654	4
x-Atlanta	43	38	.531	14
x-Charlotte	43	38	.531	14
Indiana	40	41	.494	17
Detroit	39	42	.481	18
Milwaukee	28	53	.346	29
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Houston	55	25	.688	—
x-San Antonio	48	33	.593	7 1/2
x-Utah	47	34	.580	8 1/2
Denver	35	46	.432	20 1/2
Minnesota	18	63	.222	37 1/2
Dallas	10	71	.123	45 1/2
Pacific Division				
o-Phoenix	62	19	.765	—
x-Seattle	55	26	.679	7
x-Portland	51	30	.630	11
x-LA Clippers	40	41	.494	22
x-LA Lakers	38	43	.469	24
Golden State	33	48	.407	29
Sacramento	25	56	.309	37

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title
z-clinched conference title
o-clinched overall best record

Friday's Games
Boston 107, Cleveland 99
New York 99, Philadelphia 84
Atlanta 122, Milwaukee 106
Miami 121, Washington 120, OT
Charlotte 104, Chicago 103
Orlando 119, New Jersey 116
Detroit 109, Indiana 104
Dallas 103, Minnesota 100
Utah 105, Golden State 91
Seattle 122, LA Lakers 93
Portland 112, Sacramento 108
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Phoenix 99, San Antonio 97
Atlanta at Orlando, (n)
Miami at Indiana, (n)
Dallas at Houston, (n)
Charlotte at Milwaukee, (n)
Sacramento at LA Lakers, (n)
Sunday's Games
Chicago at New York, 1 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 3:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Portland at LA Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
End Regular Season

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BOWLING

Bowling

MENS MAJOR
Hagen T.V. Repair over Bob Brock Ford, 8-0; Rocky's over Parks Conv. Center, 8-0; B.S.I. over Big Spring Herald, 6-2; O'Daniel Trucking spluit Walker LP Gas, 4-4; 1st Nat. Bank split Fina Engineers, 4-4; Western Container split Pollard Chevrolet, 4-4.

High single game Stan Williams, 285; high total series Sam Gonzales, 680; high team game O'Daniel Trucking, 1179; and high team series Rocky's, 2998.
STANDINGS - G. Walker LP Gas, 170-86; O'Daniel Trucking, 161-95; Big Spring Herald, 155-101; Parks Conv. Center, 137-119; Rocky's, 134-122; Hagen TV Repair, 127-129; Fina Engineers, 121-135; B.S.I., 116-140; Western Container, 111-145; Bob Brock Ford, 110-146; 1st Nat. Bank, 96-160; and Pollard Chevrolet, 94-162.

GUYS & DOLLS
2 Mini Acres over Fifth Wheels, 8-0; J&D Garage over Rocky's, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration over Photo Magic Studio, 6-2; Quail Run over Coahoma Beauty Center, 6-2.
Hi. sc. ind. game Stanley Williams, 203; LaVerne Berger, 194; hi. sc. ind. series Stanley Williams, 552; Evelyn Williams, 530; hi. hdcp ind. game Stanley Williams, 229; LaVerne Berger, 230; hi. hdcp ind. series Stanley Williams, 630; Arlene McMurtrey, 634; hi. sc. team game Arrow Refrigeration, 678; hdcp 2 Mini Acres, 839; hi. sc. team series Arrow Refrigeration, 1930; hdcp 2 Mini Acres, 2410.
STANDINGS - Rocky's, 155-101; Photo Magic Studio, 146-110; Arrow Refrigeration, 126-130; Quail Run, 126-130; J&D Garage, 124-132; Coahoma Beauty Center 120-136; 2 Mini Acres, 119-137; and Fifth Wheels, 108-148.

CAPROCK
Bojangles split Just Showing Up, 4-4; Two Ballers over Coors, 6-2; Burgess Automotive over Bob Brock Ford, 8-0; Fred's Septic Service over Pin Breakers, 6-2; Tough As Nails over Trio Fuels, 6-2.
Hi. sc. ind. game Eddie Williams, 233; hi. sc. ind. series Jackie LeCroy, 619; hi. hdcp ind. game David Sheen, 261; hi. hdcp ind. series Robert Gerstenberger, 687; hi. sc. team game Burgess Automotive, 842; hdcp Burgess Automotive, 905; hi. sc. team series Burgess Automotive, 2411; hdcp Burgess Automotive, 2600.
STANDINGS - Tough As Nails, 84-36; Fred's Septic Service, 74-46; Two Ballers, 66-54; Trio Fuels, 62-58; Burgess Automotive, 62-58; Coors, 58-62; Bojangles, 58-62; Pin Breakers, 52-68; Bob Brock Ford, 47-74; and Just Showing Up, 38-82.

LADIES CLASSIC
The PJ's over The Dream Dream, 6-2; Shock Wave over Bits & Pieces, 6-2; L&M Properties over Pretty Things, 5-3.
Hi. sc. series ind. Joycee Davis, 637; team Pretty Things, 1972; hi. sc. game ind. Joycee Davis, 218; team Pretty Things, 679; hi. hdcp series ind. Jessie Boydston, 648; team L&M Properties, 2378; hi. hdcp game nd. Jessie Boydston, 256; team L&M Properties, 813.
STANDINGS - L&M Properties, 142-106; Shock Wave, 134-114; Pretty Things, 132-116; The Dream Team, 116-132; Bits & Pieces, 114-134; The PJ's, 106-142.

TUESDAY COUPLES
Casual Shoppe over Town & Country of Coahoma, 8-0; Linda's Country Store over Vogue Beauty Salon, 8-0; Big Spring Mobile Park over Fina Oil & Chemical, 8-0; Double R Cattle Co. over Baker's Joy, 6-2; Golden Corral over Arrow Refrigeration Co., 6-2; Trio Fuels over KC Steak House, 6-2; Parks Aency, Inc. over C&T Cleaners, 6-2; Webco Printing over A Timeless Design, 6-2; NALC #2 over B&M Bonding, 6-2; Headhunters Beauty Salon over Texas T's, 6-2; and NALC #1 tied Big Spring Skipper Travel, 4-4.
Hi. ind. sc. game Arvil Henry, 242; Barbara Kennedy, 212; hi. ind. series Sam Gonzales, 635; Joycee Davis, 558; in. hdcp game Wayne Beene, 262; Barbara Kennedy, 25; ind. hdcp game Arvil Henry, 262; ind. hdcp. series Jimmy King, 686; Barbara Kennedy, 678; sc. team game Parks Agency, Inc., 751; hdcp NALC #1, 875; sc. team series Headhunters Beauty Salon, 2072; hdcp Linda's Country Store, 2515.
STANDINGS - Arrow Refrigeration Co., 162-102; Baker's Joy, 160-104; Headhunters Beauty Salon, 148-116; Parks Agency, Inc., 146-118; C&T Cleaners, 146-118; Big Spring Mobile Park, 143-121; Webco Printing, 143-121; Double R Cattle Co., 138-126; Vogue Beauty Salon, 135-129; NALC #1, 134-130; NALC #2, 133-131; Golden Corral, 132-132; KC Steak House, 130-134; Fina Oil & Chemical, 123-133; Casual Shoppe, 127-137; A Timeless Design, 122-142; Town & Country of Coahoma, 122-142; B&M Bonding, 121-143; Linda's Country Store, 120-144; Trio Fuels, 118-146; Big Spring Skipper Travel, 102-162; and Texas T's, 95-161.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank (Name of Bank) of Big Spring (City)

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1993
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 13984 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	6,576
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	168,736
Federal funds sold	16,350
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	42,083
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	791
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	41,292
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,813
Other real estate owned	2,242
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	2,446
Total assets	239,455

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	205,512
Noninterest-bearing	25,912
Interest-bearing	179,600
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	603
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	1,063
Total liabilities	207,178
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	2,420
Surplus	2,420
Undivided profits and capital reserves	27,437
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	32,277
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	239,455

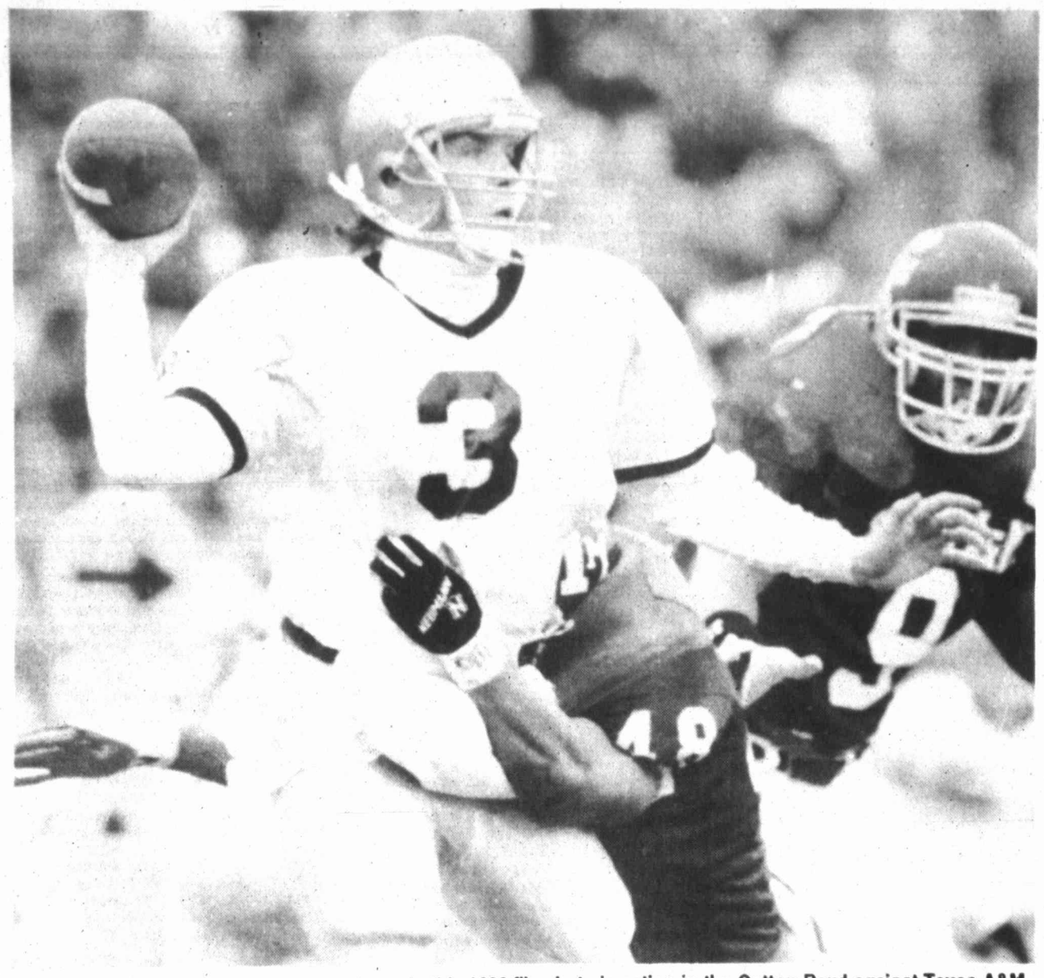
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Curtis V. Sullivan
Directors

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Vice President and Cashier (Title)
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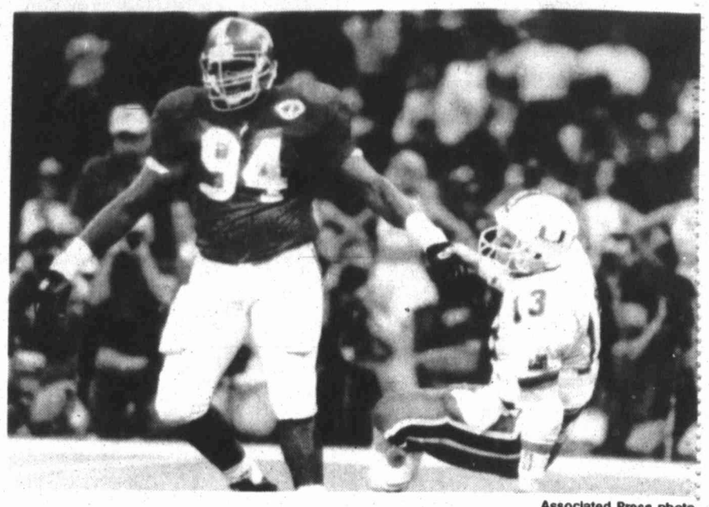
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Nortre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer is shown in this 1993 file photo in action in the Cotton Bowl against Texas A&M. Mirer is one of the top prospects in today's NFL draft.

Free agent signings leave mark on NFL draft day '93

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer



Associated Press photo

John Copeland (94) from the University of Alabama gives Gino Torretta of Miami a hand up after sacking him in the 1993 Sugar Bowl which Alabama won to become national champions. Copeland is expected to be picked in the first round of today's NFL draft.

NEW YORK — The NFL draft is Sunday, something that might have gone unnoticed as the pro football world followed the wanderings of Joe Montana and Reggie White.

In this first year of NFL free agency, the draft seems almost anticlimactic.

"Free agency has brought a whole new element to player selection," says Jack Faulkner, the administrator of football operations for the Los Angeles Rams.

"Your needs can change in an instant."

Indeed, needs were changing instantly even as the draft approached. On Tuesday, for example, Miami filled one need by signing tackle Ron Heller, allowing the Dolphins to pick a player to help elsewhere.

It will start with quarterbacks, expected to be chosen 1-2 for the first time since 1971, when they were 1-2-3. Barring last minute trades, the picks will be made by New England and Seattle and pickees will be Rick Mirer of Notre Dame and Drew Bledsoe of Washington State, probably in that order, but not necessarily.

It's also a different draft in another way from the last three — when Dallas' Jimmy Johnson used all the extra draft picks he got for Herschel Walker to trade up and down in the first round. That helped him assemble the team that won the Super Bowl last season and dropped him to last in the drafting order, making it a lot harder to deal.

But the key to the uncertainty is free agency.

Some teams have used it to plug holes, only to see others open up; others have needs they didn't anticipate because of defections, which in turn change their draft plans.

Example: The Detroit Lions finished last season desperately in need of offensive linemen. So they went out and signed three — David Lutz, Dave Richards and Bill Fralic — and now can seek to fill another need with a pass rushing defensive end like Eric Curry or John Copeland of Alabama.

Example II: The Atlanta Falcons finished the season looking for defensive backs. Then they lost both starting guards, Fralic and Houston Hoover. They still may pick a defensive back, like Texas A&M's Patrick Bates, but they now need to get big guys to protect their quarterbacks.

Example III: Washington, which lost cornerback Martin Mayhew, desperately needs to replace him. And while general manager Charlie Casserly and new coach Richie Petitbon say they aren't inclined to take a quarterback No. 1, they may turn in that direction, just for need.

The court settlement that led to labor peace and free agency has other effects, too.

For one thing, the draft will be eight rounds instead of 12, probably dropping to seven rounds next year.

For another, there will be 29 picks in the first round — two were added to compensate Philadelphia and Phoenix for the loss of White and Tim McDonald, both designated "franchise players."

For a third, it won't be a financial bonanza for the players chosen.

For the first time, there will be a salary cap, averaging out at about $2 million a team for all rookies, or less than such past No. 1 draft picks as Troy Aikman (1988) and Jeff George (1990) received by themselves. That's part of a general agreement to give most of the money to veterans.

"I'm still a draft guy," says George Young, general manager of the New York Giants, who don't have a first-round pick because they took quarterback Dave Brown in the first round of the supplemental draft a year ago.

"But now it's only part of a three-part strategy to get players. We signed some free agents to fill holes and if we don't fill some others in the draft, we'll probably sign some more free agents."

The two teams with the biggest needs are New England and Seattle, which each finished 2-14 last season, the Seahawks scoring just 13 touchdowns on offense in 16 games.

Both need quarterbacks, meaning Mirer and Bledsoe, who are likely to become the first quarterbacks picked at the top of the draft since Jim Plunkett (New England), Archie Manning (New Orleans) and Dan Pastorini (Houston) went 1-2-3 in 1971. A guy named Joe Theismann was also picked in that draft — in the fourth round by Miami — heading for Canada and eventually ending up in Washington.

Beyond that, the quarterback crop is thin — Brown, taken last June after he graduated from Duke — would have been the only other first-rounder this year.

But it's deep in offensive linemen, led by little-known Willie Roaf of Louisiana Tech and Lincoln Kennedy of Washington, whose stock has risen as his weight has dropped from around 350 pounds to a better-honed 330.

Oilers could be dealing today

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers say they're saving their maneuvering for draft day.

"There are three or four fellows we'd like and hope they will be there when we pick," general manager Mike Holovak said Thursday. "If we do anything, it won't be done until right before we pick so we know our player will be there."

The Oilers have a first round selection for the first time in three years and will make the 19th pick in the first round in Sunday's NFL draft.

Offensive linemen will be a priority although the Oilers have one of the best lines in the NFL. They lost starting left tackle Don Maggs to free agency and perennial Pro Bowl guard Mike Munchak has been plagued by injuries the past few seasons.

Holovak, who has stayed out of the free agent market, said it would take just the right selection for the Oilers to move up or down in the first round.

"If you want to move up it costs you draft picks and you hate to give up a pick," Holovak said.

Oilers scouts rate Louisiana State's Willie Roaf and Washington's Lincoln Kennedy at the top of the offensive lineman's list, but those players likely will be taken by the time Houston's makes its first pick.

Other top linemen who could still be available for the Oilers include Illinois' Brad Hopkins, 6-3, 305 pounds, Michigan's Steve Everitt, 6-4, 292 pounds, and South Carolina's Ernest Dye, 6-5, 333 pounds.

"Hopkins is an outstanding pass blocker and a fine athlete," Oilers scout Glen Cumby said. "He's a left tackle type that people look for."

Everitt could be a rookie starter at center, scout Dub Fesperson said.

"He's intense, smart and has a lot of athletic ability," Fesperson said.

"I wouldn't worry about him starting if (All-Pro center) Bruce Matthews is not there."

The Oilers have discussed moving Matthews to tackle to replace Maggs.

Kick returns also cost the Oilers last season and they'd like to get help from the draft. They also are looking for more speed at the outside receiver positions that also would benefit the returns.

New defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan would like to bolster the linebacking corps. He lost Rick Graf to free agency, depleting the position's depth.

Weather making for erratic area fishing

Special to the Herald

Capricious spring weather, with successive cold and blustery fronts, made fishing in area lakes a bit erratic during the past week, but in general results were encouraging.

At Lake O.H. Ivie black bass fishing continued good to excellent along with channel catfishing. Striped bass in medium to large were increasing at Lake E.V. Spence, and crappie were active at Lake J.B. Thomas along with white bass.

Large-mouth bass at Lake Ivie were biting dark colored worms at midday and cranks and spinners late evening off points and flats in 4-15 feet. of water. Temperatures were 61 surface and 54 bottom. Some caught limits and where 22-inch catches.

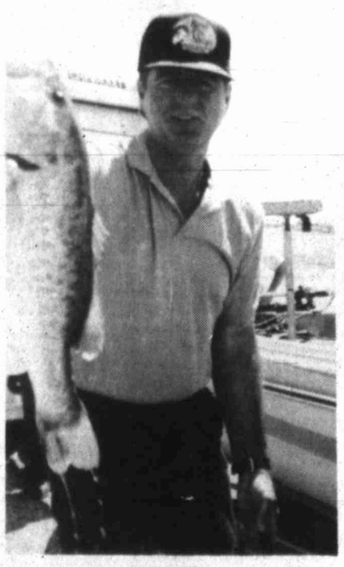
Similarly, small-mouth bass were passing the 18-inch keeper size biting best along rides and points on worms, cranks and jigs.

Channel catfishing were striking rod and reel using stink bait, worms and minnows, best over holes up the Colorado. Sizes ranged up to 8 pounds. A few yellow catfish up to 30 pounds were reported off trotlines with live bait in 8-15 feet of water. Trollers had fair luck casting for white bass along poins and blufs. Catches were up to 2-1/2 and best baits-lures were roadrunners, jigs, slabs and spoons.

Crappie fishermen moved to around the westend mounds and had good results in 8-10 feet of water, now 58 degrees. Black bass were slow, but yellow catfish, one up to 30 lbs., were taking shad or goldfish on trotlines. Blue catfish were best in the west end, and the came for channel catfish off rocky points. Although white bass are a couple of weeks from spawn some were being caught along the dam and north side. Rick Dyer and Archie Souther, Big Spring, caught three 1.5-pound crappie plus a 2-pound white bass. David Barnes and Tom Eason, Big Spring had a 2-pound carppie and a pair of 3-pound white bass. Jason Johnson and Devin Donelson, Snyder, had a stringer of 18 crappie caught with roadrunners on the north side.

Out of Paint Creek Marina at Lake Spence, R.L. Flanagan, Robert Lee, set the pace for striped bass fishing wth a string of 9-1/2, 10-1/2, 15-3/4 and 19-pound catches. He used cut shad around Old Smoky Draw. Joe Rice, Norman, Okla., hooked and 8-lb., 9-oz. and a 20-lb. striper, bating with cut chad. Jerry Treadway, Midland, used shad for a 15-3/4 pound striper. Truesdell, Seminole, also used cut shad to reel in a 13-1/4-pound striper.

At Wildcat Marine, Freeman Bell, Midland, limited on stripers up to 6 lbs.; Chuck Peardon, Midland, used a chartruese jig to take a 10-pound striper; Ronnie Bankhead, Robert Lee, had a pair of 3-pound channel catfish; Clifton Sawyer, Odessa, Clifton Janosik, Robert Lee, caught two white bass 2-1/4 pounds.



Jerry Dudley shows off his 1st place catch of 6.65 pounds.

Big Spring club holds tourney

The Big Spring Bass Club held its April Points Tournament at Lake Champion on April 17, 1993. Winners were: first place Jerry Dudley, 6.65 pounds, and first place big bass; second place Jim Darling, 4.58 pounds; third place Tim Spivey, 3.80 pounds; second place big bass went to Ed Gariepy with 2.17 pounds. The next two points tournaments will be held at Twin Buttes in San Angelo on May 8, with Randy and Katy McKinney directing from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Brady Lake at Brady on May 22, with Gary Burt and Mike Shults directing from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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	DAILY	SUNDAY	COMBINED
1. Dallas News	126.4	131.3	127.1
2. Big Spring Herald	**112.4**	**109.4**	**111.9**
3. Laredo Times	106.5	104.7	106.2
4. Huntsville Item	104.8	108.9	105.5
5. Fort Worth Star Telegram	104.9	104.8	104.9
6. Marshall News Messenger	104.0	103.5	103.9
7. Houston Chronicle	103.7	100.8	103.3
8. Texarkana Gazette	103.2	102.3	103.1
9. Houston Post	103.3	101.6	103.1
10. Kerrville Daily Times	102.7	102.6	102.7



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Tumbleweed: Car trouble/3

Sunday, April 25, 1993

life!

Big Spring Herald

Volunteers honored/4

Abby: Noisy wedding/5

Section C

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

•Maximum Prize Bingo is offered at the Lions Building, Monday-Friday at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. 1607 E. 3rd Street. Lion's Lic. #12372690748, CIA Lic. #17521878011, HARC Lic. #30008084854.

•St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

•Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lic. #1751274202. Maximum payout.

•Sacred Heart Church Youth Center, 509 Aylford will have bingo on Sundays from 7-10 p.m. Lic. #BL17561723804.

•American Legion Post #506 will have a Shuffle Board Tournament at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Entry fee is $2.00 Draw for partners 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

Monday

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

•Big Spring Singles will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the West Texas Center of the Arts. For information call Vickie Fryar after 6 p.m. at 267-6224.

•You are invited to visit your child's Chapter 1 Computer Lab from 7-8 p.m. at the Bauer Magnet Elementary School Computer Lab. Door Prize.

•Church League Softball meeting at 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, family life center. Any church planning to participate should attend. Season begins May 10.

Tuesday

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

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

•Christian Home Schoolers Group will meet at Comanche Trail for Park Day at 2:30 p.m. For information call Stacy at 267-3518.

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

Wednesday

•The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

•Eagles Lodge ladies meeting will be at 7 p.m.

Thursday

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

•Howard College will offer an evening of Big Band, Jazz, and Pop music at 7 p.m. in the Student Union cafeteria. Free admission.

•Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Ages 55 and older invited.

•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.

Friday

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

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

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

Saturday

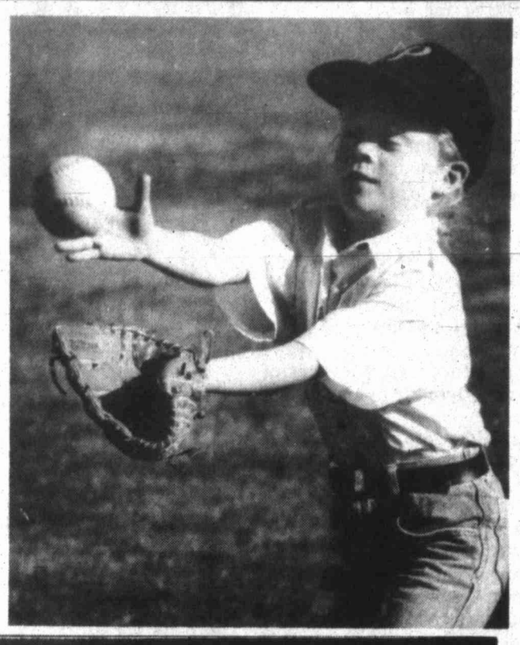
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•Christian Home Schoolers Group will be meting at the Griffin's for a Texas Family Barbecue at 4 p.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851.

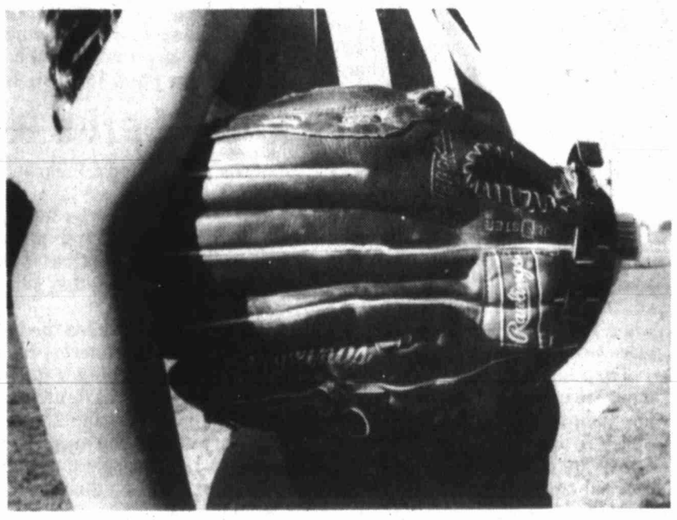
•Volunteers of March for Jesus will meet at 9 a.m. at the YMCA for training. For information call 264-7024 or 264-9901.

•1993 Howard County Health Fair, sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce from 1-3 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. It is free and open to the public.

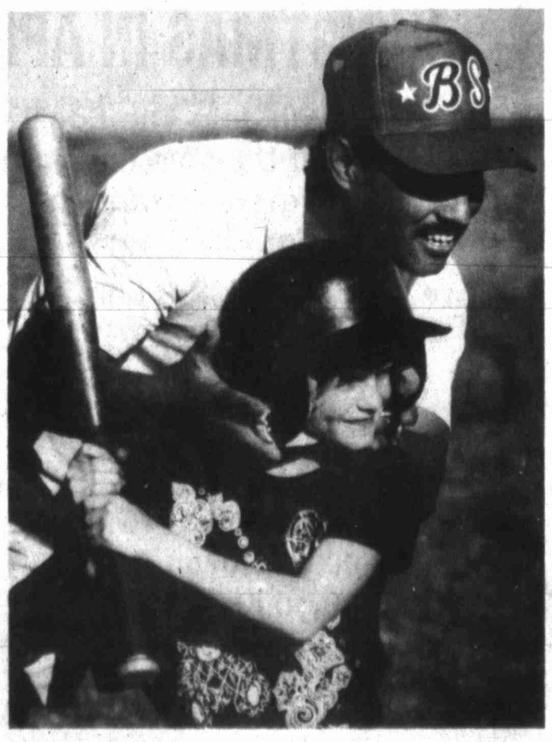
the Girls of Summer











"Okay, remember, girls, your arm goes over and down," said Albert Alvarez, standing before a line of 7, 8 and 9-year-olds, curling his arm in a demonstration of the correct way to throw a softball.

"Step with the opposite foot and throw. Step and throw," he continues, some girls mimicking him.

One by one, the girls step (sometimes on the right foot, sometimes not) and throw, step and throw.

"Good, good," shouts Alvarez as he walks down the line, pitching a ball lightly to each girl and catching the return throw.

Alvarez, father of two girls, is beginning his fifth year coaching for the United Girls Softball League. It is his first year to serve as president of the 21-year-old organization. Practices began last week for the softball league, which has teams for girls ages 7 to 19.

"Girls should play in sports for the same reason as boys," said Alvarez, who — like other league supporters — does not think the girls' league always gets the attention it deserves. "It's fun. You learn, and you have something to do during the summer, when it can get pretty boring for kids."

The father of two girls, Alvarez began coaching for the league because his oldest was playing in it. Now he has two daughters on the team rosters.

"I enjoy it," the coach said. "It's a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun."

Parents said they like what their kids get out of their softball experiences.

Sally Munoz said he daughter, Sandra, 9, gets more energetic at this time of year.

"She loves it," the mother explained. "She does better in her school work, because she knows if she doesn't, she can't be in the league."

Girls learn how to win and lose gracefully, stay physically fit and take pride in themselves, others said.

"It's added to her self-esteem," said Carla Crow, mother of league player Jancy, a 5-year veteran of softball teams. "She considers herself good at something. She plays other sports, but she lives for softball."

Desiree Childs, 10, is an honor student whose making her first try at softball this year. Mom Jill Spivey was hesitant when her daughter wanted to join the league.

"But she thought it would be fun, so we're giving it a try," Spivey said. "We're proud of her."

Linda Marino, parent of a league player and manager of the District II team "Takin' Care of Business," has seen girls change with their experience in the game.

"They learn discipline," she said. "They find out they can work hard and have fun at the same time. There are rewards."

On a recent evening, Marino was standing at third base, giving signals to girls practicing their runs around the bases. Some had to try a couple of times to make sure they hit all the markers. Some ran with all they had, others loped.

Each got encouragement from Marino, her husband, coach Michael Marino and Clifford Crow, assistant coach.

"Way to go!" they yelled, girls rounding the bases. "Keep moving, keep moving."

Girls beamed as they ran, gri-

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In the photos, clockwise from top right — Ashley Davis catches the ball during practice with the United Girls Softball League; a coach and player are silhouetted against the evening sun during batting instruction for a group of young girls; parents watch their kids practice one recent evening in preparation for the May 3 opening of the season; coach Albert Alvarez, also league president, adjusts Rachelle Green's helmet as he shows her the proper stance for batting; and a player holds her glove, a vital tool of the trade.

Photos by Tim Appel

Story by Debbie Lincecum

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Weddings

Vigus-Paige



MRS. RANDY PAIGE

Teresa Vigus and Randy Paige, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows on March 20, 1993, at their future home in Big Spring. Bud Shockey, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Terry and Charles Ingram, and Frank Vigus, all of Big Spring. Parents of the groom are Henry and Verla Paige of Big Spring.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown with lace and pearls. It had sheer sleeves, a high collar and long train.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and ribbons.

Maid of Honor was the sister of the groom, Debra Bogard of Big Spring.

Bridesmaids were Denise Bennett and Amy Vigus, both sisters of the bride, from Big Spring, and Katrina Gressett of Big Spring.

Flower girl was Samantha Land, a cousin, from Big Spring. Ringbearer was Aaron Bogard, a nephew, from Big Spring.

Best man was Matt Dahmer.

Groomsmen were Roger Paige, brother of the groom, Big Spring, Gary Martin, Big Spring, and Donnie Paige, a cousin, from Big Spring.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Henry Paige.

The bride's table was decorated with a lace tablecloth, candles and peach paper bows. It held a three-tiered cake with fountain and peach and white icing.

The groom's cake was a German chocolate horseshoe. The table was covered with a peach and white tablecloth.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High and works at Paige Construction.



Ice Cream Parlor wedding

Angilina Alcaniz and Daron Ray were married Tuesday morning at the new Big Spring ice cream parlor, "Station 38." They said they chose the location because it "had two gazebos to sit under and watch the traffic go by." She's employed at the Big Spring State Hospital and he's a farmer in Luther. Coahoma Justice of the Peace Jack Buchanan performed the ceremony.

Fashion fireworks for 4-H Saturday



Naomi Hunt

Youth from 22 counties of the Far West Texas will be featured at the District Fashion Show Saturday at Fort Stockton High School. This year's show is being held in conjunction with District 4-H Round Up. Round Up activities will be held in the morning and the Fashion Show will follow in the afternoon.

Fashion Show judging will begin at 1:30 p.m. A style revue and awards presentations will follow at 4 p.m. Theme for the event is "Fashion Fireworks." The event is conducted each year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is the Achievement event of the 4-H Clothing project. West Texas Utilities and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association sponsor some of the awards.

Howard County youth who will be participating are: Jillery Armstrong, daughter of Wayne and Joy Armstrong; Christine Craig, daughter of James and Chloe Perdue; Katie Gaskins, daughter of Kelly and Teresa Gaskins; Lindsay and Kirstie Moates, daughters of Mike and Sheree Moates.

4-H, like all educational programs offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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Trouble With Trims

Sequins are commonly used as decorative trim on ladies' garments such as jackets, skirts, blouses and dresses.

Multi-colored sequins can be applied in different patterns, making the garments more attractive and eye-catching but they can lose color.

Usually, a surface coating or pigment is used on sequins to make them colorful. The method and coloring matter used on sequins will determine how well they withstand dry cleaning or washing. The color loss in sequins may become apparent after the first cleaning, or they may get progressively worse with subsequent cleanings.

Sequins are not the only trim causing problems. Buttons and plastic stones resembling gemstones can become damaged when cleaned. Buttons can dissolve in dry cleaning solvent and stain adjacent areas of a garment or other garments in the load. A fabric covered button with a metallic coated ring around the edge is especially susceptible to damage. The coating underneath the fabric is softened in dry cleaning solvent and creates a stain on the surrounding fabric.

If this button is noticed on a garment, try to remove it prior to dry cleaning. However, if damage does occur when the garment is cleaned according to the care label, the manufacturer is responsible.

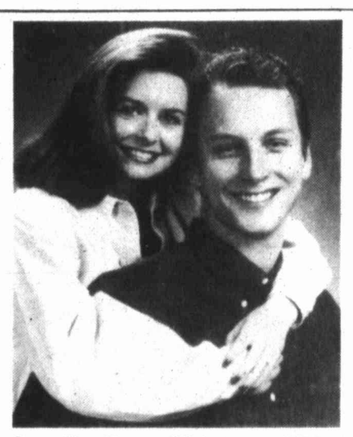
Colored and clear plastic stones that resemble gemstones can become damaged in two ways. The problem starts with the silver or gold mirror coating on the underside of the trim. Tests show a component of the backing is softened and removed with dry cleaning solvent.

This initially results in a lost of the trim's reflective properties. The softening of the backing then contributes to further damage to the stones. The plastic becomes susceptible to cracking and shattering once the backing softens. The damage is due to a poor formulation of the materials used to construct the trim. Any ruined garments should be returned to the retailer or manufacturer for a reimbursement or exchange.

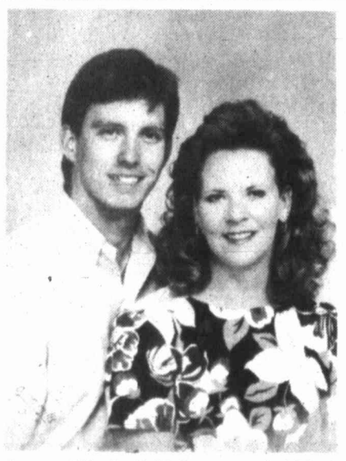
Engaged



Kristi Butts and William Todd Broncy, both of San Angelo, will exchange wedding vows on May 29, 1993 at Lawlis Lucky 7 Property in Carlsbad, Texas. Her parents are Marvin and Mickey Butts, Big Spring. His parents are Bill and Janette Broncy, San Angelo and Jody and Jan Cate of Bangs. Judge Robert Browne of Sterling City, cousin of the bride's mother, will officate.



Dana Kay Haney, Webster, and Brian K. Reid, Houston, will exchange wedding vows on July 24, 1993, at First United Methodist Church, Big Spring. Her parents are Sandra Haney and Stan Haney, both of Big Spring. His parents are Sarah Homan Warren, Big Spring, and Jerry K. Reid, Parker, Colo. The Rev. Keith Wiseman will officiate.



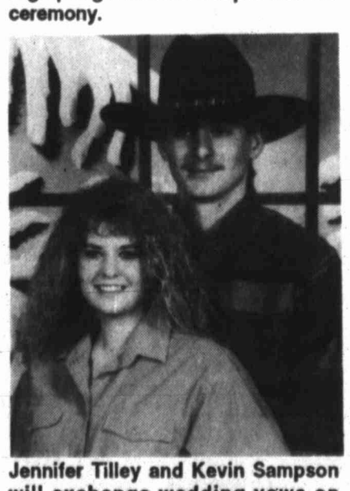
Lynne Elizabeth Robertson and Mark Alan Webb, both of Dallas, will exchange wedding vows Aug. 14, 1993, at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, Dallas. Her parents are the Rev. and Mrs. David H. Robertson, Big Spring. His mother is Helen D. Webb, Midland.



Dawn Marie Walker, Coahoma and Heath White, Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on June 11, 1993, at Salem Baptist Church in Coahoma. Her parents are Leroy and Alma Walker, Coahoma. His parents are Thomas and Lawanda Brewer, Big Spring. Ben Neel will perform the ceremony.



Gina Johnson and David Kilgore, both of Austin, will exchange wedding vows on July 31, 1993, at the First Baptist Church, Big Spring. Her parents are Billy and Opal Johnson, Big Spring. His parents are Jerry and Darla Kilgore, Big Spring. Dr Kenneth Patrick, pastor, will officiate.



Jennifer Tilley and Kevin Sampson will exchange wedding vows on June 5, 1993, at 14th and Main Church of Christ, Big Spring. her parents are Killy Baird and Danny Tilly, both of Big Spring. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Edwards of Big Spring. Royce Clay will officiate.



Mary Lynn Austin and Brian Richard Senter, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on July 17, 1993, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Spears of Big Spring. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Abe Austin of Arkansas, and Audrey Austin of Big Spring. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Senter of Big Spring. The Rev. Keith Gibbons will officiate.

Newcomers

New residents of Big Spring welcomed recently by Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service include:

Kathy Kayes, Dumas. She works at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

James and Rebecca Villanueva, son, Ryan, and daughters: Rachael and Katelyn, Midland. He works at Southwest Coca Cola.

Randy and Lisa Davis, son, Matthew, and daughter, Jenny, Montgomery, Ala. He works at the Federal Correctional Institute and she works at the VA Medical Center.

Peter and Tammy Carhart, and daughter, Melanie, Midland. He works at TU Electric.

William and Darlene Griffen, Centerbrook, Conn. He works at Jack Cathy Construction and she works at the Salvation Army.

Robert and Lisa Morriss, and sons: James and Robert Jr., Abilene. He works at Paul Morre Construction.

Bobby and Joanne Cordova, son, Jacob, and daughter, Rachael, Saginaw, Mich. He works at the VA Medical Center.

Sally Williams, Eliria, Ohio. She works as a waitress.

James Siefker, Evanston, Wy. He does construction work.

Kurt and Karen Hein. He is from Saskatoon, Canada and a college student. She is from St. Petersburg, Russia and is a substute teacher.

Tulip festivals herald spring

By The Associated Press

Nothing announced the arrival of spring quite as succinctly as a tulip in bloom. With a rich heritage and majestic appearance, Garden Ideas & Outdoor Living magazine says, it's no wonder hundreds of thousands of people pay homage to this crowned prince of flowers at local tulip festivals each year.

Although the tulip currently enjoys a desirable status, it is a flower with a tumultuous history. For instance, during the early 17th century, tulips became such a valuable commodity that they whipped much of Europe into an economic frenzy known as "Tulipomania."

Enormous sums were spent to obtain rare bulbs, especially the favored striped-flower varieties. People abandoned jobs and homes to become tulip growers. Legend has it that one man paid 36 bushels of wheat, 72 of rice, four oxen, 12 sheep, eight pigs, two barrels of wine, four barrels of beer, two tons of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, a bed, clothes and a silver cup for a bulb of the Vice-Roi variety.

Then, in 1637, Tulipomania ended. This downfall led to the tulip — once the preferred corsage of the fashionable French — being consigned to decorating town parks and railway stations.

In recent times, however, the flower has made a comeback. Potted red tulips are replacing the traditional long-stem roses on many occasions. Cut-flower production is increasing approximately 5 percent every year worldwide, and the Netherlands, chief exporter of tulips, is second only to Japan in flower production.

Tulip festivals in American cities during April were held at Mount Vernon, Wash., Cape May, N.J., and Wamego, Kan.

Simmons always knew herbs were not weeds

By The Associated Press

Adelma Grenier Simmons, the "Queen of herbs," has been growing and popularizing them for about 60 years — dating back to the days when the plants were dismissed as mere weeds.

Through her many books and innovative plantings at Caprilands, her Connecticut herb farm, Emelie Tolley wrote in an article in the current issue of Victoria, she has done more than anyone to teach others about herbs.

"You have to remember I began in the pre-Julia Child days," Simmons said. "People thought they were just weeds."

Her work with herbs began in 1929 when she and her parents bought their Connecticut home. Despite the Depression, they still had jobs.

"An herb garden suited the house and held an added interest for me because I was running a gift and gourmet shop in a department store," she said. "I wanted to prove herbs were edible. You must remember in the 1930s people thought you were trying to poison them with jars of strange herbs."

One educational tool was her lunch.

"I decided that people would be more receptive to eating green leaves from the garden than dried herbs and began serving lunch on my day off," she said. "At first only a few people came. They'd bring food, and I would cook, adding fresh-picked herbs and telling them the lore of the herbs we were eating.

"It was all very informal, but word got out and the group grew. Finally we got organized, and I began charging 50 cents for my weekly luncheons."

"I'm fond of all herbs," she said, "but rosemary is my favorite. It has so much history. It's my best-seller.

Girls

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maced as they concentrated.

On the other side of the field, Alvarez and his girls were testing their grip on bats, working on their throwing style.

Kathy Henry, mom of Shayla, a team member, was watching and chatting with other parents.

"She loves this," Henry said. "She loves the competition and just being with other kids. They are her friends.

"I'm glad they have this for girls," Henry continued. "The teamwork they learn — all working for one goal — is wonderful. They can't be selfish out there."

Their season begins May 3, with games nearly every night for the next two months. The season is a busy time for players and their parents, who often have boys playing in other leagues.

But the rewards are great.

"Some girls will never be the team star, accomplish what some others might," said Crow. "But they will all get satisfaction out of playing. When they come off that field after they've hit the ball, or caught it or just played, they feel so good.

"These girls are coming into their own."

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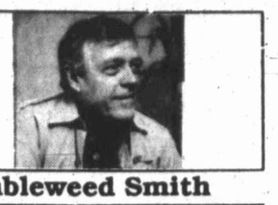
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Tales of cars, and friendly people



Tumbleweed Smith

Since I started driving around Texas and talking to people, I've worn out more than a dozen vehicles. Some of them have been brand new, expensive automobiles. Others have been just plain ole get-bys.

In my experience it seems both types have the same problems. I've been hauled off to a garage as many times in the expensive ones as I have in the cheap ones.

My vehicles haven't been towed away with any regularity, in fact it's most unusual to be crashed and burned. But over a period of 25 years and driving more than a million miles, some things occasionally go wrong.

I've met a lot of mechanics, tire salesmen, auto parts clerks, service department managers and wrecker drivers. I have met many good people who gave me rides to the next town.

My most recent breakdown was just south of Tahoka. I was driving one of the expensive cars. I looked down and all the lights on the dashboard were blinking, bells were going off, the "service immediately" sign was putting on an electronic light show.

I pulled over, greatly saddened. I raised the hood and smelled that familiar odor of disaster. Cars whizzed by. I folded my arms and leaned against the car for about five minutes.

A huge gas truck, headed in the opposite direction, pulled over and stopped. The driver came over and told me he had tried to stop when he saw me, but was in the wrong lane. He drove on down about a mile, found a place to turn around and came back to help me.

That type of kindness you don't forget.

He took me to Lamesa where a wrecker was dispatched to pick up my car. As I recall, it was a water pump that was creating the problem. It was repaired in short order and I was on the road again.

Car repair people seem to be eager to help travelers. I haven't been forced to stay overnight many times due to car problems. The mechanics have been able to get my vehicle fixed in a hurry.

I haven't burned up an engine lately. When I first got started, I was driving a hand-me-down Mustang my mother in law sold me real cheap. In Fredericksburg I had problems so severe the engine had to be replaced. When I got it back home, I had the oil changed. The service station guy took the oil out, but forgot to put new oil in. So that engine bit the dust, too.

The other day I was in Brenham and the windshield kept fogging up from the inside. I mean it got so bad I couldn't see the road in front of me. I rolled down the window and drove to the dealership. A heater core had to be replaced.

We have an excellent mechanic we rely on to keep our cars in good shape. Richard Cauble is amazing. He can listen to a car engine and correctly diagnose the problem. He is determined to fix anything that might be wrong with a car.

Someone broke a key in the keyhole of their car trunk and brought it in for Mr. Cauble to remove. He went over to his wide selection of tools and pulled out a dental pick and got the key out in seconds. On the other hand, he has spent hours trying to remove a screw from a carburetor. But he always accomplishes what he sets out to do. He is a maestro mechanic.

He makes our cars last a long time.

Bob Lewis of Big Spring, also known as Tumbleweed Smith, is a speaker, broadcaster and journalist who produces literary sketches of people and places in Texas.

This-n-That

Ownbey honored

The College of Human Environmental Sciences at Oklahoma State University recently presented its 1992-93 Outstanding Teaching Award to Dr. Shiretta Ownbey, a 1973 graduate of Big Spring High School. Dr. Ownbey is an assistant professor in the Department of Design, Housing and Merchandising with a teaching and research appointment in the field of apparel merchandising. Dr. Ownbey came to OSU in 1991 after completing a Ph.D. at Texas Tech University in the Department of Merchandising, Environmental Design, and Consumer Economics. While completing three doctoral degree, she was employed as a Curriculum Specialist at the Home Economics Curriculum Center.

Reunion planned

This is for the 1,100 Texas officer graduates of the United States Naval Reserve Midshipmen's Schools of New York City of 1941-1945.

The Fourth Annual Reunion of the officer graduates of the USNR Midshipmen's Schools of New York City will be held September 16-19, 1993 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

For details, please write H.C. Maiden, Jr. at 9123 Villa Park Circle, Dallas, TX 75225-2007, or telephone him at (214) 692-7788.



Above are Amber Mayes, left, and Jourdan Shockey.

Bus poster winners

Two Big Spring youngsters won their divisions at the regional bus poster competition recently. Jourdan Shockey's poster from Washington Elementary in division II (grades 4-5), and Amber Mayes' entry from Kentwood Elementary in Division I (grades 1-3). Both pictures have been sent to Houston for state competition to be judged in June.

Both students received an engraved medallion and a $25 check from the West Texas Association for Pupil Transportation. Jourdan is the daughter of Bud and Suzy Shockey and Amber is the daughter of Jimmy and Twila Mayes.

Gray gets scholarship

Big Spring ISD teacher Jan Gray was recently awarded a scholarship from Texas PTA. The award was given to Gray because of her "elite instructional goals, interest in educational advancement and outstanding recommendations by principals and local PTA members," according to a news release.

Who's who

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Joy Adams has been named a United States National Award winner in Student Council.

Joy, who attends Stanton High School, was nominated for this National Award by Wilma Stirl, a teacher and Student Council sponsor at the school.

Joy will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

She is the daughter of Michael and Leatrice Adams.

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Brent Nelson and Allen W. Pope of Big Spring are listed on the President's Honor Roll for the Winter quarter at Texas State Technical College Waco (TSTC Waco).

Nelson, a student in the Biomedical Equipment Technology program, is the son of Hattie V. Williamson.

Pope, a student in the Machine Shop Operations Technology program, is the son of Wilbur R. Pope.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of studnts with a grade point average of 4.0.

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The Industrial Cooperative Training Class at Big Spring High School participated in the State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Skills and Leadership conference in Corpus Christi, April 1, 2 and 3.

Melissa Birrell qualified for State Competition in three different events and qualified for National Competition in Louisville, Kentucky in all three events. Melissa placed first in Prepared Speech, Basic Health Care Skills, and was on the team that won the Health Occupational Knowledge Bowl contest.

Other members of the Health Occupations Knowledge Bowl team who qualified for the National Contest were senior Erica Hughes, senior Amanda Robertson, and junior Kenny Stallings.

Erica Hughes who attended national competition in Kentucky last year as a Dental Assistant, placed second in State Competition this year. Amanda Robertson also competed in the Nurse Aide Technical Information Contest and won second place.

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Dawn Wiley, a fifth grader at Marcy Elementary, won school, city and district competitions in an Environmental Protection Agency poster contest. Now she's off to state in July with her entry. The event was sponsored by the PTA. Dawn is the daughter of Pam and Dave Wiley.





Pictured above are Big Spring High School industrial training cooperative students, from left, Kenny Stallings, Erica Hughes, Amanda Robertson and Melissa Birrell. At right is Stanton resident Joy Adams.

Menus

BIG SPRING
SENIOR CITIZENS

MONDAY - Country fried steak; potatoes; broccoli; lime swirl; rolls; milk.

TUESDAY - Beef tips with noodles; broccoli with cheese sauce; tossed salad; fruit; rolls; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken; blackeyed peas; carrots; custard; biscuits; milk.

THURSDAY - Baked ham; candied sweet potatoes; green beans; peach cobbler; rolls; milk.

FRIDAY - Fried catfish; potatoes; carrots; lime swirl; corn bread; milk.

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SANDS BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Muffin; fruit; milk.
TUESDAY - Fruit pies; milk; juice.
WEDNESDAY - Biscuits and sausage; jelly; milk; juice.
THURSDAY - Scrambled eggs; toast; jelly; milk; juice.
FRIDAY - Hot cakes; syrup; milk; juice.

SANDS LUNCH
MONDAY - Beef and vegetable soup; sandwiches; potato chips; crackers; cookies; ice cream; milk.
TUESDAY - Barbecue ribs; macaroni salad; ranch style beans; sliced pineapples; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Taco salad; pinto beans; corn bread; cobbler; milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken strips; mashed potatoes; gravy; green beans; hot rolls; jello; milk.
FRIDAY - Corn dogs; mustard; pork and beans; scalloped potatoes; pudding; milk.

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COAHOMA BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Pancake on a stick; syrup; fruit; milk.
TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs with sausage; biscuits; fruit; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Blueberry muffin; ham; milk.
THURSDAY - Toast; jelly; sausage; fruit; milk.
FRIDAY - Waffles; syrup; ham; fruit; milk.

COAHOMA LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken nuggets; gravy; spinach; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; milk.
TUESDAY - Chalupas; pinto beans; salad; Mexican corn bread; peach cobbler; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak; gravy; macaroni and cheese; peas; fruit; pull apart bread; milk.
THURSDAY - Oven fried chicken; sweet potatoes; broccoli; light bread; jello with fruit whipped topping; milk.
FRIDAY - Hot dogs; chili; french fries; corn; milk.

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ELBOW BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Eggs; biscuits; juice; milk.
TUESDAY - Cereal; little smokis; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes; sausage; milk; juice.
THURSDAY - Oatmeal; toast; juice; milk.
FRIDAY - Texas toast; peanut butter; juice; milk.

ELBOW LUNCH
MONDAY - Ravioli casserole; green beans; fruit; jello salad; crackers; milk.
TUESDAY - Barbecue weiners; french fries; corn; fruit; sliced bread; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Tacos; taco sauce; beans; cheese; salad; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY - Steak fingers; mashed potatoes; mixed vegetables; fruit; hot rolls; milk.
FRIDAY - Fish; pasta salad; chilled tomatoes; green beans; hot rolls; milk.

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WESTBROOK BREAKFAST
MONDAY - French toast sticks; little sizzlers; juice; milk.
TUESDAY - Biscuits; bacon; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Donuts; juice; milk.
THURSDAY - Cereal; milk; juice.
FRIDAY - No school!

WESTBROOK LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken nuggets; gravy; blackeyed peas; scalloped potatoes; biscuits; honey; syrup; milk.
TUESDAY - Corn dogs; mustard; pork and beans; potato wedge; peaches; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Barbecue on homemade bun; lettuce; tomatoes; onions; pickle; french fries; goodie bar; milk.
THURSDAY - Green enchiladas; Mexican salad; corn; peanut butter strips; milk.

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FORSAN BREAKFAST
MONDAY - French toast; syrup; juice; milk.
TUESDAY - Pancakes and sausage on a stick; syrup; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Texas toast; jelly; peanut butter; juice; milk.
THURSDAY - Donuts; juice; milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; orange half; milk.

FORSAN LUNCH
MONDAY - Ravioli; green beans; cheese wedge; salad; peanut butter and graham crackers; peaches; milk.
TUESDAY - Corn dog; pinto beans; spinach; corn bread; pineapple slices; cookies; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs; chili; relish and onions; french fries; coconut cake; fruit cocktail; milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken and noodles; blackeyed peas; carrot and pineapple salad; crackers; fruit pies; milk.
FRIDAY - Baked chicken; gravy; creamed potatoes; broccoli and cheese; hot rolls; butter; honey; fruit jello; milk.

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GARDEN CITY LUNCH
MONDAY - Steak fingers with gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; battered bread; fruit; milk.
TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce; salad; English peas; garlic bread; milk; cookies.
WEDNESDAY - Bef stew; cole slaw; cheese sticks; corn bread; cherry cobbler; milk.
THURSDAY - Green enchiladas; pinto beans; salad; jello with cool whip; milk.
FRIDAY - Sandwiches (tuna, peanut butter and pimento cheese); tater tots; fresh fruit (orange or apple); milk.

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STANTON BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Hash browns; toast; fruit; milk.
TUESDAY - Peanut butter and syrup; biscuits; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon toast; sausage links; juice; milk.
THURSDAY - Pancakes; syrup; juice; milk.

STANTON LUNCH
MONDAY - Corn dogs; mustard; pork and beans; macaroni and tomatoes; peanut cluster; milk.
TUESDAY - Taco with taco sauce; pinto beans; salad; fruit cobbler; corn bread; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak; gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; pineapple pudding; hot rolls; milk.
THURSDAY - Beef and cheese pizza; buttered corn; English peas; Snickerdoodles; milk.

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BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY

BREAKFAST
MONDAY- Sugar and spice donut; cereal; sliced peaches; milk.
TUESDAY - Pancakes; syrup; butter; apple juice; cereal; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Blueberry muffin; sausage pattie; fruit punch; milk.
THURSDAY - Biscuit and sausage; grape juice; milk.
FRIDAY - Nutty bar; cereal; milk; orange wedge.

BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY

LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken pattie with gravy; whipped potatoes; English peas; hot rolls; pink applesauce; milk.
TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti; buttered corn; spinach; hot rolls; chocolate pudding; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Barbecue weiners; escalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; fruit gelatin with whipped topping; milk.
THURSDAY - Burrito; Buteed steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; peach cobbler; milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger; french fries; catsup; pinto beans; fig cookie; milk.

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BIG SPRING SECONDARY

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal; milk; sliced peaches; sugar and spice donut.
TUESDAY - Cereal; milk; pancakes; syrup; butter; apple juice.
WEDNESDAY - Sausage patty; fruit punch; blueberry muffin; milk.
THURSDAY - Sausage and biscuit; milk; grape juice.
FRIDAY - Cereal; milk; orange wedge; and nutty bar.

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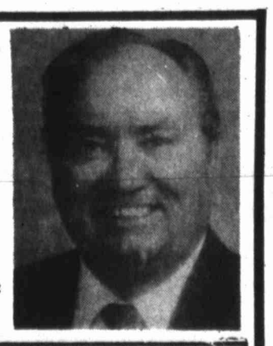
LUNCH
MONDAY - Stuffed peppers; OR chicken pattie with gravy; English peas; whipped potatoes; hot roll; pink applesauce; milk.
TUESDAY - Country sausage; OR Italian spaghetti; corn; spinach; carrot sticks; hot roll; chocolate pudding; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburger steak; OR Barbecue weiners; escalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot roll; fruit gelatin; whipped topping; milk.
THURSDAY - Meat loaf; OR burrito; steamed rice; green beans; cole slaw; hot roll; peach cobbler; milk.
FRIDAY - Tuna salad; OR hamburger; french fries with catsup; pinto beans; lettuce and tomato salad; corn bread; fig cookie; and milk.

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Local, area volunteers honored Thursday

VA banquet honors many

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring VA Medical Center recognized its more than 400 volunteers Thursday for their outstanding service in 1992.

Guest speaker Jim Baum, mayor of Colorado City and former Big Spring resident, related stories of volunteer bravery. He told attendees their service to their country was much appreciated.

"It's an honor to be on the program with you," Baum said. "We salute you."

The theme of the event was "I Can Make A Difference."

A special honor was the director's commendation, given to Marion Gobin, who was honored earlier in the evening for volunteer recruitment achievements. He was cited for his work to increase the number of volunteers from the Abilene area, as well as exceptional fundraising for Haven House and a transportation project.

100 hour pin - Jessie Alba, DAV; Allen Alton, ALA/RSVP; Violet Anderson, ALA; Louise Burns, VVA; Jerline Comer VFWA; Marjorie Cornelius, Heidrun Covington, DAVA; Maggie Joy Dugan, RSVP; Irene Gains, ALA/RSVP; Carolyn Hale, NA; Donna R. Henderson, ALA; Lillian Hildebrand, ALA/RSVP; Linn B. Hughes, ALA; Lola Kelley, CDCE; Marcia Lester, MOCA/VFWA; Sharon Meiser, ALA; Mildred Murphy, CBC/RSVP; Betty Pace, NA; Phyllis F. Peck, ALA; Edison, Phariss, VFW, Maxine Pierson, EAGX; Verland. Pierson, EAGX; Leonard Posey, NA/RSVP; Edwina W. Reagan, ANRC; K. Guinda Romesburg, ANRC; Jean Skeen, VFWA; J. Walter Ussery, BPOE; Manette Ussery, BPOE; Ines Valasquez, NA; Charlie Waid, EAGL; Flo Waid, EAGX; Manuel Washington, VFW; Glenn White, DAV/RSVP; and Lester Wilbanks, RSVP.





The top photo shows Marion Gobles, second from right, holding his Director's Commendation award, with, from left, Volunteer Services Director Fred Cox, Chief of Staff Darryl Powell, Medical Center Director Conrad Alexander, and Associate Director David N. Keith. Above, Jim Baum addresses the VA Medical Center Volunteer Recognition Banquet Thursday. Sitting in front of him is Alexander.

300 hour pin - Bettye Banks, ALA; Brenda Bedell, COC; Roland S. Blocker, AL/RSVP/VFW; Sue Dunagin, VFWA; Marion C. Gobin, NCOA?VFW; Lawanda Hamm, RSVP; Milderd Hirt, VFWA; Dorothy Holland, DAVA/RSVP; Kenneth Key, VFW; Maria Langhorne, ANRC; Violet May Melton, ALA; James Nordyke, MOC; Darrell R. Pyburn, DAV; Sylvia Trevino, AL; and George Von Hassell, NA.

500 hour pin - R.C. "Jack" Armstrong, RSVP; Harold Gilmore, COC; Bivian Hager, VFWA; Clara Lewis, DAVA; A. Lu Norris, MBC/RSVP; Evelyn Redman, ALA/RSVP; Sandra Samuels, HBC; H. Paul Suess, AL; T.A. Trevino, AL/RSVP; and Mable Wilson, DAV/RSVP.

750 hour pin - Jeanene Bell, MOCA; Alice Fisher, Janet M. Lyons, MOCA; Bill Norris, DAV/RSVP; and Ruby Faye Turner, FCC.

1,000 hour pin - Jean L. Goertz, ANRC; L.J. Jeter, DAV/RSVP; Mary J. Wilbanks, IHMC; Mary Lou Taylor, ALA; and Jessie Titus, AL.

Hours and years of service certificate - Earl Coates, DAV/RSVP.

1,750 hour pin - Ernie Boyd, EX-POW; Don Brodie, CBC; Alton Ditto, HBC; Pete Evans, VFW; Hugh Lee, DAV/RSVP; and Norma Lee, DAV/RSVP.

Hours and years of service certificate - Joe Dobbs, EX-POW/RSVP; Hazel Duggan, DAV/RSVP; Roy Keefer, DAV/RSVP; and Lloyd Tilley, MOC/VFW.

3,750 hour pin - Jerry Garrett, DAV; Virginia King, DAV/RSVP; and Roy Rosene, RSVP.

Awards outstanding service:

Elks National Service Commission - Bill Davis; Walt Ussery.

First Baptist Church - Brenda Banks, Don Brodie, and Lonnie Coker.

First Christian Church - Mildred Vaughn, and Fay Turner.

First United Methodist Church - David Robinson.

Fraternal Order of Eagles - Verland Pierson.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary - Maxine Pierson.

Hillcrest Baptist Church - Alton Ditto.

Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project - James Ditmore, Mickey Fiveash, and E.A. Fiveash.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - Mary Wilbanks, Wanda Anderson.

Kiwanis - Billy T. Smith, Bobby Hill, and R.B. Davidson.

Living Water Church - Leo Free.

Midway Baptist Church - Lu Norris.

Military Order of the Cootie - Terrence Lyons, Floyd Lester, John Coleman. Auxiliary - Janet Lyons, Bobi Bieberly, Doris Lamar.

Non-Commissioned Officers Association - Marion Gobin.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program - Norma Lee, Hugh Lee, Laurence Snively.

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Juanell Roever, Ramona Carter.

St. Thomas Catholic Church - Ramona Molina, Joe Jacobo.

The Salvation Army - Lt. and Mrs. Albert Villafuerte. Mrs. Major Dan Turner, Mrs. Dolores Albert.

Veterans of Foreign Wars - Pete Evans, Al Hirt, Jesse Hernandez. Auxiliary - Lucille McFarlen, Effie Taylor, Vera Jane Scrimshir.

Vietnam Veterans of America - Vickie Ditmore.

American Ex-prisoners of War - W.R. Purser, Ernest Boyd, Edna Ames and Joe Dobbs.

American Gold Star Mothers - Odell Turner, Martha Moody, Kathryn Thomas.

American Legion - Adelino "Rocky" Vieira, Alonzo Petty.

American Legion Auxiliary - Evelyn Redman, Violet Melton.

American Red Cross - Jean Goertz, Maria Longhorne.

Colonial Dames XVII Century - Helen McCrary, Lola Kelley.

Daughters of the American Revolution - Mrs. Charles Cummings, Mrs. John Key.

Disabled American Veterans - Marvin Holland, Roy Keefer, Jessie V. Alba. DAV Auxiliary - Clara Lewis, Tammy Evans, Heidrun Covington, Bernice Gibbs.



A large crowd gathered at the Allred Building at Big Spring State Hospital Thursday to honor volunteers of the facility.



Hal Boyd, right, reads a resolution honoring Marilyn Newsom to, from left, Leona Nobles, Don Newsom and Kent Newsom at the BSSH luncheon Thursday.

BSSH luncheon draws crowd

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring State Hospital on Thursday honored those who have given their time and talents to benefit the patients of the facility.

Guest speaker Johnnie Lou Avery told attendees at a noon luncheon that on the average, 2 percent of the people in a community give service to that community. The 19,000 hours of service given to the hospital last year, she said, equate to $72,000 in gifts when calculated at only minimum wage.

"You touch lives every day," Avery said. "You make a difference."

A special honor was presented to the family of Marilyn Newsom, a longtime, dedicated volunteer who died late last year. Mrs. Newsom was honored in Austin with a resolution from the state legislature, naming her an outstanding citizen.

Hal Boyd, legislative aide to Rep. David Counts, read the resolution with Don Newsom, his mother Leona Nobles and son Kent Newsom standing by.

Another special honor was given to frequent volunteer Betty Wrinkle, who is well known for taking her dog, Sparky, to entertain the patients. Wrinkle was honored with the Jack Y. Smith award for outstanding service.

Community Services Director Kathy Higgins said Wrinkle always gives extra to the patients she works with, but the volunteer never seeks out publicity for the work she does.

Other Big Spring State Hospital Volunteers honored for their service in fiscal year 1992:

100 HOUR PINS

Dottie Adkins, 398; Helen Bizzell, 204; Bobbie Carr, 110; Araceli Chacon, 110; Jobeth Corwin, 122; Julian Dawson, 123; Benita Hernandez, 160; Bernice Kelley, 101; Holly Kidd, 122; Grace Long, 148; Jana Lee, 108; Thelma La Fabion, 150; Kent Newsom, 168; Pam Pope, 200; Michele Rodriguez, 350; Daniel Rondon, 126; Tamera Schretlen, 108; A.J. Statser, 315; Ruth Statser, 309; Donna Thurman, 134; Loretta Trevino, 126; Steve Turpin, 103; and Vivian Ward, 129.

500 HOUR BAR
Clare DeRyke, 742.

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Humane Society

"Mandy" tiny black short haired kitten. She is feisty and playful. Box trained. Female, around 7 weeks old.

"Clemson" calico kitten. White short haired coat with orange and black tabby spots. Around 4 months old. Female, box trained.

"Exxon" gorgeous ragdoll/siamese mix. Extremely gentle and easy going. Large neutered male. Cream short haired coat with chocolate markings and white paws. Blue eyes.

"Marilyn" petite terrier mix. Sweet dog that would be great for indoors. Blonde and sandy short haired wiry coat. Pricked ears on a small, long body, spayed female.

"Salty" collie mix pup. Blonde long coat with white blaze up face, white mittens, chest and tipped tail. Pointy nose and pricked ears. Very pretty 4 months old male.

"Marie" striking seal point Siamese cat. Short haired cream coat with dark chocolate points. Blue eyes, female.

"Frisky" purebred miniature black poodle. Playful male.

"Bosco" black and tan doberman. Outgoing neutered male.

"Brodie" chocolate lab mix. Short haired liver coat, young and friendly. Neutered male.

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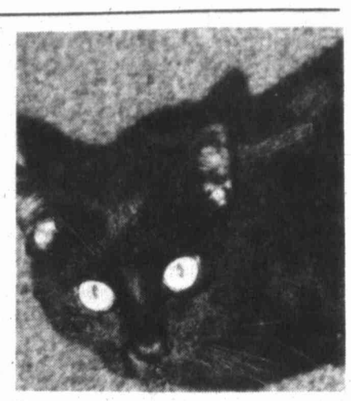
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Free rottweiler/shepherd mix. Young female, black and tan medium length coat. Good with kids and likes to play. Named "Sassy." Please call 264-0725.

Free pups, one male, one female. Brown coats, 11 weeks old. Call 263-2623, leave message.



Pictured is "Burbank" - the perfect indoor cat. He is neutered and declawed. His black short haired coat is topped off with large gold eyes. He loves people and is gentle.

Stork Club



Born at Scenic Mountain Medical Center:

Jamie La Shae Anderson, April 21, 1993, 8:15 p.m.; mother is Monica McGruder. Grandmother is Beverly Easley, Big Spring.

Jesus Oyervides Jr., April 17, 1993, 10:25 a.m.; parents are Jesus and Maria Oyervides. Grandparents are Julio Gomez Sr., Stanton, and Andrea Morales, Coahuila, Mexico.

Kellner Todd Odom, April 18, 1993, 4:29 a.m.; parents are Todd and Julie Odom, Ira. Grandparents are Danny and Barbara Odom, Snyder, and Kenneth and Beth Kellner, Ira.

Reagan Michelle Newsom, April 18, 1993, 12:13 p.m.; parents are Jimmy and Regina Newsom. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newsom, and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Kennedy, all of Big Spring.

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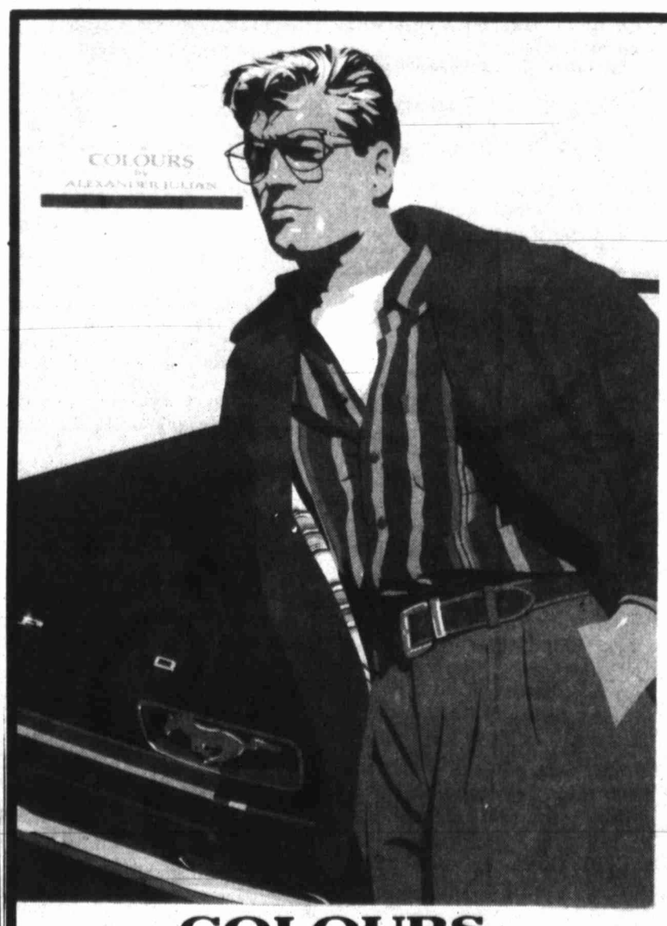
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Horoscope

FOR TODAY, APRIL 25, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Go for a walk through one of your favorite parts of town. Make plans for lunch with a friend whom you really enjoy. Conversations are revealing and add a special dimension to your day. Be willing to express what you think. Tonight: Hang out.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be more aware of your spending today. Reveal what you have been worrying about. Be more in touch with your instincts. Take some time to be with yourself. Take a walk to get centered. Tonight: It's your treat.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Express yourself and let others see who you really area. Examine what is going on with you and a certain friend. Listen to where another is coming from. Join with a group of friends. Tonight: Let your personality shine.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take some time off from the hectic pace today. So some thinking about your life's direction. Stop complaining. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.**

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Zero in on what you really want. Head out with friends. Make the most of your interpersonal skills and make others feel at ease. Be the party animal that you naturally are. Tonight: Try to forget tomorrow is Monday.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Accept the role you play in an important relationship. You might need to clear out time for an older relative whom you value. Be more open with a partner who has your best interests in mind. Price a big tag purchase. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow's work.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Listen to your higher self today. Be willing to explore options and check out a special opportunity. Be ready to take off at the last minute. A friend or loved one is favorably disposed toward you. Tonight: Try some exotic cuisine.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Look at how a change in your life could allow you to move in new directions. Be willing to eliminate red tape and take a risk. You feel better than you have in a long time about a key partnership. Tonight: Be your ever-loving self.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your biggest job today may be staying receptive to another's ideas. For those who are young in spirit, romance comes knocking. Tonight: Say yes.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make time to clear your desk at home and consider the possibility of bringing more work home. Everything may not be working as you pictured. Listen carefully to another's input. You are able to handle it all. Tonight: Get everything in order for tomorrow.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be more aware of your opportunities when it comes to a love relationship. A child or loved one may need to "talk things out" to feel more secure. Lighten up the day with laughter. Tonight: Be enticing.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Spend time around the house today completing an important project. Make time to check out a favorite flea market or antique store. Be willing to put in that little extra touch that makes a difference. Tonight: Make a favorite dinner.***

IF APRIL 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Understand how much you need money to feel secure. Being in touch with your needs allows you greater freedom. Work opportunities will appear through late fall, but be careful as to how much you willingly take on. Don't overindulge in any way this year. Relationships will intensify this winter. If you're single, hold on tight.. GEMINI is a real buddy; ARIES understands you.

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

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Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: It happened again. Another church wedding ruined by a screaming, undisciplined 2-year-old (uninvited) child. (The parents could well afford to have hired a baby sitter.)

The wedding was mine. We were married in the Methodist Church. We hired three musicians, and there were two professional photographers videotaping the wedding.

My sister brought "Monica," her 2-year-old spoiled brat, to the wedding. It's not the child's fault. She has never been disciplined. If she doesn't get her own way, she screams! Monica screamed through most of the ceremony. The minister kept glaring at her -- and so did everyone else. Meanwhile, her parents did nothing to quiet her.

Now we will have to crop the part of the video showing Monica lying on top of the church altar, facing the camera with her dress up, and her panties showing.

After the ceremony, Monica's parents took her to the reception and let her run loose. Thank God, they took her home early.

Some guests asked me why I didn't stop the ceremony and ask Monica's parents to take her home so others could enjoy the wedding. Well, I didn't think it was my place to do that. How could this have been avoided? -- WEDDING RUINED IN MINNESOTA

DEAR WEDDING RUINED: When Monica started to scream during the ceremony, the minister should have stopped the service and asked the parents to please remove her from the church sanctuary. Since he failed to do so, YOU should have done so.

Children act up because they are bored and want attention. To have allowed a 2-year-old to ruin a wedding was unspeakably insensitive on the part of the mother.

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DEAR ABBY: This is a second marriage for both of us. I was a 47-year-old widow, and my new husband is a very handsome, twice-divorced, 66-year-old man who looks no older than 50.

We've been married for a year, but there is one problem. When we eat out (which is often), if the waitress is halfway decent-looking, he kids around with her in a flirty manner, then stares at her behind when she walks away. (He is not even subtle about it.) When I tell him to quit leering, he insists there's nothing wrong with "looking." He says, "That's why women wear tight pants and skirts -- especially if they have something to show off."

Abby, when I was younger I was a waitress, and I turned a few heads myself, but even though I had a beautiful figure (I still have), I never flaunted it with tight-fitting uniforms.

Today, men still look at me. I look at least 10 years younger than I am and I dress stylishly -- but never outlandishly. I have seen attractive men when I'm out with my husband, but never would I show the slightest interest in any of them.

Am I too critical of my husband's obvious interest in other women? Or is his behavior out of line? -- A LADYLIKE LADY

DEAR LADY: Your husband's behavior is out of line; furthermore, he shows an appalling lack of respect for you when he leers at other women in your presence.

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Outstanding HC, SWCID students named

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Eighty-seven students from Howard College and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders. Their names will appear in the 1993 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

The faculty and administration at Howard College and SWCID nominated these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students receiving this honor are Shane Brasel, Lesley Chandler, Tim Childers, Gayle Furniss, Richard Goode, Dianne Green, Stacey Hawkins, Theresa Hodnett, Joey Jabor and Mary Grace Jackson, all of Big Spring.

Also from Big Spring are Sabrenia Martin, Santos Martinez, Jefrey May, Jose Munoz, Jr., Charles Myers, Sheri Nichols, Laurie Petersen, Margarita Ramirez, Deidrea Reed, Delynda Reed, Johnny Russworm, Loris Sasser, Geralyn Smith, Elfi Tucker, and Tiffani Ward.

Others on the Big Spring Campus include Marcus Albert, Peoria, IL; Vernetra Allen, San Angelo; Denice Batla, Garden City; Anthony Bennet, Copperas Cove; Dawn Bleiker, Channing; Jason Brown, Munday; Marie Buchanan, Dallas; Bobby Burleson and Aretha Carter, Midland; Mark Davis, Thibodaux, LA; and Paola Dinato, Hamilton, Canada.

Also listed from the Big Spring campus are Matthew Higgs, Houston; Regina Huff, Corpus Christi; Marcus Iverson, Detroit, MI; Pamela Johnson, Midland; Jason Lawson, Colorado City; Sonya Lindsey, Coahoma; Bernard Lloyd, Wilmington, DE; Tabitha Long, Lamesa; Terri Madigan, McKellar, Canada; Laura Nowlin, Brady; Andrew Ortiz, Houston; Brandon Riddle, Knott; Brent Rivas, Lenorah; and Clarence Robinson of Charleston, SC.

Completing the list on the Big Spring campus are Dina Rozner, Blessing; Kimberly Stanley, Hawthorne, CA; Yumecca White, Balch Springs; LeKisha Wiley, Crosbyton; and Anita Wright, Odessa.

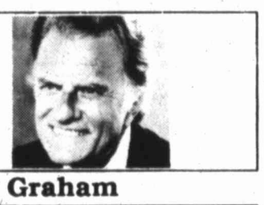
Students from the SWCID campus are Shelley Blassingame, Coloroado City; and Alicia Gonzales from Roswell, NM.

life! Deadlines

Deadlines for submissions to the Sunday *life!* section are as follows:

Weddings, engagements, anniversaries: Wednesday at noon prior to Sunday of desired publication. Must be printed on Herald's form, available at the office, 710 Scurry, or by mail to out-of-town residents by calling 915/263-7331, ext.116.

Reader urged to make God a priority in life



Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I know I ought to go to church, but to be honest it is just a lot of trouble to go out, and I enjoy my Sunday mornings because I work hard the rest of the week and it is a good time to relax. Besides that, I watch a church service on TV sometimes, and that inspires me, I think. Do you think I am wrong? -- C.G.

DEAR C.G.: The real issue is not your church-going habits, but your priorities in life. What is really important to you? And what place does God have in your life?

If you're honest, I suspect you would have to admit that while you may believe in God, He is not really all that important to you. And if God is not important to you, it is understandable why you don't feel very strongly about going to church and being with God's people on the Sabbath. But I urge you to examine your own faith -- and to move beyond a superficial belief in God to a sincere and genuine commitment of your life to Jesus Christ.

You see, although God may not be very important to you, you are very important to Him! He loves you -- and the proof is that Jesus Christ was willing to leave the glory of Heaven and come to earth and die a cruel death so you could be forgiven of your sins and spend eternity in Heaven with Him.

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us" (1 John 3:16).

I invite you to turn to Christ and by faith ask Him to come into your life. When you do, you will become a member of the family of God -- and God wants you to get to know other members of His family and to grow in your relationship with Him. One of the ways we do this is through fellowship with other believers and hearing God's Word preached and taught. Yes, we all need rest -- but we also need the spiritual strength and refreshment which come from worshiping God and listening to His Word.

Military

•Airman Shantel L. Butler has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

The 1992 graduate of Denton High School is the daughter of Mary Butler of 209 Coronado, Denton, and Patrick A. Halfman, Big Spring.

•Navy Seaman David C. Lopez, son of Ramon and Angie Lopez of Big Spring, recently returned aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger, homeported in San Diego from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean as part of the aircraft carrier USS Ranger battle group.

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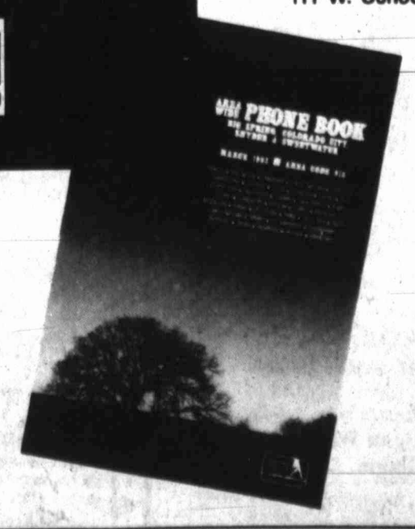
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Art show winners named

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Art Show, held in conjunction with Art Fest sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce can still be seen at the Heritage Museum.

Judy Griffin, a well known juror from Midland, who judged this show had nothing but praise for the quality of art entered this year.

Winners were: Best of Show Betty Conley for her watercolor "Hibiscus"; Overall Blue Ribbon Kay Smith for her graphic "Bozo's Cat Nap." Overall Red Ribbon Sandra Ellis for her pen and ink pointillism, "Fort Wood of Old West; Overall White Ribbon Betty Conley for her watercolor "Pool Party." These awards carried a cash prize of $175, $100, $50 and $30, respectively.

Ribbon winners for each category were:

Oils — 1st place, Estelle Howard "Indian Creek"

2nd place, Madeen Blair, "New Mexico Scene."

3rd place, Robert Caffey; "Country Barn."

Acrylics — 1st place Estelle Howard, "Totem Pole."

2nd place Dorothy Purgason "Spring Flower"

Watercolor — 1st place Betty Conley, "Hibiscus"

2nd place Kay Smith, "Asleep at the Job."

3rd place Kay Smith, "Ruidoso Wells."

Pastels — 1st place Irene Crawford "How Does My Garden Grow."

2nd place Kay Smith, "Apache Drummer."

Graphics — 1st place Kay Smity, "Bozo's Cat Nap"

2nd place Sandra Ellis, "Fort Wood of Old West"

3rd place Madeen Blair, "Red Head."

Photography — 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Kay Smith, for her entries "Shorty and the Barn Cat," "Winter Geranium" and "Bluebird in the Barn" in that order.

Ice breakers and other horror stories of April showers



Christina Ferchalk

It's April, a time for showers, especially of the wedding and baby variety. Women have been throwing showers for each other, probably since the dawn of creation, and in all that time the format of these little get-togethers hasn't changed one iota.

I handed my baby gift to the hostess. She greeted me with the whispered warning, "Be careful what you say. My Aunt Edna is here. She's, you know, ... funny." No further explanation was necessary. The presence of a guest who is, "you know, ... funny," is mandatory at a shower.

I knew who Aunt Edna was as soon as I entered the room. She sat ramrod straight, legs locked at the knees, with a "We do not approve!" look in her eyes. The Aunt Ednas of this world are easily offended. Trying not to offend them is akin to trying not to laugh in church. You can be the sort of person who wouldn't dream of using foul language.

Even when you drop a bubbling, hot tuna-noodle casserole on your foot, the worst that comes out of your mouth is, "Oh sugar, that smarts like all get-out!," but when confronted with an Aunt Edna, every four-letter word you ever read, heard or imagined gurgles at the back of your throat and threatens to rattle off your tongue.

At the shower that afternoon, Aunt Edna was avoided like the plague. She had the love seat all to herself, while the rest of us crammed into the remaining chairs. I was squeezed between a chain smoker and a gum-snapping young woman who had recently bathed in a perfume guaranteed to repel mosquitoes and stop small rodents dead in their tracks. The hostess passed out pencils and papers. It was time for the games to begin.

It is an undisputed fact that mature, intelligent, competent women are unable to interact socially until they have broken the ice by competing for prizes in such intellectual pursuits as, "Baby Blanket Bingo," and "Name that Nursery Rhyme." The most coveted prize of the day, a Teflon-coated spatula, was won by an 8-year-old. The kid was less than thrilled. Waving the spatula, she announced, "I'll trade." The bidding was intense. It seems there are women out there who would sell their souls for a shot at a Teflon-coated spatula.

The kid swapped the spatula for an address book, a small writing tablet, two ballpoint pens, and a plastic rat-tail comb. My only prize, a trial-size bottle of cologne, was the same scent worn by the gum-snapper beside me.

When the games ended, out came the video camera. It was time to open the gifts. The mother-to-be had to come up with something unique and wonderful to say about each present. It was her job to convince us she really had a need for nine diaper bags. When the last gift was opened, we darn near trampled each other in the stampede to the bathroom. It's not our fault that Mother Nature programmed all women's bladder alarm systems to go off at the same time.

As we all know, the best part of a shower is when we get to line up and graze at the buffet table. Only a woman can fully appreciate the joy of eating a meal she didn't personally prepare and doesn't have to clean up after.

Showers are strictly female affairs, given by women for women. Men are prohibited from attending. You fellas get all the breaks. You know that, don't you?

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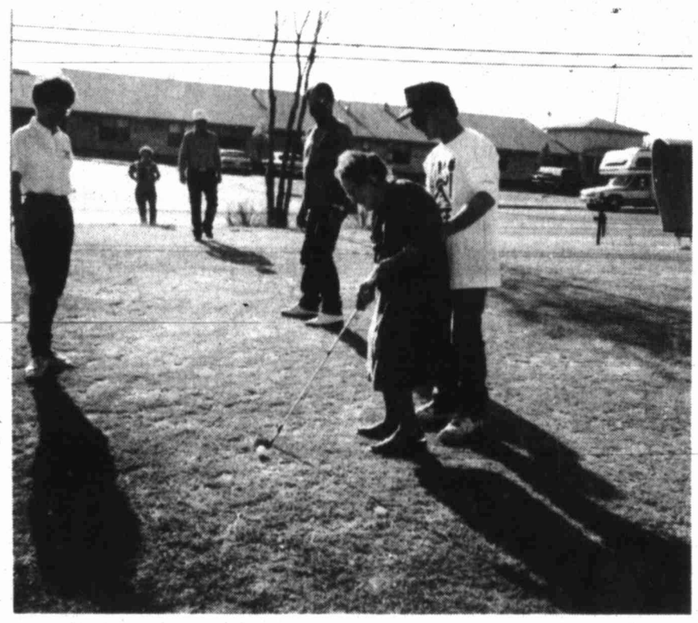
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This was a special day for Miss Lela Witte and her grandson. Not only is she 96 years old, but she also is leaving to play golf. "Way to Go.' Lela!

Comanche Trail is so very fortunate to have a large group of volunteers. They assist with many very important activites such as birthday parties, church services, bingo, musicals, picnics or just dropping by to just say "hi".

We want to say publicly how much we appreciate the dedicated physicians in this community that we depend on for their capable guidance on an hourly basis.

If you have never visited Comanche Trail Nursing Center, you have an open invitation. If you have visited us before, I just know you were impressed by what you saw. In the center's short life, it has encountered some problems, but these are all behind us and with the support of our families and a caring community, this will continue to be the best nursing home in Texas.



Mother's Day 92 Banquet held at the Comanche Trails Nursing Center pictured L to R are back left Artie Perdue, center Chelsa Taroni and her son Tony Taroni.

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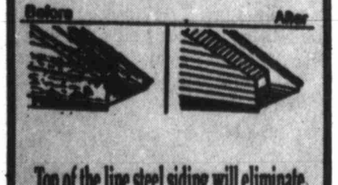
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Big Spring Herald

Fast Track

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Big Spring Police Department officer Charlie Calvert, with the department only two months, receives the city employee of the month award plaque from Mayor Tim Blackshear.

City employee of month

City of Big Spring officials chose Charlie Calvert as "Star" of the month. Calvert, who joined the department Feb. 10, was recognized for going beyond the call of duty in defusing a situation at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in which a man with a knife was threatening citizens. No one was harmed.

Bus driving award

Beverly Norman, driving buses 19 years for the Big Spring Independent School District, placed third out of 52 competing in the regional School Bus Safety Road-E-O in Monahans recently. It's the second year Norman qualified for state competition, being held this year in Houston in June. She got 479 of a possible 635 points in 10 driving events, a written exam and bus inspection. Top three state winners go to nationals.

Petroleum industry talk

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Scott Sheffield, president, will speak about the current domestic petroleum industry at an informal luncheon Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Former resident awarded

Tom Ivey, former official at ment several years ago, received the Community Service Award at the Baird Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet last month. Ivey's recognized as a positive example and effective mover and shaker, within the community.

Nabors talks energy

Mary Scott Nabers, newest member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the featured speaker at the May 6 Energy Appreciation Week Luncheon at the Petroleum Club of Midland at noon. For further details about Energy Appreciation Week '93, contact the Permian Basin Petroleum Associa-Midland, 79702. All events are open to the public.



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Acting up

Members of ACT UP stage a demonstration outside Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association building in Washington Friday. The group's protesting high prices charged by drug companies for AIDS treatment related drugs.

Texas homes sales are on the increase

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — David Martin knew San Antonio would be a nice place to live when his employer, Southwestern Bell, decided last fall to move its headquarters here.

He didn't think it would be hard to find a place to live though.

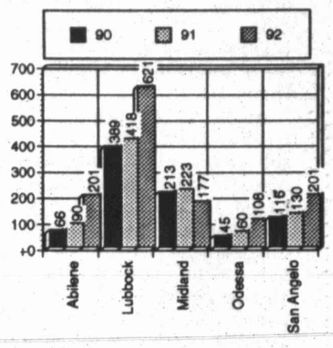
After rejecting the first houses they saw, Martin, who works in the company's corporate communications office, and his wife decided to get an apartment while they continued the search. But that was even harder than finding a house.

"I had talked to a relocation person. She said 'There's one left' and she knew the apartment complex folks and they were willing to let me overnight to them," Martin said. "It was all done via fax and overnight mail."

The difficulty surprised many Southwestern Bell employees, who had been given some old statistics about the city.

San Antonio last year became a seller's market for housing.

It is a change that has also touched Austin and El Paso and is the leading edge of a rebound that, after 15 years of pell-mell development and then bust, is exciting homeowners and brokers statewide.



Area single-home sales the past three years. Figures unavailable for Big Spring.

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Annual home sales in Texas have steadily increased from about 75,000 in 1986 to just under 100,000 last year. New listings have dropped from over 400,000 to 275,000 in that time, according to Texas A&M.

"The best news that housing has had in a decade is we're back to normal," said Ted Jones, economist at the Texas A&M University Real Estate Center. "I think stability is terribly important."

Gas prices up for fifth week in row

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Natural gas prices rose for the fifth-straight session on Thursday as low storage levels continued to bolster the market.

Natural gas contracts for delivery next month settled at $2.728 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 9.5 cents. The near-term delivery contract has risen more than 37 cents since last Thursday at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Although tight storage levels have been evident for some time, the market has continued to rally. Jim Turner, natural gas analyst for Pegasus Econometrics Group, said rumors in the market that storage in Canada were also low helped the market higher on Thursday.

Low storage in Canada could spill over to fewer exports to the United States.

Also, there haven't been any reports of utilities switching gas-fired electricity generators to other fuels, Turner said. Once the price of natural gas rises enough to make it economically worthwhile to switch, the fuel's price should start falling, he said.

Oil and refined products were lower Thursday. There was little fresh news to affect petroleum trading.

Light sweet crude oil for delivery in June settled at 20.15 per barrel, down 22 cents.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in May settled at 59.60 cents a gallon, down 0.26 cent. Home heating oil for delivery next month settled at 54.84 cents a gallon, down 0.34 cent.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in June settled at $18.76 per barrel, down 12 cents, at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Disability Act is having some impact

Access better after first year, but there's room for improvement

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Perhaps the most difficult obstacles for disabled people to overcome are physical ones thrust in their paths, a local disabled man said.

With the passage of the American Disabilities Act of 1990, city, state and federal entities, as well as businesses of 25 or more were required to break down those physical barriers last year. Businesses of 15 or more must comply by July 1994.

Although some officials and business owners have made strides to improve access, others have not complied or are not required by law to do so. Businesses serving the public and employers are exempt from requirements cause "undue hardship," according to information from the Texas Employment Commission.

"Overall I've seen a lot of improvements in the last two years," said Joe Wallis, disabled and area manager for the Texas Employment Commission. "There is still a lot of room for improvement; especially for those that can't get around as well as I can."

About one in 12 people ages 16-64 nationwide, 13.4 million, had work-related disabilities in 1989, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In Howard County, one in 10 in that age group, 18,333, were disabled, of which 16.2 percent are prevented from working.

As long as businesses do not provide minimally-adequate access, wheelchair-bound residents are prohibited from some areas of society because of their disabilities.

Wallace has been in a wheelchair for two years, after reconstructive knee surgery on one leg; he can use his unaffected leg for propulsion and maneuvering.

He said experiencing the world from a few inches lower has made him sensitive about physical barriers, yet sympathetic to some businesses not wheelchair acces-

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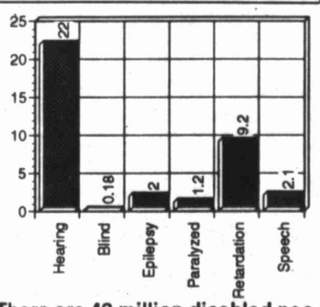


Joe Wallis, Texas Employment Commission area manager, says he has limited access to areas of Big Spring.

Being sensitive to the needs of disabled not only includes breaking down path obstructions but referring to the wheelchair bound in a proper fashion, sources say.

Referring to disabled as "handicapped" is perceived as negative and improper because of its origins in history.

As early as the 1600s, anyone who was disabled was forced to make their living as beggars. Disabled individuals would sit outside of doors with their "caps in hand", hoping to receive money;



There are 43 million disabled people in the United States, nearly one in five Americans. Types of disabilities, in millions, shown.

HERALD GRAPHIC

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Business Editor

It cost less than $50 for half of suggested accommodations for disabled people in the United States, according to Job Information Network, a free assistance agency.

"It wasn't a big deal," said Scott Emerson of Big Spring, who built his own wooden wheelchair ramp at Station No. 38, an ice-cream parlor he opened last week on 11th Place. "I think that people ought to get around so I built a ramp," said Emerson, who also plans to install rails in bathrooms.

But accommodations can be a big deal for some government agencies and businesses. Governments were required to abide by the 1990 Americans Disabilities Act in January 1992, and businesses with 25 or more employees by July 1992. Businesses with 15 or more employees have until July 1994.

Businesses are exempt if changes cause "undue hardship."

City of Big Spring officials, hoping to comply by the end of this year, are looking at an estimated $220,000 bill. Among expensive items are elevators, at $60,000 each for city hall, the police station and Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. Upgrading the men's restroom at city hall would be $11,000.

"It's not going to be tough, it's just going to be expensive," said City Manager Lanny Lambert. He advised the Big Spring City Council in January: "We better start thinking about it, worrying about it."

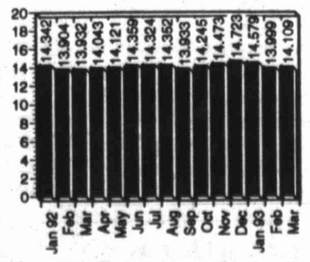
Despite slow response from the city, other local governments and some businesses, accessibility is better, says Jim Potter, a wheelchair-bound citizen who pushed for cut curbs downtown and

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Eye on the economy



Employment holding



Howard County employment, in thousands, goes up following drop, according to latest projections. Figures for 1992 are revised.

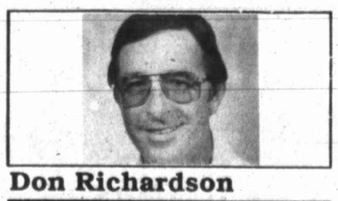
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HERALD GRAPHIC

Extension office has more than many know about

This past week was celebrated as "County Government Week" and our office along with all the other offices in the county helped celebrate this event with tours of school children, a special program with our Junior Leadership Big Spring Class, we had a mock trial involving our County Judge Ben Lockhart, County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, and local attorney Wayne Burns.

This group experienced first hand the trial by jury process, including the jury selection process. We also had the opportunity to set up a display in the hall highlighting many of the activities our office is involved and being involved in a number of educational activities highlighting county Government Week in Howard County. It never ceases to amaze me by the comments we hear from visitors during this event expressing to us that they were unaware of our involvement in so many activities. As best we try to keep people informed, I still think that Extension must be the best kept secret in Howard County!

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the off-campus educational partner of the Texas A&M University System, provides an educational delivery system that reaches into every county of the state. For more than seven decades, extension has been helping put knowledge to work for Texans. County extension agents, who are professional educators, live and work with people in a designated county. Extension agents work with you to conduct educational programs that help people use scientific information to solve practical problems and access available resources. Extension's mission is to develop research-based educational programs that help Texans take advantage of current and emerging knowledge and technologies. Educational programs are so varied that they have the potential to make a difference in the lives of all Texans, regardless of their age, where they live or their method of making a living.



Don Richardson

County extension agents are supported by a staff of specialists trained in subjects for which extension has educational responsibility. Specialists are located at Texas A&M University and at the 14 district headquarters throughout the state where they can respond quickly to people's needs. Specialists form an effective link between the county staffs and the research and teaching staffs of the Texas A&M University.

You can help keep the extension spirit strong in your community and county by becoming involved in the County Extension Program Council, composed of volunteer citizens, working closely with extension agents to provide leadership to the educational program. The council identifies critical issues and concerns that are important to citizens of the county and helps direct educational activity to address these concerns. The council is composed of an executive board and several committees and task forces. The various committees are in charge of developing programs for their assigned issues or areas of concern. More than 80 individuals currently serve as leaders on County Extension Program Council committees and tasks forces in Howard County. Some new members are selected to serve on the Council each year. Working on these committees, local leaders have input in developing educational programs directed toward problem solving on the local level. If you would like to become a part of the extension program in Howard County, we invite you to contact the county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 264-236 or coming by its location on the first floor on the east end of the Howard County Courthouse in Big Spring.

We appreciate being a part of Howard County Government and the opportunity to serve all the citizens of this great part of Texas!

Don Richardson is county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. His column appears Sundays.

Buying and holding usually best approach



Dan Wilkins

Which is the best way to make money in the stock market — buying and holding investments or market timing? One of the most convincing comparisons was made by Mark Hulbert, editor of the Hulbert Financial Digest (HFD).

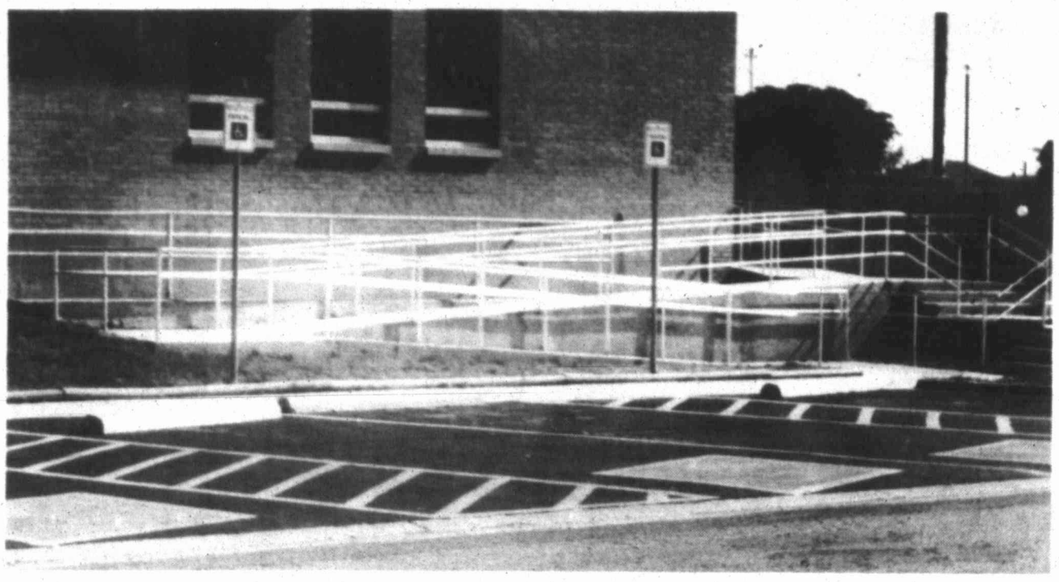
Market timing is a technique used to decide when to buy or sell securities. Because there are no clear-cut rules, decisions are based on opinions about factors such as economic conditions, interest rates, technical indicators, trading volume and more. Market timing has become so popular that some services promise strategies for getting in and out of the market at the right time. How successful are they?

A five-year HFD study found that of 29 market timing strategies, "28 of the 29 did less well than a buy-and-hold strategy" after deducting taxes paid by an upper-middle-class investor.

The HFD study, published in the American Association of Individual Investors AAII Journal, illustrated how the federal tax bite on profits nearly eliminated any edge market timers might enjoy. For example, the study's best timing strategy outperformed a buy-and-hold technique by about 4.4 percent per year on a pretax basis with an annual return of 19.42 percent vs. 15.01 percent. After taxes, however, the 13.49 percent annual gain attributable to the market-timing strategy only slightly bettered the buy-and-hold's 13.39 percent again. In addition, the top timing system required 79 trades to accomplish this performance.

The HFD study also identified several important facts relating active trading to taxes. For example, a portfolio that derives a large portion of its income from Treasury bills, money-market funds and other cash equivalents typically has a large annual tax bite because the income is taxable as ordinary income.

In some cases, however, taxes can enhance the return of a market-timing strategy. If you are losing money, for example, taxes may work in your favor because losses are deductible. On the other hand, if you are making money with a market-timing strategy, the HFD study indicates that frequent trading may mean higher taxes. Although taxes probably should not be your primary concern when investing, their effects should be seriously considered when making investment decisions.



Herald photo by Connie Swinney

The U.S. Postal Service office in Big Spring has been made wheelchair accessible with ramps and special parking spaces. Several local businesses and facilities improved accommodations but some have not. Federal law requires it for many businesses unless it causes "undue hardships."

Access

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sible.

"It's going to cost a lot of them some money to do it," he said. "Reasonable accommodations is what the law requires, and most of (the businesses) feel like the cost isn't realistic."

Some of the more obvious accommodations provided in some buildings are special parking, ramps, wider restroom facilities and door alterations.

Although these alterations have made access easier, Wallis said, but sometimes not much careful consideration is put into their construction.

"Some of the entry ramps to the door are so narrow, you can't get up them," he said. "The parking areas may have disabled spaces, but the additional space for a person to get out into a wheelchair is not wide enough.

"Public restrooms are a joke" he added. "A 28-inch door will not accommodate a wheelchair."

Other less obvious obstructions include department store clothing racks so narrow a person in a chair does not have access; ramps so steep, they are tedious to climb; buildings with beveled floors, causing bumpy surfaces; and doors with such a heavy "pull" they can not be opened.

"I sometimes see ill attempts to make areas accessible to the disabled," Wallis said. "They should be contacting people in chairs to assess their needs."

Businesses, deciding not to make the necessary changes, are not always hampered by money.

"The doors in West Texas with an eight-pound pull (maximum weight for easier access) will be taken by the wind during the first storm," Wallis said. "But, I've been in buildings with doors that have about a 16-pound pull — inside!"

The maximum required by law for inside doors is five pounds.

Wallis, unlike others, is able to compensate for the areas inaccessible to the more severely disabled.

"I can jump the curb, but a lot of people can't," he said. "I can get into a lot of spaces that a lot couldn't with both legs inoperable.

"I feel there's still a lack of regard for those in wheelchairs. A lot of the problems are design problems," he said. "There's still a lot of room for improvement. What we need is an architect in a wheelchair."

Costs

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helped with accessibility at the Big Spring State Hospital where he works.

"Big Spring has come a long way in 15 years since I've been here," he said.

However, old buildings create problems for many businesses, he pointed out. "Some of the local restrooms will never have accommodated bathrooms unless they add on eight-by-ten rooms, one for the men, one for the women. They just weren't made for that."

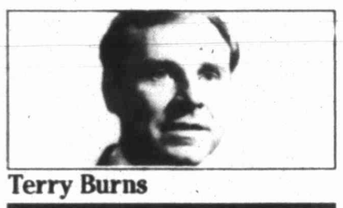
Twelve percent of accommodations nationwide cost more than $1,000, according to Accommodation Network, a service of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. A concrete ramp at the Big Spring Herald cost more than $1,000.

But it cost nothing for for 31 percent of accommodations, Accommodation Network reports. It cost less than $500 for 69 percent.

Costs to take care of disabled who want but cannot find work — 16.2 percent of work disabled in Howard County — are "staggering," states a memo from the Texas Employment Commission.

In fiscal year 1986, disability expenditures in the nation were $169.4 billion, up from $19.3 billion in fiscal 1970. That includes social security, supplemental security income, workers compensation, welfare and other claims for job injuries.

Artfest considered a big success



Terry Burns

I'd say the First Annual Artfest was a resounding success. Hard to say what the attendance might have been without a gate charge, but based on more than twenty years of doing these things, I'd guess about 6,000-8,000. A very respectable beginning. The event was put on by the cultural affairs committee of the chamber.

There was a great group of vendors offering a lot of good food, crafts, jewelry, antiques, various garage sales, all sort of things. This not only offered items of interest for all those who visited the event, but served as fundraisers for those worthwhile organizations running the booths.

The lion's share of the credit goes to committee chair Pam Welch, who did a tremendous job of pulling it all together and seemed to be everywhere doing everything. Then there was Polly St. Clair who put together the neatest little "road rally" for the little people who did decorations, worked with the quilting booth and did an astonishing number of other tasks. Her husband Ted St. Clair, daughter Ginna and her boyfriend Louis were there to help with the road rally and Frank and Henry Edwards and Clifford Hart brought out some really fine looking classic cars. James Thompson worked really hard on the electrical.

Gloria Hopkins, Marcus Carr, and Net Hillger were there every time a hand was needed. State Park head Ron Alton not only worked on the committee but operated a booth, as did Doris Vieregge. Her husband, Charlie Vieregge was a real hand when it came time to close it down. Dana West put in long hours in the information booth and did a great job. Adolph Labbe provided the sound system and much of the entertainment as well as working on the committee. Out of town visitor Saundra Miller pitched in and worked all weekend.

The City Park and Recreation Department worked hard to prepare the site, and the police department cooperated by patrolling the area.

Finally, doing their usual great job of working behind the scenies, chamber staffers: Marie Brooks, Debbye Valverde and Trina Carr went above and beyond the call of duty. Great job, ladies!

I also have to say that it amazed me that I saw the same faces, after working hard on this event all day, attending and enjoying the symphony Saturday evening. Nationally known singer Anacani not only gave a delightful performance there, but came by out at Artfest to meet people and share in the fun.

This report on Artfest is an excellent example of how the chamber does its work through the efforts of a large corps of committed volunteers. Each project and each activity has a different group of workers dedicated to making it happen. I plan to use this column not only to report on the activity, but to call attention to these volunteers working so hard to make Big Spring a better place to live and work.

And, if you weren't one of the folks who came out and had a great time with us, better rectify that problem next year, cause you can be sure we're gonna do it again....

Terry Burns is director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. His column appears Sundays.

Water district remains in black

By JOE PICKLE
Special to the Herald

Operational costs exceeded budget estimates for the first quarter, but much lower medical costs than anticipated kept the Colorado River Municipal Water District in the black.

Income of $2.6 million was .6 of 1 percent under estimates, despite a rate increase imposed at the first of the year. Water sales accounted for $3.5 million or .73 of 1 percent under projections for the first three months.

For the first time in months, operation and maintenance costs ran ahead of budget projections, and this was largely due to electric power charges of $833,792 being 11.67 percent over estimates for the quarter. Operation and Maintenance ran to $1.2 million or 3.92 percent over projections. On the other hand, administrative and general charges of $292,311 are down 19.6 percent, largely because medical and hospital expenses is 68 percent less.

All expenses totaled $1.6 million, 3.2 percent less than anticipated.

This accounted for a net revenue of $2 million or 1.6 percent on the plus side.

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HOWARD COUNTY RULINGS

Michael Viera, Driving With License Suspended; 6 mos. probation, $137. court cost, $250. fine.

Kathy Mae Auwarter, Driving With License Suspended; 6 mos. probation, $137. court cost, $250. fine.

Noel Andrew Wilson, Driving With License Suspended; 6 mos. probation, $137. court cost, $300. fine.

Lisa Rubio, Hindering a Secured Creditor; 6 mos. probation, $167. court cost, 8 hrs. community service.

German Silva Ceballos, Order continuing probation.

Bobby Glenn Faglie, Deferred judgment.

Leo Joseph Klein, DWI; $450. fine, 2 yrs. probation, $202. court cost.

Jimmy Lee Anderson, DWI 2nd; $600. fine, 2 yrs. probation, $202. crt. cost, 15 days jail.

Reyes Castandeda, Order of dismissal.

Johnny Lara, Order of dismissal.

Jerry Moreno Marquez, Possession marijuana under 2 ozs.; $200. fine, 6 mos. probation, $132. crt. cost. 8 hrs. community service.

Dennis M. Richardson, Order granting essential license.

Weldon James Akin, Theft $20/$200.; $200. fine, 6 mos. probation, $129. crt. cost, 8 hrs. community service.

Kimberly Vega, Theft $20/$200.; $100. fine, 6 mos. probation, $132. crt. cost, 8 hrs. community service.

Santos Garcia Cerna, Driving with License Suspended; 6 mos. probation, $250. fine, $137. crt. cost.

Thomas James Carroll, DWLS; 6 mos. probation, $250. fine, $137. crt. cost.

John Louis Redding, DWI 2nd; $600. fine, 2 yrs. probation, $202. crt. cost, 15 days jail.

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Harold Thomas Jones vs Justin Reid Harris; injury, damages motor vehicle.

Patty J. Johnke vs Alvin Glenn Johnke; divorce.

Whitley Risque Stansel; family.

Trump Plaza Association dba Trump Plaza Hotel & Casino vs William Allen Bussey, aka Allen Bussey & Allen Bussey; other.

Trump Taj Mahal Association, L.P. T/A Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort vs William Allen Bussey aka Allen Bussey & Allen Bussey; other.

Virginia R. Lara vs Michael M. Lara; family.

Carolyn Sue Hale vs Bobby Edmondson, family.

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Anthony Dominque vs Lillian Dominque; divorce.

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Earnest C. Wilson vs Lisa L. Wilson; divorce.

Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. vs Charles Martin; accounts, notes, contracts.

Citizens Federal Credit Union vs Dieter R. Gerstenberger Jr.; accounts, notes, contracts.

Price Construction vs RG General Contractors Inc.; accounts, notes, contracts.

Calvin K. Hughes & wife, Juanita Joe Hughes vs RD Dalton & wife, Ella Dalton, et al; other.

Bank of America, NT & SA vs John Albert Stowers Jr., Elizabeth Ann Stowers & Gary Bolding; accounts, notes, contracts.

Matthew G. Caperton vs Lee Van Tucker, EH Tucker & Broncho Ford, Inc.; injury, damages motor vehicle.

Sandra Gallegos vs Ernest Edwward Gallegos; divorce.

Lupe Y. Martinez vs Estella Martinez; divorce.

DR Bates, et al vs Colorado Municipal Water District; injury, damages other.

Mary Helen Martinez and Jesus Puga vs Select Care Enterprise, Inc. aka Comanche Trails Nursing Center; injury, damages of other.

Cheryl Gonzales vs Tony R. Gonzales; family.

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1992 ENERGY ACT CONTAINS TAX CHANGES

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Among them:

• Seller-financed mortgages. Taxpayers taking deductions for interest paid on seller-financed mortgages must report on their tax returns the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of the person to whom the interest is paid. Recipients of such interest must also report name, address, and ID number of the payor. Though this requirement is effective for 1992 tax returns, the IRS has indicated it will only begin penalizing taxpayers for missing information on 1993 returns.

• Witholding. Effective this year, the backup witholding rate on interest and dividends increases from 20% to 31%. Witholding on gambling winnings increases from 20% to 28%.

• Employee fringe benefits. Effective January 1, 1993, the amount of employer-provided transportation benefits that employees can exclude from income increases from $21 a month to $60 a month. Transportation benefits include such things as van pooling arrangements, transit passes, tokens, etc. The exclusion from income that employees are allowed for employer-provided parking will now be limited to $155 a month.

• Away-from-home employment. When a taxpayer's job takes him away from home temporarily, related expenses for meals and lodging are deductible. Prior to the Energy Act, such expenses were usually deductible if the temporary assignment lasted less than two years. The new law will not allow a deduction if the employment away from home lasts more than one year.

• Energy provisions. Tax deductions are provided for vehicles placed into service after June 30, 1993, that use such alternate fuels as natural gas, hydrogen, electricity, and alcohol. The law also creates a 10% tax credit for electric vehicles placed into service after June 30, 1993. The maximum crediit is $4000.

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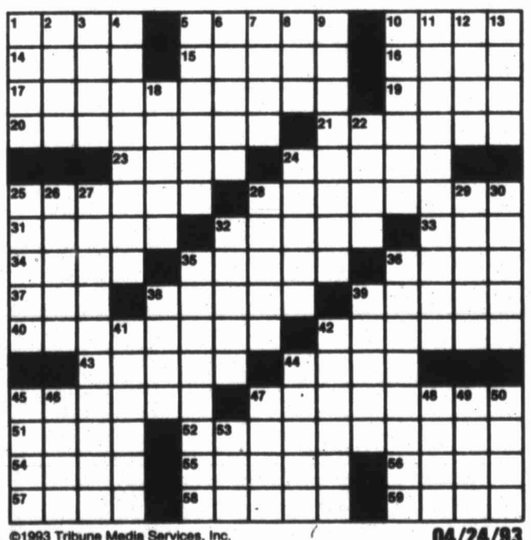
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"That's a lie, Morty! ...Mom says you might have got the brains in the family, but I got the looks!"

THE Daily Crossword by Richard Thomas



ACROSS
1 In such a way
5 Up and about
10 Locate
14 Talk in a vehement way
15 Psalm section
16 Gray wolf
17 Military sidekick
19 Toledo's waterfront
20 Owned item
21 Diminishes
23 Brat talk
24 Fad
25 Use flattery
28 Job's virtue
31 Greenspan and Hale
32 Artist Edouard
33 Nickname
34 Court hoops
35 Composure
36 Deep ringing sound
37 Suit leader
38 Use presses
39 Disney dog
40 Most peevish
42 Hoosegow
43 Norm on "Cheers"
44 Competes
45 Tropical rodent
47 Loman, for one
51 Boodle
52 Combat cacophony
54 Fuss
55 Pamphlet
56 Complete entity
57 NCAA's end: abbr.
58 Judicious ones
59 Grazing grounds

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1 Fire or clap end
2 '60s musical
3 Reverse
4 Certain family members
5 Reluctant
6 Denominations
7 Server
8 Hero or tour ending
9 Witty remarks
10 Vulgarity
11 Sinister
12 Stage prize
13 "...and bells on her —"
18 Does business
22 Temptation
24 Verb with thou
25 200 milligrams
26 Carroll's creation
27 "Cops" star
28 War or grease end
29 Poem part
30 Incite
32 Damp
35 Acts the seer
36 Ecstatic
38 Pub quantity
39 Dress very carefully
41 German
42 Flyboys
44 Carter's Secy. of State
45 Can. prov.
46 Sticky stuffs
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Lodges 025

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

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AGENCY
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COOK NEEDED full time position Monday thru Saturday. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

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WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. $500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666. ($1.49 min/18yrs.+) or Write: PASSE-807P, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, Il. 60542.

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IMMEDIATE POSITION for part time LVN in Dr's office. Please apply at 616 Gregg St.

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ADULT TAKING limited amount of full-time yards to mow. 393-5669.

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Farm Building 100

ORDERED WRONG 12X16 Barn was $3421.00. Reduced. Financing available. 563-1860.

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Livestock For Sale 270

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National Anxiety 4th Annual Cow Sale: Sellings 100 lots, 70 pairs, 30 hefers. Monday May 3, at the Snyder Coliseum Annex Building. Contact Leland Wallace 399-4370.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

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Appliances 299

CASH FOR REFRIGERATORS... Kenmore and Whirlpool washers and dryers. working or not. Reasonable service, also sell. 263-8947.

Auctions 325

AUCTION

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From Hwy 84 take FM 208 North 2 1/2 Miles to
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•1980 Ford F7000 836 Cat diesel, 5&2, power steering, air brakes w/Texoma digger mdl 28105C w/6 cyl... Industrial engine, pole grabbers, pole extensions, mint condition w/good rubber.
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Verna, Thank you for being the best wife a man could ask for...Pat

Ryan, Congratulations on making the honor roll! Mom and Dad.

Happy Birthday Bob! If you were an alligator, you'd be a billfold by now...Sue

We would like to thank all those who made clean-up day a success!

Janie, You make me feel like a million dollars when you smile...Joe

Dear Mary, Thanks for 25 years with the "right woman"! Your loving husband Jim.

Happy 40th Herb...Mom and the kids. You're not getting older, you're getting better.

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Auctions 325

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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS, ½ red merle, ½ blue merle, 6 weeks old, 4 males. Call 263-5231.

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Garage Sale 380

❑DAHMER'S ANTIQUES. Oldest shop in Howard County wants to buy collectibles, glass, pottery, guns, primitives, furniture. Having a garage sale? Call us first. WE PAY MORE! Phone 393-5537.

❑GARAGE SALE. 1104 Lloyd Friday-Sunday. Jenny Lind babybed, small appliances, clothes, books, lots of miscellaneous.

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❑GARAGE SALE. Toys, T-shirts, short sets, new and used items, Trailer hitch for Minivan. Saturday 8-5, Sun 1-5. 1811 Settles.

❑Sale, Saturday 8:00-2:00, 3200 Wasson Drive, 263-6740. Twin and double bed, chest, Atari, children's clothes.

Household Goods 390

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Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND E.15TH Street. Brown male puppy wearing white flea collar. 267-8251 or 267-5646.

FOUND SET of keys at the Big Spring Herald. Call 263-7331 to claim.

Lost- Pets 394

LOST IN KENTWOOD, black and brown bob tail (Manx) cat. Please call 263-1681 after 5:00pm.

LOST
REWARD OFFERED

Black and brown brindle Pit/mix. Jr disappeared Saturday 4-10-93, 10:30am from Rip Griffin's Truck Stop I-20. 8 years old, white markings, with 4 white socks, white chest, white tip tail, right eyelid inner bottom tom. Has SPECIAL DIET NEEDS!!! Call collect and leave message with Mary 512-451-5585. This is my 2 year old son best and only friend. PLEASE HELP US FIND JR. LARGE REWARD— NO QUESTIONS. John R. Martin, 518 N. Ave.F, Elgin, Tx. 78621.

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Miscellaneous 395

1992 BRITANNICA ENCYCLOPEDIAS valued at $1500.00. Call to make best offer. 267-3238 after 5pm.

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REAL ESTATE

Business Property 508

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Houses for Sale 513

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RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

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

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VERY NICE two bedroom, one bath fenced yard. References and deposit required. No Pets. 263-7259.

VEHICLES

Boats 537

14 FOOT Aluminum boat, 18 HP motor. Home made trailer. 267-5125.

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Small Lot Sealed Bid Surplus Property Sale
Big Spring State Hospital
***** Open to the Genral Public *****
Saturday May 8, 1993 8:00 AM

Location: Big Spring, Texas - Take I-20 exit 177 1/10th mile north on Lamesa Hwy. (87). Hospitals is on the West.

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Furniture: Wardrobes - Chairs, all types - Tables - Desks _ Metal shelves _ Beds _ Settee's - Sofas - Wood Storage Cabinets.
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Sealed bids will start at 8:00 am and Highest bids will be awarded beginning at 10:00 am until all lots have been awarded. High bids not claimed at lot closing will be awarded to the next high bidder present.
Some minimum bids will apply as noted on the lots.
A 2.5% buyer's fee will be charged on all bids per HB 1823.
Sales tax will be applicable unless a resale certificate or government exemption is submitted on Saturday May 8, 1993.
Terms: Cash or Current letter of credit. All checks over $500.00 per individual will require current letter of credit.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The board of trustees of the Grady Independent School District will receive sealed bids for reproofing and repair of designated sections of Grady school. Specifications may be picked up at the Office of the Superintendent, Grady I.S.D., HCR 72 Box 4, Lenorah, Texas 79749, (915) 459-2444. Sealed bids will be opened at the Grady School Board Room at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 3, 1993. Bids received after date and time specified will not be opened. Grady I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
8293 April 18 thru April 25, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1993, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING ONE (1) STREET SWEEPER.
BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR, CITY FOURTH AND NOLAN STREETS, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, WITH AWARD TO BE MADE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. BID INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, ROOM 105, FIRST FLOOR, CITY HALL, FOURTH AND NOLAN STREETS, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BID ITEM(S).
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.
SIGNED: TIM BLACKSHEAR, MAYOR
SIGNED: MAURINE PITTMAN, CITY SECRETARY
8287 APRIL 18 & 25, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 93-04-36489
CALVIN K. HUGHES AND WIFE, JUANITA JOE HUGHES V. R.D. DALTON AND WIFE, ELLA DALTON, ET AL IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
TO: Any sheriff or constable within the State of Texas:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Howard County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas
To R.D. DALTON, ELLA DALTON, their unknown heirs, and all unknown owners and heirs or unknown owners and all other persons claiming any title or interest in the below described lands, Defendants in the cause numbered and entitled below.
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District of Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 31 day of May, 1993, being the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition that was filed in the Court on the 14 day of April, 1993, numbered 93-04-36489 on the docket of the Court, and entitled CALVIN K. HUGHES and wife, JUANITA JOE HUGHES, Plaintiffs, v. R.D. DALTON and wife, ELLA DALTON, et al, Defendants.
The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one of trespass to try title, in which Plaintiffs, for cause of action, would show the Court that:
(1) Since on or about May 8, 1948, Plaintiff's and their predecessors were unlawfully, in fee simple, seized and possessed of realty situated in Howard County, Texas, and legally described as follows:
All of the following described tract of land lying outside of the SW/4 of Section 12, Block 32, T-2-N, to-wit:
Being 156.647 acres of land being a part of Survey No. 12, Township 2-North, Block No. 32, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 1788, Abstract No. 1017, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a 3/4" I.P. in the West line of Section 12 from which a 1-1/4" I.P., the Southeast corner of Section 11, bears South 12°18' East 1022.4 varas and a 3/4" I.P., the Northwest corner of Section 12 bears North 12°18' West 878.4 varas. Said 3/4" I.P. being the Southwest corner of the patented North 302 acres of Section 12 and the Northwest corner of this tract;
THENCE South 12°18' East along the East line of Section 11 and the West line of Section 12, 232.9 varas to a 3/4" I.P. in the North line of a patented 23.54 acre tract for a corner of this tract;
THENCE North 76°10' East along the North line of said 23.54 acre tract 12.0 varas to a stake in the center of a North and South road for the Northeast corner of same and a corner of this tract;
THENCE South 25°27' East along center of a North and South county road and the East line of said 23.54 acre tract 723.89 varas to a 3/4" I.P. in a road intersection for the Southwest corner of this tract;
THENCE North 78°47' East along the South side of an East and West country road and the North line of said 23.54 acre tract, 853.5 varas to a stake set for the Northeast corner of said 23.54 acre tract, the Southwest corner of this patented Southeast 144.9 acre part of Section 12 and the Southeast corner of this tract;
THENCE North 12°18' West along the West line of said 144.9 acre tract, 919.0 vrs. to a stake set for the Northwest corner of said 144.9 acre tract and the Northeast corner of this tract; said stake being also the Southwest corner of a patented 13.68 acre tract and the most Southerly Southeast corner of the patented North 302 acre part of Section 12;
THENCE South 79°37' West along the South line of said 302 acre tract and the North line of this tract 1030.50 varas to the place of Beginning, containing 157.35 acres, more or less;
SAVE AND EXCEPT .703 of an acre described in deed in Volume 192, page 245, leaving 156.647 acres of land, more or less; and being the same land (prior to ROW exception) described in deed of trust by R.D. Dalton, et ux, to Sterling C. Evans, Trustee, dated March 3, 1942, recorded in Volume 43, page 55 of the Deed of Trust Records of Howard County, Texas.
(2) Defendants unlawfully entered on the above described premises and ejected Plaintiffs from those premises. Defendants unlawfully withhold from Plaintiffs the possession of those premises to Plaintiffs' damage in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court. Plaintiffs request judgment for title to and possession of the land and for such other and further relief to which they are entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Original Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.
Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court at Big Spring, Texas, on the 14 day of April, 1993.
GLENDA BRASEL, District Clerk
118th Judicial District
Howard County, Texas
BY: Colleen Barton, Deputy
8292 April 18, 25 & May 2 & 9, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: MEDRETH DELIGHT FIELDS and J.C. LOVETT, and/or their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives and successors or assigns, and if any be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendants, in the hereinafter numbered and styled cause:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, at the District Courtroom in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 O'Clock A.M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from March 24, 1993, the date of issuance of this Citation by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition that was filed in said court on the 24th day of March, 1993, numbered 93-03-36450 on the docket of said court, and styled "Dutch-Irish Oil, Inc. v. Medreth Delight Fields and J.C. Lovett," said answer being due Monday, May 10, 1993, at 10:00 A.M.
The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one in which Plaintiff requests the Court to appoint a resident of Howard County, Texas, as Receiver of certain undivided mineral interests, as described below; and that no bond be required, as permitted by Section 64.091(d)(3) of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code of the State of Texas; and that said Receiver be authorized to execute and deliver a lease upon the oil, gas and mineral interests, whether more or less than the undivided interests hereinafter stated, of said defendants and/or their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns, and if any be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, in and to the following described land situated in Howard County, Texas, viz:
160.75 acres, more or less, being South One-Half of the Northeast One-Quarter (S/2 NE/4) and the North One-Half of the Southeast One-Quarter (N/2 SE/4) of Section No. 26, Block No. 31, Township 2 North, T.&P. Railroad Company Survey, Howard County, Texas.
The defendants, their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns, and if any or all be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, own, of record, the undivided mineral interest in and to all of said land as is set forth following said defendants' names as follows: Medreth Delight Fields is record owner of an undivided 1/64 interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the above described land and J.C. Lovett is the record owner of an undivided 1/64 interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the above described land.
If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Big Spring, Texas, on this 26th day of March, 1993.
GLENDA BRASEL, DISTRICT CLERK
118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Glenda Brasel
8269 April 4, 9, 11, 16 & 25, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

Forsan ISD will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., June 9, 1993, for a depository of school funds and banking facilities. Specifications may be obtained from and bids returned to Forsan ISD, P.O. Drawer A, Forsan, Texas 79733. Inquiries may be directed to J.F. Poynor, Superintendent at 915-267-2790.
8298 April 25 & May 2, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID 93-300
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
NOVELL NETWORK COMPUTER SOFTWARE & EQUIPMENT
Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Services, Howard County Junior College District, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on May 13, 1993 at which time they will be opened in the office of the Vice-President for Administrative Services (Room E-3 of the Administration Building) and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.
Questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
8300 April 25, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
The City of Big Spring, Texas is seeking proposals to provide all the materials, equipment, supplies, and superintendence and to effect repairs to the cable operated doors in Building 1101, Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Air Park. Interested qualified firms must submit their proposal to the office of the Assistant City Manager, City Hall, 310 Nolan, P.O. Box 3190, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3190, not later than 2:00 p.m. April 29, 1993. After such time the proposals will be taken to the Municipal Court Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 310 Nolan, to be opened and publicly read aloud.
Interested bidders are invited to inspect the facility and may do so by contacting the Airport facility supervisor, telephone # (915) 264-2362 and making arrangements for such inspection.
8283 April 18 & 25, 1993

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1-915-394-4256

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID 93-298
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
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Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Services, Howard County Junior College District, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on May 13, 1993 at which time they will be opened in the office of the Vice-President for Administrative Services (Room E-3 of the Administration Building) and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.
Questions should be directed to Lisa Carnes, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5011. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
8301 April 25, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST TO REZONE
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON A REQUEST FROM THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF RECORD TO REZONE A 33.680 ACRE TRACT OUT OF TRACT 16 AND THE E 1/2 OF TRACT 15, KENNEBECK HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 12, BLOCK 33 T1S, T&PRR SURVEY HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, LOCATED SOUTH OF THORP ROAD AND WEST OF WASSON ROAD IN THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF THE CITY. THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION WOULD BE CHANGED FROM RETAIL (R) AND SINGLE FAMILY TWO (SF2) TO LIGHT COMMERCIAL (LC) IN ORDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WALMART SUPER STORE TO TAKE PLACE.
THE COUNCIL WILL ALSO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON A REQUEST FROM THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF RECORD TO REZONE LOTS 7, 8, S 10' OF 9, BLOCK 48, COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION FROM SINGLE FAMILY TWO (SF2) TO OFFICE (O) IN ORDER TO BUILD A NEW OFFICE BUILDING.
INTERESTED PARTIES WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS VIEWS ON THESE PROPOSALS AT THE MEETING. THE PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD DURING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 5:30 P.M. ON MAY 11, 1993, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2000 AIR PARK DRIVE WEST, BUILDING 1106, BIG SPRING MCMAHON/WRINKLE AIR PARK.
8296 April 25 & May 2, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed Proposals addressed to the President of the Board of Trustees, Forsan Independent School District, Forsan, Texas 79733, shall be received in the Board Room, until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 1993, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and performing all work required for the construction of Classroom Additions to Elbow Elementary, Forsan Independent School District, Forsan, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents as prepared by Huckabee and Donham of Andrews, Inc., Architects and Facility Planners, Andrews, Texas.
8299 April 25 & May 2, 1993

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BID 93-301
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Howard County Junior College District will be selling the following vehicles by sealed bid:
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For information or to view these vehicles please contact the College at the address below. Payment must be made by cash or cashiers check payable to the junior college district. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on May 27, 1993, at which time they will be opened in the office of the Vice-President for Administrative Services and read aloud. All bid envelopes must be marked "Vehicle Bid." Any bids not received by the office of the vice president for administrative services by the bid opening will be returned unopened. The bids will then be tabulated and bidders will be notified of the outcome by mail. Howard County Junior College reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Questions should be directed to:
Dennis Churchwell
Howard County Junior College District
1001 Birdwell Lane
Big Spring, TX 79720
(915) 264-5167
8302 April 25, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1993, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING A TELEPHONE SYSTEM.
BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD IN THE MUNICIPAL CCURT CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR, CITY FOURTH AND NOLAN STREETS, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, WITH AWARD TO BE MADE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. BID INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, ROOM 105, FIRST FLOOR, CITY HALL, FOURTH AND NOLAN STREETS, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BID ITEM(S).
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.
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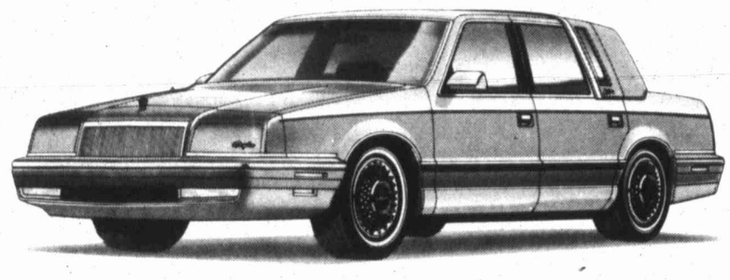
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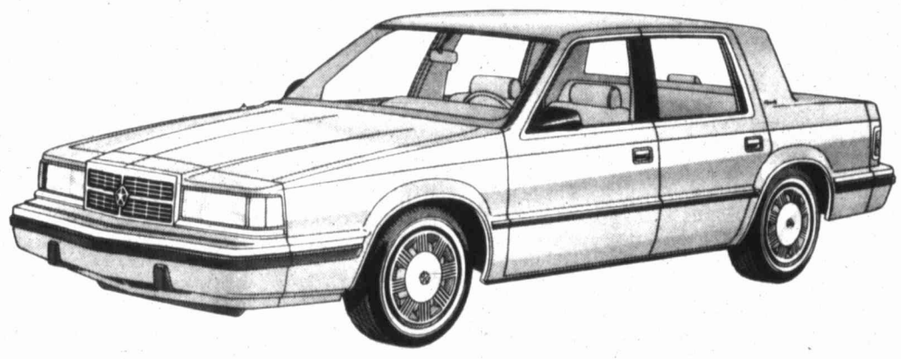


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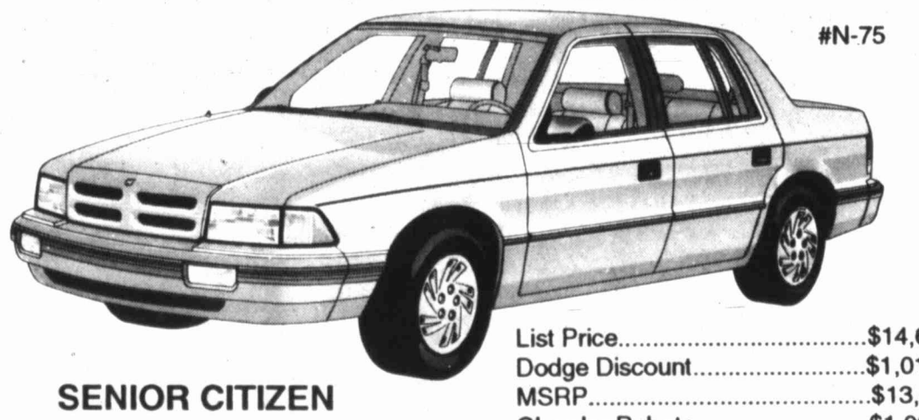
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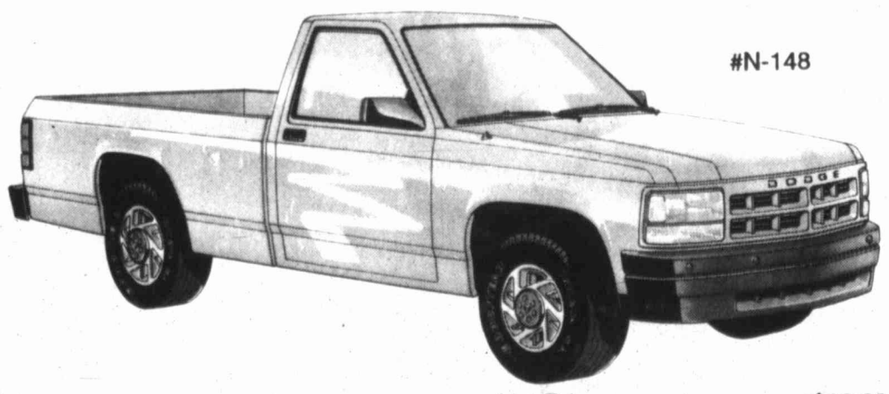
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