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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Moving to the beat, getting into the swing

Big Spring High School students dance to the beat in the school's cafeteria Friday night during the last dance of the school year, which had a Hawaiian theme to it.



▲ Raking leaves

Chipper Lang uses a rake to remove weeds from around the fences and gather them in a pile as he was cleaning around the Howard County Fairgrounds on a recent afternoon.

In life! today

J.V. Bristow lost his son 63 years ago. His search came to an end three weeks ago when he found an entire family. See *life!*, page 1B.



Briefs

- New exhibit:** Heritage Museum's, 510 Scurry St., latest exhibit is "Technology of the Past: Indian Artifacts." The show will be on display at the museum through June 30. The display includes artifacts and points from the Paleolithic to the Historic periods.
- Team roping contest:** GAIL - Indian Canyon Ranch is the site for the Borden County Team Roping contest scheduled for Saturday. Books open at 11:30 and roping begins at 12:30. Books will close after the first 100 teams. The event is organized by the Borden County 4-H Horse Project and proceeds will go to fund the group.
- HC board meeting:** The Howard College Board of Trustees will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Howard College Board room.

Weather

- Cloudy, chance of rain:** Today, mostly cloudy, chance of rain, high near 80; tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of rain, low mid 50s.
- Permian Basin Forecast:** Monday: Partly cloudy, chance of rain, high near 80; partly cloudy night, chance of rain, low mid 50s. Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 80s, chance of rain; partly cloudy night, low mid 50s. Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 80s; fair night, low mid 50s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 8:40 PM
		SUNRISE 6:49 AM

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Crash kills one

Local woman killed; two injured

DD TURNER
Managing Editor

SWEETWATER - One Big Spring resident was killed and two injured in a plane crash here Saturday afternoon.

According to a Abilene Department of Public Safety spokesperson, Joyce Green, 64, was killed when a Piper Cherokee crashed shortly after taking off.

Green was declared dead at the scene by Nolan County Justice of the Peace Ben Sasin.

Injured in the crash were Dorothy Thomas, 71, and pilot Homer Rickenbach, 64. Both were taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

According to reports, the plane took off from a private runway on the Flying W

Ranch about 28.2 miles southeast of Sweetwater around 3:15 p.m. At approximately 30 feet in the air, the plane veered west and the landing gear clipped some trees.

The plane made a complete flip and crashed upright into trees. The top of the plane and the cockpit were torn open.

Hector Casanova, with the National Transportation Safety Board is investi-

gating the cause of the accident as is the Federal Aviation Administration.

Clifton Green, 10, was also in the plane at the time of the crash but was not injured. He was taken to a local hospital for observation.

Those in the plane were members of the Big Spring Flying Club.

Further details were not available at presstime.

Coahoma takes 4th in state

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA - Coahoma High School students learn many things, but one thing they apparently didn't learn was sharing.

That fact was evident at the recent Technology Student Association Regional Competition staged in Odessa and even more evident at the state competition a week later in Waco.

At the conclusion of the district competition, CHS students advanced 78 eligible projects to the state competition. After the state event was finished, instructor Mark McLean made a very proud realization - every student placed.

"This is the best year we've ever had at Coahoma High School," said McLean. CHS placed fourth overall in the state, with only 3 of a point separating them from first.

TSA is a group which consists of students from across the state who are enrolled in Industrial Technology classes. A variety of activities are learned, including drafting, woodworking, design, silk screen and photography.

Each class creates several projects and these projects are then classified with similar entries from other schools. They are then judged and a winner is determined.

Students also competed in written exams and on-site problem solving.

"Clark Coskey gave an impressive showing," said McLean. "He took first in the state on the written test which is pretty impressive."

Coskey's other achievements included a first in graphic solutions, two first place and best in state with his bowl and CAD house plans. He also took second in CAD single view, multiview and lamp.

The graphics solution competition involves on-site problem solving. Students are given a problem individually and have one hour to draw and write an explanation of

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Victims Of Indecency Choose to Escape and Speak Out (VOICES) members establish their identity within the group immediately. Each member proudly places their handprint on the sign to acknowledge their individuality and uniqueness.

Group helps youngsters share pain of their abuse

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

"When you're hurting and your world is turned upside down, the pain is overwhelming, you feel you might just drown."

At the end of the tunnel a light will appear. Reach out toward it and let go of your fear..."

Thus begins the theme for one of Big Spring's most unique groups - VOICES.

And with the voices go some small, youthful faces.

Standing for Victims Of Indecency Choose to Escape and Speak out, VOICES is a children's support group for sexually abused youth between the ages of 8 - 12.

"But don't let that be in concrete," group leaders Loretta Burns and Colleen Craver say. "It all depends on the child's level of maturity and what their needs are. We don't turn any-

one away who really needs us."

The group meets weekly at the Rape Crisis/Victim's Services Center and lasts for 12 weeks. The special gathering is designed to meet the often unspoken needs of young victims of sexual abuse.

Children who have been abused are encouraged to face their feelings and to vocalize their fears and emotions. Treatment themes center around the sexual abuse incident, self-esteem and guilt, prevention and assertiveness as well as the actual court process.

The topics discussed in group are designed to facilitate those goals. Subjects covered are: Why Group?, What is Sexual Abuse?, Were You Abused?, Feelings About Abuse, Who Did You Tell?, Family's Feelings, Self-Esteem, It's Okay to Say No!, Prevention, Court, Helping Others and The Future.

Children keep diaries, scrapbooks and records of their achievements as they complete each topic area. VOICES members are encouraged to speak out, but to also respect the rights of others.

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Ratio 2-1 rejecting loans for minorities

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Blacks and Hispanics in Texas who apply for home loans are rejected at about twice the rate as whites, according to a study released Saturday.

"The outrageous denial rates of minority applicants by Texas lenders send a message that minority families should not bother to apply," said Angelyne Campbell, coordinator of the Texas Community Reinvestment Coalition.

The statewide coalition of community groups was formed to challenge discriminatory lending practices.

The study was done by Robert Wilson, an urban policy expert and professor at the University of Texas Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

Wilson's study was based on data from 186,000 home mortgage loan applications made in Texas during 1992, which is the most recent data available.

The study says that, statewide, blacks are rejected for loans 2.2 times as often as whites, and Hispanics are rejected 1.9 times as often.

Among those approved for loans, 81 percent were white, although whites make up 61 percent of the state population. Black borrowers received 4.2 percent of all home purchase loans and Hispanics received 11.8 percent.

Income was not a factor in explaining the disparity. Even minorities with higher incomes were rejected more often than whites.

The dream of home ownership is being denied to minorities and in turn reduces the health of their communities, said Julie Goady of Austin, of the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

"It is time that banks located in our communities are held accountable for their lending performance," Ms.

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Art center re-opens at new college site

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The West Texas Center for the Arts is now open. An open house Saturday afternoon welcomed the public to the center's new building.

"We have had a good turnout and a steady stream of people coming through. The center used to be an old mechanic shop here on the campus and people are almost floored by the changes. We have heard outstanding comments from everyone," said Executive Director Doris Vieregge.

The center originally opened in June 1992 in the downtown area but moved to the Howard College campus when college officials gave them the building.

"The Women's Club has been one of the main backers and gave us a

grant to start our first kids program. The Chamber of Commerce also gave us a grant to help us with the center. The Dora Roberts Foundation also gave us a generous grant that we used for renovating this building," explained Vieregge.

At least 1,000 students from the area displayed their art work during the center's open house. Works by area art instructors and public school art teachers are on exhibit as well. "The students displays will come down on Sunday but the teachers and instructors work will be here until May 26," said Vieregge.

The center is now gearing up for Kids College to be held June 6 through 16 and art center officials are expecting 100 kids to enroll. The summer drama camp for youth will

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As other attendees talk with each other, Mohamud Semri takes a close look at some of the art work displayed at the West Texas Center for the Art during an open house at Howard College Saturday afternoon.

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Jackie joins John in Arlington cemetery

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — Although she shunned the limelight in later life, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery at the most-visited gravesite in the nation — that of her first husband, President John F. Kennedy, and their two infant children.

Mrs. Onassis, who died of cancer Thursday night at 64, will be buried in private rites Monday after a funeral Mass in New York that morning, spokeswoman Nancy Tuckerman said Friday.

Clinton addressess negativism

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Winding up a week of talk about replacing cynicism and division in America with optimism and unity, President Clinton came back to a phrase he had appropriated from a woman in Indianapolis.

"If you work on bringing people together and you talk about it, you're likely to elicit a yawn," he told a university audience Friday. "But if you badmouth people, you can get yourself a talk show."

In speech after speech, including his weekly radio address today, the president lamented negativism in American society and urged people to take more personal responsibility for trying to solve the country's problems.

Later, during an evening fundraiser, he added: "We cannot afford to be divided, diverted, distracted."

The former first lady's body remained at her Manhattan apartment on Friday. Nancy Tuckerman, her friend and spokeswoman, said there were no plans for a formal wake. But friends and family members gathered at the apartment during the evening, including her son, John F. Kennedy Jr.; his friend, actress Daryl Hannah; and Mrs. Onassis' longtime companion, Maurice Tempelman.

Earlier in the day, an empty coffin was carried into Mrs. Onassis' building, Kennedy, 33, and his sister, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, 36, followed the casket inside.

At the cemetery, which covers 612 acres across the Potomac River from

Washington, tourists straggled up the hill in a chilly rain Friday to visit the Kennedy gravesite and take pictures of the eternal flame that marks it. Mrs. Onassis — then Mrs. Kennedy — lit the flame at a dedication ceremony in 1967, four years after her husband's assassination.

It was one of the relatively few post-White House public appearances by Mrs. Onassis, who coveted her privacy.

"In a sense, yesterday was the end of Camelot as we know it," said Tommy Duren of Washington, who came with his mother, Jean. "I feel as though I know them. I think everyone feels as though they know them."

Four red carnations lay on Kennedy's gravestone as a fine rain puddled on the surrounding pink granite blocks. Farther up the grassy hill at the Custis-Lee Mansion, once the home of Robert E. Lee, the flag still flew at half-staff in memory of another former president, Richard Nixon, who died April 22.

A single white carnation graced the gravestone of son Patrick Kennedy, who died three days after his premature birth in August 1963. An unnamed daughter, stillborn in 1956, is buried to her father's left.

Almost 4 million people visit the cemetery each year. At times Friday, tourists stood five deep around the grave.

Mural blasted as example of bigotry

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A mural honoring Malcolm X was splattered with red paint Friday, a day after it was unveiled at a college campus and criticized as anti-Semitic by some Jewish students.

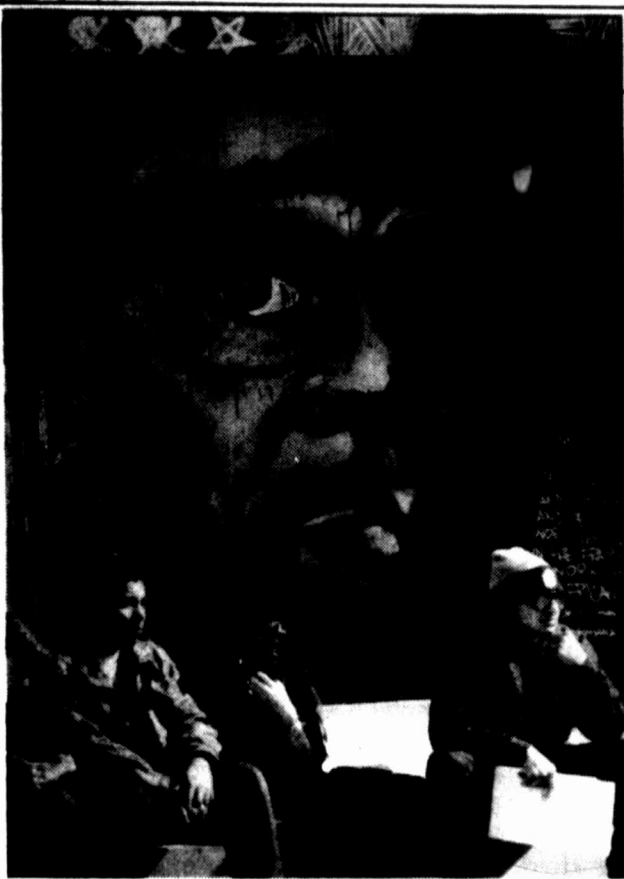
Several shouting matches erupted at San Francisco State University Thursday and Friday over the right of free expression versus what some people called symbols of bigotry, and a black teacher was arrested for trying to paint over part of the mural.

The mural — largely a portrait of Malcolm X — features a U.S. flag, several dollar signs, Stars of David, a skull and crossbones and the words "African blood."

"It makes me want to vomit," said David Bergman, president of the San Francisco Hillel Student Center. "I don't have a problem with a mural of Malcolm X, but I do have a problem when it comes at the expense of Jews."

The artist, Senay, refused to explain the mural's meaning on Thursday, Malcolm X's birthday. He said Malcolm X was fervently anti-Zionist and refused to change his design.

"We don't owe white folks an explanation," he said. Members of the Pan-African Student Union and African Student Alliance, who commissioned the mural, said in a statement they were "gravely appalled by the consistent attack on African culture and political self-determination."



San Francisco State University student Sharon Weighill, left, with two unidentified fellow students, sit in front of a vandalized mural painted to honor black civil rights activist Malcolm X.

Briefs

No diversion of nuke fuel found in N. Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — International inspectors found that North Korea hasn't begun to divert fuel from a nuclear reactor that could be used to produce plutonium, a key ingredient in nuclear bombs, Defense Secretary William Perry says.

The North Koreans have allowed U.N. inspectors to verify that no such diversion had taken place, officials said.

However, Perry stressed Friday that inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency, an arm of the United Nations, must be permitted to conduct a technical analysis of the fuel rods removed from the reactor. Otherwise, it cannot be determined for certain that fuel was not diverted in the past.

The IAEA also wants North Korea to commit itself to allowing the inspectors to monitor the rest of the fuel removal process, which apparently began last weekend and is expected to last two more months.

Special status request angers former allies

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Russia's demand for special status before signing up for a NATO partnership program has angered its former Warsaw Pact allies, who worry about a repeat of the post-World War II division of Europe.

Since the end of the Cold War, 18 nations, mostly in Eastern Europe, have joined the Western alliance's Partnership for Peace. They will be able to participate in military exercises and other activities, but do not get the security guarantees that come with full membership.

But Russia has balked at enrolling in the project as an equal with nations much less influential on the world stage.

Afraid of isolating the potentially unstable giant, the allies have been walking a tightrope, trying to oblige Russia without offending Poland.

Hungary and other countries that only recently emerged from Soviet domination.

On Friday, President Boris Yeltsin said Russia's special status as a nuclear power must be taken into account. His defense minister, who is to meet with NATO leaders next week, said Russia will join the program if NATO agrees to Moscow's terms, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

In an effort to preempt him, the allies have agreed to grant Moscow special status outside the partnership based on an "intensified dialogue" on security, nuclear and other issues.

But NATO has ruled out giving Russia a seat in private councils or granting it a veto over alliance decisions.

Seaweed gel could help protect from AIDS virus

WASHINGTON (AP) — A vaginal gel made of a seaweed extract commonly used in foods and cosmetics will be tested as a way for women to protect themselves from the AIDS virus.

Dr. Christopher J. Elias of the private Population Council said Friday that laboratory experiments show that the gel, formed from a substance called carrageenan, is able to prevent the AIDS virus from infecting cells of the type that line the vaginal tract.

He said if the gel proves itself in tests, it would give women a new way of protecting themselves from contracting the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, from infected partners.

Elias said the carrageenan gel has been tested in rabbits and the Population Council will apply to the Food and Drug Administration this summer for authority to test it in human patients.

Little evidence found for coaching of benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security Administration says it has found little evidence to allegations that parents are coaching their children to misbehave in school to qualify for federal disability benefits.

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Publisher

Managing Editor

Council addresses bylaw question again Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon, the Big Spring City Council will again take up the issue of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.'s bylaws.

The council recently voted to amend the bylaws, to make them comply with the state statute creating such development organizations.

The move has polarized the community.

Mayor Tim Blackshear, who put the item on the agenda, believes the bylaws are fine the way they are written and that changing the bylaws will only hurt the board's efforts to attract industry.

The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark building 1106.

Big Spring needs Moore Development to continue the effort to bring industry to this community. It is time to clear the air about the bylaws and get on with the business of attracting industry.

Whatever your questions or thoughts, bring them to the meeting. The answers are there if you ask.



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Big Spring Herald
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Letters to the Editor

In memory of O.L. Brown

In remembrance of O.L. Brown. In my mind, back of my head, this city and county has lost a great man. I knew Mr. Brown way before he took office. He was a good hard working person, with integrity, dreams, plans, ambitions of which a lot of them came true. He was there when needed, as you can see, no one is perfect, but anyone can TRY and that's what he did. He strived for every step he took. Each time I talked with Mr. Brown, no matter what about, including problems of some sort, he would say "I'll see what I can do and I'll try," and that's what counts, no promises only "TRY," and that really means a lot to me.

I'm sure I can speak for a lot of his friends, my family, to say we have lost a great man, who worked hard for our community and was still striving until he became ill. We will never forget him. To me, I'll always remember him as "my Buddy." May God be among his loved ones and family.

Omega Hernandez
Big Spring

Clean up the town's entrance

Editor:

My wife and I are retired and travel by motor home throughout the United States. We have traveled quite a bit in the Texas area and have used the wonderful Texas State Travel Guide we were given at the border as our guide to the interesting and beautiful places in the State.

We were in the Johnson City area and checked the travel guide to decide on our next destination. We saw the beautiful picture of Big Spring and decided to swing through your area to enjoy the spring.

Imagine our disappointment when we found it. The approach covered with graffiti, trash in the parking lot and beer bottles floating in the spring itself. Why would a town that carries the name of this once beautiful and historic spring let it fall into this horrible condition? I realize there have been tight budgets and

some hard times but it would seem some of the local civic organizations would be ashamed to let this name sake of the town deteriorate to this extent.

Lee and Sandy Gardner
Cincinnati, Ohio

Attendance record set at meeting

Editor:

Attendance at our fellowship activities May 1 and gospel meeting May 2-4 set new records for the modern era (dating from the late 1970's), thanks in no small part to cooperation given by the Herald. The staff's assistance in advertising and publicizing the events was greatly appreciated.

Special thanks should go to Bob Rumpff, who handled the advertising; to Janet Ausbury, who handled the news items carried on the Church page, and to Gina Garza, who handled the listings appearing daily in the Springboard column.

The professionalism demonstrated by these staff members, as well as their fellow employees at the Herald, deserves our acknowledgment.

C.R. (Chuck) Poissall
Sand Springs Church of Christ

Why is it going out-of-town?

Editor:

Reference the story of 5/16, Post Office Food Drive

I also received a flyer in the mail box, requesting a donation to this. In doing a bit of telephone research (I called the local Salvation Army office) and I telephoned the local post office and talked to some of the personnel (the Post Master was not in)...I found out the following facts:

(1) This food being donated is taken to the Odessa-Midland area food bank for distribution, and
(2) The food we have freely given away is sold back by the pound, to our local charities, who in turn, give the food away to families/persons who need it. Why send this food out of town, to begin with?

We don't mind giving anything needed to people, we know this is the Christian way to do, we just wonder where the logic is in this procedure?

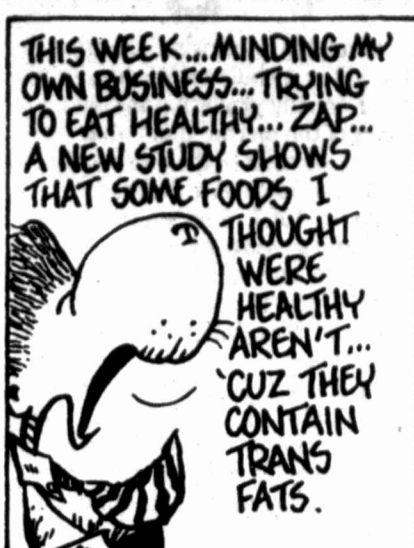
The Big Spring Herald didn't mention this no. 2 item in their story, perhaps they didn't know this. But I think Big Springers might want to know this...

Cheryl Stansel
Big Spring

Write the Editor

- All letters must be signed and include an address and telephone number.
- Neither form nor libelous letters will be published.
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Point Religious harassment at work, proposed rules would help

J. BRENT WALKER
For Scripps Howard News Service

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has proposed guidelines to codify and clarify present law on harassment in the workplace. Federal law prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender and national origin.

Harassment is one form of prohibited discrimination. It involves hostile and intimidating words or deeds that unreasonably interfere with an employee's work performance or job opportunities.

Some have called upon the EEOC to delete "religion" from the guidelines. They fear that employers might overreact and, in order to avoid a lawsuit, stifle religious expression in the workplace.

This position is itself an overreaction.

Taking religion out of the guidelines would send the wrong signal that the EEOC is less concerned about religious harassment than it is about harassment in other forms. This is particularly true since religion already is listed among the other protected categories in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Excluding religion from the guidelines would do more harm than good.

The prohibition on religious harassment serves to protect religion in the workplace. Religious bigotry and prejudice does exist. For example, in "Weiss v. U.S.," an employee was granted relief when a co-worker and supervisor hurled numerous offensive slurs about his Jewish heritage. We should continue to make every effort to root out this kind of indefensible behavior from the workplace. The EEOC guidelines, with some improvement, will promote that effort.

Even though religious harassment should not be taken out of the guidelines, it is possible that employers will in some cases apply it in ways that limit or at least "chill" religious speech and practice. The Baptist Joint Committee wants to protect religious freedom by making the guidelines better.

We have urged the EEOC to amend

the guidelines to make absolutely clear that they are intended to protect, not limit, religion and expressly to disavow any intent on the part of the EEOC to create a "religion-free zone" in the workplace.

We also have urged the EEOC to include specific examples of what would ordinarily not amount to religious harassment, such as sharing one's religious convictions, holding voluntary Bible studies during lunch, inviting a co-worker to church, and displaying religious symbols in one's private work space.

The EEOC has already published a "Fact Sheet" on the proposed guidelines. This publication specifically points out that not all offensive conduct violates the law.

Harassing conduct does not rise to the level of unlawful discrimination unless it is hostile, abusive, severe and pervasive. The Fact Sheet makes clear that "the commission has never taken the position that Title VII prohibits the statement of one's beliefs in the workplace. To the contrary, the commission has repeatedly ruled that employers must permit employees to wear yarmulkes and other religious garb to work unless doing so otherwise would cause safety problems or other undue hardship."

The EEOC goes on to explain that the law permits religious organizations to employ persons of a particular religion to carry on their activities. It concludes by pointing out that "it is one thing to express one's own beliefs; another to disparage the religion or beliefs of others. In a diverse workforce this is a critical distinction and is the heart of non-discrimination law."

These examples and clarifications, if included in the guidelines, should (1) give comfort to those who are concerned that the guidelines will be used to inhibit religion and (2) advance the goal of preventing religious harassment and discrimination in the workplace.

Removing religion as a protected category would be a mistake. It would hamper religious freedom more than help it.

J. Brent Walker is general counsel of the Baptist Joint Committee located in Washington, D.C.

Counterpoint Religious harassment at work, proposed rules wouldn't work

GARY L. BAUER
For Scripps Howard News Service.

If you think watching the federal government try to micromanage relationships between men and women is fun, just wait until it tries to micromanage relationships between men and God.

That pleasure is what awaits us all as the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) moves ahead with plans to devise a dramatic expansion of the laws governing various forms of harassment in the workplace.

Let's clear out the cobwebs first.

Religious discrimination is serious business. The EEOC has clear statutory responsibility to enforce the laws against prejudice in hiring, promotions and other aspects of employment on the basis of an employee's religious affiliation or beliefs (or lack of same).

Harassment is also serious business. If an employer cannot refuse to hire an individual because he happens to be Jewish or Catholic, it makes little sense to permit that employer, or his agent, to make an employee miserable because of his Catholic or Jewish beliefs.

But the regulations proposed by the EEOC go much further than what the law or common sense requires. In fact, they have all the sensitivity of an armored personnel carrier in Waco.

Rather than rely on an unambiguous standard which requires a showing of significant and actual harm to an employee, the EEOC has set forth a legal framework that will make it of doubtful legality for any company employee to place a calendar with a religious theme on his bulletin board; share her faith with coworkers around the donut cart at break time; invite another employee to come to his church or Bible study.

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., a former judge of the Alabama Supreme Court, has an eye for the real life situations that escape the broad-brush theorists at the EEOC. As he wrote acting chairman Tony Gallegos on May 2, "Would a foreman be able to wear a cross around the neck or on a lapel pin? Could a foreman sell tickets to a church pancake breakfast? Could an employee wear a Yarmulke?"

As Heflin pointed out to Gallegos,

EEOC's proposed regulations bar "intimidation" in the religious context without defining what is meant. The regulations borrow language from sexual harassment law and bar actions or words that would "insult" and "ridicule" a "reasonable person." But that term refers not to people generally but to people of the particular faith (or no faith) "offended." To add injury to insult, the regulations also make it actionable for an employer to permit harassment that offends the faith of an employee's "relatives, friends or associates."

The EEOC may be friendless, but I, like most people, am not. With friends and relatives of various religious persuasions, my opportunity to be offended under these rules would be virtually infinite. A court handling my claim would inevitably have to arrive at some definition of what constitutes a "reasonable Christian," or perhaps a friend of a "reasonable Muslim," or a cousin of a "reasonable Jew."

If courts are well suited to these tasks, that will come as astonishing news to the Founders, who gave us some very explicit constitutional guarantees regarding free exercise of religion.

I don't pretend to know what reasonable adherents of various faiths might do in every circumstance, but I do know what reasonable employers will do if confronted with the EEOC regulations in their current form: they will protect themselves against lawsuits by barring all religious expressions in the workplace. That strikes me not only as too bad, but as unconstitutional.

At root, the EEOC must ask itself this: if an employer orders a worker to remove a religious lapel pin because it offends another worker, whose religion is really being harassed?

The proper answer is, "Everybody's." Yes, we need strong enforcement of laws against religious discrimination, but not strong-arm tactics against free exercise. As written, the proposed EEOC regulations do not prevent harassment, they constitute it.

Gary Bauer, president of the Family Research Council, was domestic policy adviser to President Reagan, and undersecretary of education under Bill Bennett.

Saying goodbye to Camelot with Jackie's passing



DD Turner

It is truly an end to an era with the passing of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. Something intangible, that stuck in the American conscience, has flown with her passing.

She was a lady, in every sense of the word. It seems strange use that phrase which has passed out of fashion to describe her but there simply isn't any other way. She had grace, charm, poise and dignity. All wrapped up in a package that American fell in love with.

Most of all, though, Jackie had courage. She had the courage to con-

tinue on after Kennedy's assassination. She had the courage to face the nation and allow them to mourn with her. It was her courage and dignity that helped this country get over its loss.

About the only thing she did that created disfavor in the public's eye was her marriage to Onassis. The disfavor was mild and didn't last long. She still was Jackie.

It's the intangible that sums Jackie up, something you can't quite put your finger on when trying to explain her attraction. It seems like she was mystical. Mom is missing her style and grace - the class which simply radiated out of her.

Class. It seems even stranger to be admiring that in this day of none. But that's what drew you to her. You

could see it and feel it just watching her go about her business.

While there may have been plenty of scandal attached to JFK, it never seemed to soil her. She was the First Lady, First Mom and first in the nation's hearts.

I know I feel a loss with her passing. They captured my imagination. Camelot has now truly ended, the final chapter written.

There will not be another Jackie. Unfortunately that has already been proven.

DD Turner is managing editor of the Herald.

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In respecting the rights of others, the kids agree not to tell people outside the group what someone else says while in the group. Children are asked to never tell the names of other children in order to protect privacy.

Another group rule is "nobody will make anybody talk, write or draw." It is the group's feeling if someone chooses not to answer a question or not to do an activity, that person should be allowed that right.

Once a child completes the 12 weeks, they will graduate. One mother, whose child recently graduated, said, "When I couldn't help my child deal with her abuse, when she wouldn't talk to me at all about it, I didn't know what to do."

"I'm so thankful for this group because, while she wouldn't talk to me, she was able to talk with the other children. I could tell her over and over again it wasn't her fault, but until she realized it actually happened to other children and saw with her own eyes, what I said didn't make a difference. This group helped to make a difference. It helped her to heal."

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Commissioners take up seal coating Monday

Herald Staff Report

An overall building program, which includes the proposed county jail, is on the agenda for Monday's Howard County Commissioners' Court meeting.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

Also on the agenda is discussion of sealcoating for the city. City Manager Lanny Lambert will be on hand to discuss the project.

Other agenda items include approval of summer help for the Road and Bridge Department; Irene Dominguez with the County Welfare-Indigent Health Care program will discuss hiring a new county nurse; discussion of equipment purchases for the Road and Bridge Department; budget amendments; Homestead refunds; budget workshop for the 1994-95 budget year.



Industrial Technology instructor Mark McLean and his wife were honored with embraces and respect by Coahoma High School students last Tuesday evening at the annual vocational awards reception.

Vocational achievements lauded during reception

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA - It was apparent quite early Tuesday evening there are enough legends coming out of Coahoma to fill a very large space in the "Lone Star State."

"Making Lone Star Legends" was the theme last Tuesday evening at the annual vocational reception for Coahoma High School. The event was a joint effort to honor all vocational programs at CHS.

The programs being applauded were the Technology Students Association, Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Professionals of America and FFA. Several advisors, administrators and friends were on hand to pay tribute to all realms of student achievement.

TSA instructor Mark McLean began the festivities, paying a tearful tribute to his industrial technology students. "This has been the best year ever for Coahoma High School," said McLean as he tried unsuccessfully to hold back tears of pride.

UIL Scholar Award earned by 10 Coahoma students

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA - Ten Coahoma High School students have been named as the recipients for the University Interscholastic League "UIL Scholar Award."

Receiving the honor are: Angela Crippen, Donna Spindler, Brandi Gressett, Kelly Gray, Adam Wallace, Jamie Wright, Amy Valencia, Edward Dunn, Rosy Garcia and Jephunah Smith.

The award is presented to students who graduate in the top 10 percent

of their classes and have also participated in a UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary, and whose self-discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others," said League Director Bailey Marshall.

"We feel it is important for the League to restate our commitment to academic success first, and second to extracurricular ability," Marshall added.

Several I.T. students received top state awards and in turn, McLean received honors, embraces and rhetorical respect from his pupils.

He was followed by FHA leader, Barbara Justiss, who gratefully acknowledged the efforts of her students.

Tia Boudreau was selected as the outstanding FHA member of the Coahoma FHA Chapter. "We'll miss Tia and all her hard work," Justiss said.

TaNeal Anderson was applauded for being chosen one of the voting delegates for Texas. Anderson will attend the national conference in Orlando later this summer.

The FFA outstanding freshman award went to Atyka Blevins and the leadership awards were given to Bucky Williams and Jeff Phernetton.

A special honor was given Becky Feaster for her diligence amid personal turmoil and her dedication to the organization and to Coahoma High School.

BPA advisor Sue Neff then spoke forcefully about the roles of all the

students being honored. "You will be seeing the achievements of these students here tonight throughout the years," she said.

"Every BPA student worked hard," Neff added. "The competition is extremely keen, but the students hung in there. I had one student, Adam Wallace, who was involved in a train wreck coming to a competition. He sent word from the hospital to me he wouldn't be able to make it. Now that's dedication."

FFA leader, Wayne Ivey, ended the evening of honors. It was Ivey's draw to honor the many achievements of the agricultural program students.

"It's been a long time since Coahoma had all the stock show grand champions and three showmanship awards," said Ivey. "That's why we're here to honor Coahoma kids."

Ivey added a serious touch to the festivities, adding a touch of responsibility to the evening. "These kids are great," he said. "But their success is based upon our ability to prepare them. I think you could say we did a good job this year."

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

•A theft was reported in the 1900 block of East FM 700. Someone stole an American flag by cutting the rope at the Spring City Do-It Center.

•Burglary of a building was reported in the 700 block of East Third Street.

•Burglary of a building was reported in the 4800 block of West Highway 80. Someone threw a rock through a window, entered the store and stole \$66.72 worth of beer.

•A theft was reported in the 800 block of Gregg.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 2000 block of North Monticello.

Conaway, Gressett top Forsan High students

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

FORSAN - Forsan Independent School District has announced the high school Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the graduating class of 1994.

Jenny Conaway is the announced Valedictorian. Her extracurricular activities include varsity basketball for four years, advancing to district, and being named to the all-region and all-state teams.

Conaway is the daughter of Debbie and Garrett Conaway of Big Spring and Don and Kathy Larson of Madison, Alabama.

She will attend South Plains College on a basketball scholarship and then plans to transfer to a four year university with a pre-med major.

Steven Gressett is the announced



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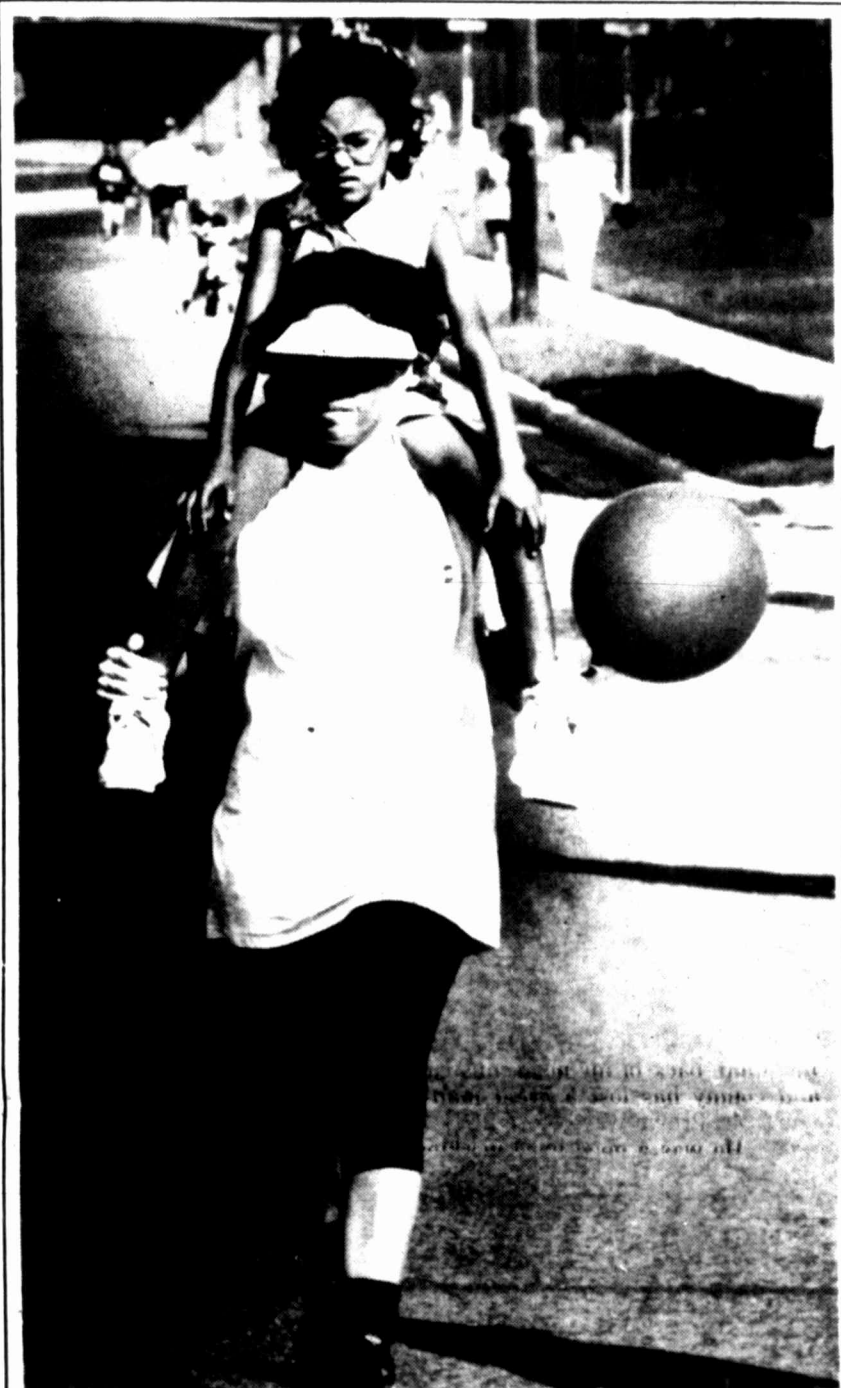


Gressett

FHS Salutatorian. His extracurricular activities include being on the track and football teams for three years.

Additionally, he has participated in U.I.L. activities in the area of number sense and mathematics and is a member of the local speed roller skating team.

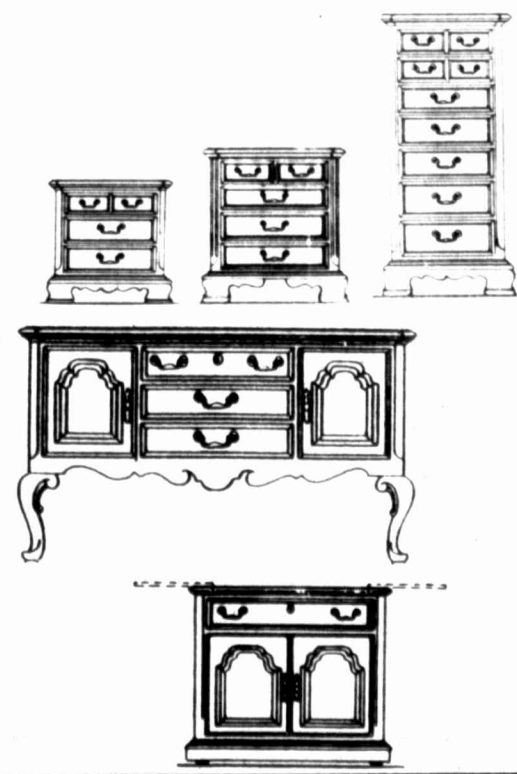
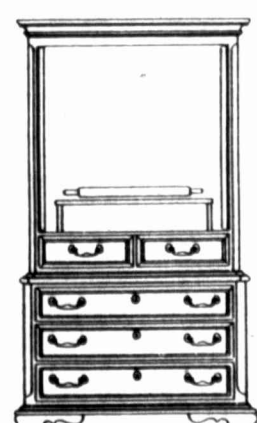
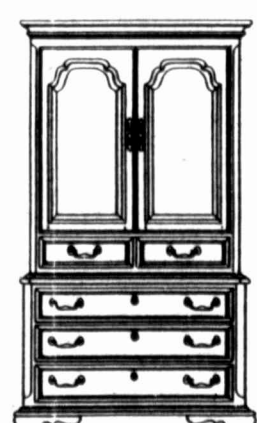
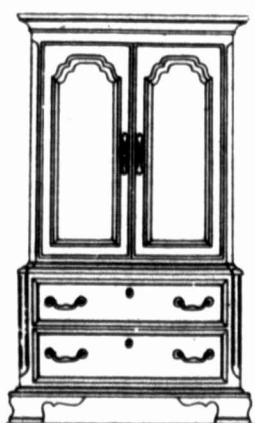
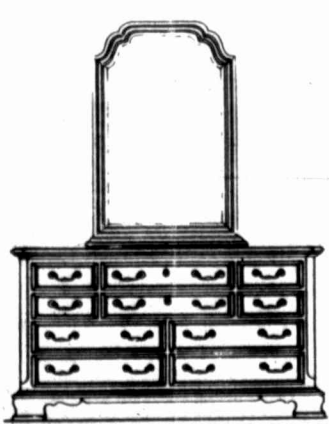
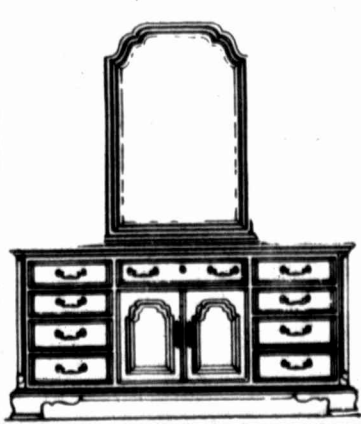
Gressett is the son of Wayne Gressett and Debbie Mills. He plans to attend Howard College and then transfer to a four year university with a major in accounting.



For a good cause

With heavy pedestrian traffic behind them, Rebecca Peacock walks along Randolph Blvd. with Andrea Amaro on her shoulders as part of the March of Dimes WalkAmerica conducted Saturday morning.

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Tent project could ease prison crowding

The Associated Press

CAYUGA — It's not quite the Devil's Island some hard-core law-and-order backers might favor, but neither does Texas' newest prison facility resemble the tennis- and golf-equipped federal lockups known as Club Fed.

Inmate work crews are putting up military-style tents in an East Texas state wildlife refuge to house prisoners this summer. The 400 men who will call the Gus Engeling Wildlife Management Area home beginning next week will be part of a new program to ease crowding of county jails filled with state prisoners.

"Every now and then you hear someone saying that if tents are good enough for soldiers they should be good enough for prisoners," Warden Michael Wilson says. "We're fixing to find out."

These are authentic military tents from the Georgia Tent & Awning Co. and many of them even have a big "US" stencilled on the roof.

Wilson, who supervises the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Gurney Unit near Palestine, will be in charge of the Engeling work camp about 20 miles northwest of Palestine in Anderson County.

The state has purchased 125 tents for up to \$2,700 apiece to house the 400 inmates here along with another 200 at a similar camp going up near Cotulla in South Texas.

A similar work project involves 500 inmates at Childress and 100 at San Angelo although those men won't be housed in tents.

The Anderson County project began May 6 with inmate workers clearing the site. Electricity has been brought in from utility poles on nearby U.S. Highway 287, a service road is being plowed, and dark green army tents are being raised over plywood floors. The sides of the tents are of netting to keep the bugs out.

There's no air conditioning, but inmates, who will sleep on military-issue cots, will be allowed an individual fan like one they would have in a



Associated Press photo

Inmates install a tent at the Gus Engeling Wildlife Management Area Friday in Cayuga where 400 men will call this home this week. This is a new program to ease crowding of county jails filled with state prisoners.

cell. There will be showers, portable toilets and a commissary, but food will be trucked in from the Gurney Unit.

Weekends for the prisoners will be reserved for rest and visits from family members.

Inmates — 10 to each tent — are to be moved in June 1.

It's believed this will be the first time since the 1960s and '70s that inmates will be kept in tents outside a prison unit.

Once in place, they'll be assigned to crews to work 10-12 hours daily clearing brush, replacing fence and doing jobs the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department need done but

had no money for.

The inmates also will be used for such diverse tasks as surveying rare plant species and counting alligator dens and the snake population in the 10,900-acre wildlife area and an adjacent 13,800-acre Richland Creek Management Area.

Wilson laughs that the rattlesnake patrol will be assembled, "if we can find enough brave souls."

"It's a heck of a challenge for us, but I think we're going to see more projects like this in the future," he says. "It's something that will show benefits and we're going to save the taxpayers some money."

The camp is to be in place for three

months, then crews will return to restore the site to its natural condition.

Seventy-three officers split between two 12-hour shifts will provide security for the work details and at the camp, which will be well-lit but have no fence.

It's an all-volunteer force of security officers. Wilson says the camp attracted more volunteers than he had spots available.

"This is the type of work I like to do. It's something new," says Lt. Bo Williams, who's been assigned to head the alligator survey.

Students tell Richards what they want

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards asked students Saturday what the state can do to help them. She got an earful in return.

"Our pledge to you is that what we learn here from you is going to be used, and we will act on what you tell us," Richards told about 50 students participating in a two-day statewide youth summit on the University of Texas campus.

She said recommendations from the gathering will be brought to the Legislature that meets in January for consideration.

"Today we are pledging ourselves to stand with the young people of Texas to help them take back their schools and take back their neighborhoods," she said.

"So we want to know what is reality and not what is headlines."

Ann Richards

In a round-table discussion, students said they wanted to be included in decisions on how to keep their environment safe, but they also wanted more adult guidance and constructive activities outside of school.

They also said parents should be held accountable for how their children behave.

Several of the students said metal detectors in their schools made them feel safer and that fewer guns are getting inside schools. They also urged students to be aware of their surroundings and try to walk to and from school with a group of friends

to avoid being alone.

One youth said young people could learn more about being positive members of the community if they had to perform community service before graduating high school.

Richards said she has been talking with students over the past eight months to find out their needs and was surprised.

"One of the things that's really fascinating to me is that after all the kids that we have listened to, not one of them brought up the subject of drugs or alcohol," she said.

"And only one of them mentioned gangs, and that was in a discussion when he said, 'Adults see a group of us on a street corner and they think we're a gang.'"

"So we want to know what is reality and not what is headlines," she said.



Associated Press photo

Safe

Huntsville Police Sgt. Barry Pendercraft leads the granddaughter of Johnny Hoyt Salter to safety. After a 90-minute standoff, Salter was shot and killed after reported point a gun at the officers.

Weather catastrophes rough on Texas counties

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Seven of the nation's 10 counties hardest hit by weather catastrophes during the past 20 years are located in Texas, an insurance industry official said.

Dallas County tops the list, enduring more weather-related disaster than any place else in the country, said Gary Kerney, assistant vice president of the property claims division of the American Insurance Services Group.

The group represents 215 insurance companies nationwide.

The other counties, ranked, are Tarrant, third; Denton, fourth; Ellis, fifth; Harris, sixth; Collin, seventh; Parker, eighth; and Bowie, ninth.

The insurance industry defines a catastrophe as any incident resulting in at least 1,000 claims totaling at least \$5 million in insured losses. The industry figures do not adjust for inflation.

Texas led all states from 1949 to 1993 with 312 weather-related catastrophes, Kerney said.

"The weather in Texas is typically more severe than other parts of the country," Kerney said. "Your hail is bigger, your tornadoes are bigger,

and you get a lot more rain."

Texas also has more damaging winds than any place else in the country, said Hugh Crowther, a meteorologist at the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Federal and state officials said they could not confirm the insurance industry's ratings.

Ralph Swisher, a spokesman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, said ranking risks in every county in the country might be impossible.

"There are so darn many counties out there and so many hazards," he said.

Briefs

Caucus backs funding inquiry

EL PASO (AP) — Sixteen of the 32 members of the Legislature's Mexican American Caucus have signed a petition supporting a judge's probe into alleged state funding inequities affecting El Paso.

The El Paso County investigation could lead to other courts of inquiry challenging state funding formulas in impoverished, largely Hispanic areas of the state, said Rep. Irma Rangel, caucus chairwoman.

The petition was announced after a prosecutor said Friday that state officials are trying to use scare tactics to stop the inquiry.

Rangel, D-Kingsville, said El Paso County could pave the way for other largely Hispanic counties to get more relief from the state.

"They've opened the door to something we can use as far as South Texas is concerned," Rangel was quoted as saying in Saturday editions of the El Paso Times.

Ex-employee still waiting on money

DALLAS (AP) — A former state employee who was awarded \$13.6 million in the largest verdict ever against the state in a whistle-blower case said he's still waiting for the money.

George Green, a former architect for the Texas Department of Human Services, told The Dallas Morning News that he lives hand-to-mouth by selling tools in "one continuous garage sale."

Appeals on the 1991 judgment were exhausted in February when the Texas Supreme Court upheld the verdict. Each day the judgment goes unpaid, Texas owes Green, 46, another \$4,516 in interest.

Texas law indicates "it's his responsibility to go to the Legislature and get the funds," said Ron Dusek,

spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, whose office defended the state in the case.

The Legislature will not convene again until January 1995.

Report: Motels defrauding Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Owners of 16 low-budget motels have defrauded the city out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in motel excise taxes, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News reported the unpaid debts in its Saturday edition, citing court records filed by the city.

The News also quoted unidentified city government sources as saying the city may have been bilked out of more than \$1 million.

The city eventually could recoup several million dollars if penalties and fines are assessed, the sources told the News.

A 13 percent tax is added to a hotel or motel bill each time a room is rented. Of that total, 7 percent goes to the city and the rest to the state.

State not reporting abuse in state homes

FORT WORTH (AP) — A lawyer who helped settle a 20-year legal battle against Texas' mental retardation program accused the state in federal court of not reporting abuse, neglect and deaths of mentally retarded youths.

The deaths of 17 young retarded people at state schools and community programs in the past six months "warrant detail and scrutiny," attorney David Ferleger said in a document submitted to U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders.

Ferleger asked Sanders on Friday to order the state to turn over investigative files on the cases, as well as abuse and neglect case files since 1993.

Two of the deaths occurred at the Fort Worth State School, according to the 16-page document.

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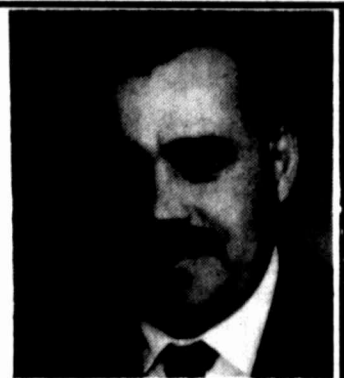


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Death by design

Planning for the apocalypse in Rwanda

The Associated Press

BYUMBA, Rwanda — They were trained, armed and programmed to explode, a human doomsday device designed to detonate on command.

The extremist Hutu militias responsible for many of the 200,000 deaths in Rwanda were forged more than a year ago as a chilling final solution to ancient ethnic animosities and modern political pressures, former government officials say.

These secret civilian armies — which the government purportedly claimed at one point were being trained as park rangers — were the creation of Hutu President Juvenal Habyarimana, who continued to arm them even as he negotiated peace with his Tutsi-dominated enemies.

When he died in a mysterious plane crash April 6, his murder machine thundered to terrifying life in every corner of this crowded little country, killing minority Tutsis and Hutus deemed opponents of the government.

The switch has yet to be shut off. "We warned the international community that this was happening, that these people were being trained and armed to kill great numbers of people," said former Finance Minister Marc Rugenera, one of the

Social Democrats Habyarimana had been pressured to include in his Cabinet.

Holly Burkhalter, Washington director of Human Rights Watch, said it was well known that the massacres were carried out by people "armed and trained by the Rwandan army." She said the army training had gone on "for a couple of years and there were many, many reports that it was very organized."

The Rwanda massacres came at a time when post-Cold War pressures for multiparty democracy collided horribly with ingrained ethnic animosities and internal power struggles.

The majority Hutus were traditionally farmers whose dominance by the tall cattle herders known as the Tutsi — also known as the Watutsi — dates back centuries.

Belgium, which took control of the country after World War I, favored the Tutsis with better educations and jobs for 40 years, fanning the fires of the 1959 Hutu revolt that toppled the Tutsi government and led to bloody reprisals against the minority.

In 1990, Tutsi exiles led a well-equipped rebel army into the country from Uganda. Many of them had become high-ranking soldiers in the army of former Ugandan dictator Idi Amin and the guerrilla army that put

current Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni in power.

Habyarimana, a Hutu hardliner, came under international pressure to make peace with the rebels and open his government to opposition parties.

After bitter negotiations, Habyarimana gave 10 Cabinet posts to opposition parties in April 1992 and three months later opened talks with the rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front in Arusha, Tanzania.

The 34 months of negotiations were disrupted by repeated broken cease-fires, sporadic fighting, threats and acrimonious meetings, but ultimately resulted in a power-sharing agreement.

But the last year also marked the recruitment, training and arming of extremist Hutus from virtually every village, Rugenera said.

During one breakdown in peace talks in Arusha a year ago, Rugenera said opposition figures got an inkling of what was to come from a comment made by Col. Theoneste Bagosora of the elite presidential guard, which reputedly ignited the massacres.

"He said he was going back to Kigali to prepare for the apocalypse," Rugenera said.

There were numerous other threats by Hutu hardliners that Tutsis would be killed and float back to their ethnic homeland via the



A Rwandan refugee child rests on a road outside the Benaco refugee camp in Tanzania near Rwanda. Some 300,000 refugees, fleeing the bloodbath in Rwanda, have sought refuge in Benaco, the largest refugee settlement in the world.

Kagera River, a warning borne out by the bodies that now fill Rwanda's waterways.

Opposition figures said they com-

plained nearly a year ago that Hutu extremists were being trained at secret sites at the Kagera National Park in the northeast and the town of

Gisenyi near the Zairean border.

Rugenera said at one point the government said the militias were learning to be park rangers.

Shooting divides Palestinians

The Associated Press

KHAN YOUNIS, Gaza Strip — "They killed my son on the first day of peace," says Fatmeh Tabash, mourning the 13-year-old shot through the heart on the dusty streets of this refugee camp.

"I had told myself the killing had stopped."

Over and over, she plays a tape of her son's high-pitched voice singing a song of the Islamic fundamentalist group Hamas: "Don't cry for me, Mother. Let my blood flow. I am going to paradise."

She takes comfort from the prophetic words of sacrifice and martyrdom. But the killing of Ahmed Tabash outside a nearby Israeli settlement has raised tensions between settlers and Palestinians, become a point of dispute between Yasser Arafat's PLO and Hamas, and even divided Ahmed's family.

Hamas quickly seized on the boy's May 9 death. The family's living room is dominated by a poster of Ahmed holding a plastic gun. The poster claims him as a martyr of Hamas, which opposes the Palestine Liberation Organization's peacemaking with Israel.

Ahmed's body, which the family took from the hospital and buried before authorities arrived, has also become the focus of a battle.

PLO police have asked that the boy's body be exhumed so they can find the bullet, perform an autopsy, and gather evidence against the killer.

"The inquiry hit a stumbling block," said Maj. Ibrahim Awad, head of the PLO side of a joint Israeli-PLO investigation unit. "The Israelis said we should provide proof for our claims. They are right. The ball is in our court."

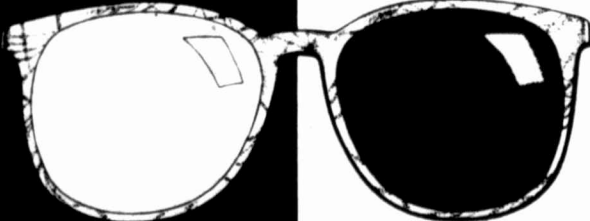
The family has refused Awad's request. Residents of Khan Younis are divided on whether an autopsy violates religious custom and are skeptical about any cooperation with the Israelis.



A hooded Fatah Hawk activist whitewashes over graffiti on a Gaza City wall Saturday in an effort to clean up the town on the first day of the Islamic Eid Al Adha feast. The traditional feast, where sheep are slaughtered and their meat given to the less fortunate, is the first holiday to be celebrated since the implementation of limited Palestinian autonomy.

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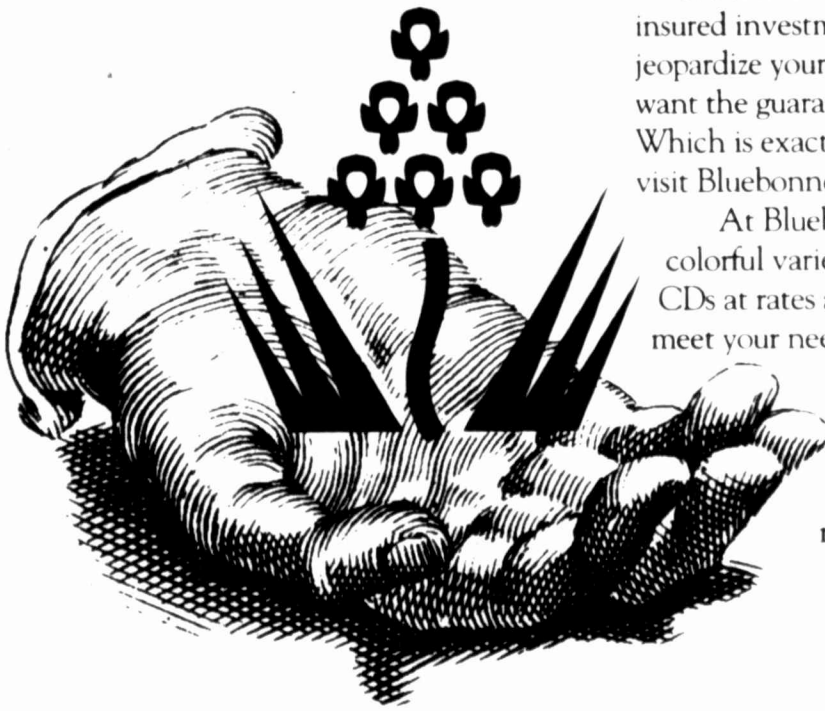
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Two losses do not equal a choke job



Dave Hargrave

They didn't choke, folks. The Howard College baseball team went to the state junior college tournament in College Station, but it didn't stay long. Navarro College beat Howard 9-3 Sunday, then Laredo Community College nipped the Hawks 5-4 the following day. Returning from College Station, I was thrown the questions I should have expected.

"So what happened to the Hawks? I thought they were supposed to be good."

"You were there, Dave. What did you think? Sounded like they choked."

"Were the Hawks overrated?" I confess - when I first heard the question, "So, did Howard just choke?" I nodded in agreement.

Then I started thinking about it. That's the cool part about sports writing - you get paid to think about these kind of things.

The Hawks didn't choke.

It's easy to say they did. Much of the time in sports, teams aren't credited for winning; teams are blamed for losing. Save time and analysis - just say the loser choked and move to the next game.

The Hawks won 30 of their first 31 games and had their followers believing anything. Howard was a good bet to win its second national championship in four years, it seemed - earning the trip to the national tournament in Grand Junction, Colo., was a given.

At least that's what it sounded like around town and at Jack Barber Field some days.

Winning 30 of 31 games just isn't supposed to happen in baseball. Howard was due for a slump, and it had one. Still, it was a slump some teams would be proud to have. Howard won 15 of its last 23 games to finish 45-9 in the regular season.

Included in those late-season wins was the conference clincher at Odessa April 30. Anyone who thinks Howard choked at College Station should have been in Odessa that day.

The Hawks needed just one win in the three-game series to clinch the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title, but momentum was against them. They had missed their chance to clinch the week before when they lost a home doubleheader to New Mexico Junior College. When Odessa battered Howard ace southpaw John Major in the first game, handing Major his first loss of the season, the WJAC title was up for grabs.

Howard bounced back, winning 3-2 in a superb extra-inning battle in the second game of the series. Howard escaped defeat with two pretty double plays, clutch pitching and a game-winning single from catcher Chad Morford.

The 3-2 score in that win, however, was evidence of Howard's late-season batting slump. The Hawks scored in double digits more often than not early in the season, and they were frequent users of the 10-run rule, but by late April they were often scraping for each run they could score.

The slump happened before Howard reached College Station, so saying the Hawks choked doesn't work. Oh, it's easy to say they choked, but their play at College Station wasn't any different from the previous few weeks.

It really doesn't matter what reason led to the Hawks' early exit from the state tournament. They had a great regular season and a disappointing postseason, and that's all there is to it.

Saying they choked, though, doesn't do the team or the Howard baseball program justice. It's just a copout, a way to say your team lost without admitting the other team just might have been better.

The Seattle SuperSonics losing to the Denver Nuggets after having a 2-0 lead in a best-of-5 series - now that's a choke. A group of guys just out of their teen years going to a wide-open, eight-team state tournament and losing two games, that's not a choke.

It's only a disappointing end to a fabulous season.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald.

Big Spring blasts Borger

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

LUBBOCK - After slamming the door shut on Borger Friday, Luis Bustamante helped nail down the Bulldogs' coffin lid Saturday.

Bustamante pitched three innings of shutout ball to preserve a 7-5 victory Friday, then spearheaded a 13-hit attack Saturday to lead the Big Spring Steers to an 11-1 win and a sweep of their area playoff series against the Bulldogs at Chaparral Field on the Lubbock Christian University campus.

The Steers (22-7) advance to meet Fort Worth Arlington Heights in the regional round of the playoffs at a site and time to be determined. Borger ends its season with an 18-10 record.

No team from the top half of the Texas panhandle has ever advanced to the state baseball tournament, and Bustamante and the Steers helped keep that streak intact by making the plays when they had to Friday and making them all over the

place Saturday.

The Bulldogs had won District 1-4A and their bi-district playoff game with Lubbock Estacado by employing an interesting, if somewhat bizarre, strategy: bunting at almost every opportunity.

The method behind Borger's madness was to put as much pressure as possible on the opponent's defense, causing enough mistakes to help the Bulldogs forge a victory.

It was a strategy that almost worked in Game 1 against Big Spring Friday.

The Steers pounced on Borger starter Tony Lopez early in the opener, jumping to a 6-0 lead in the third inning, before the Bunt Brigade began inching back into the game.

In four innings of work against the Bulldogs, Big Spring starter Frankie Martinez did not surrender a hit, but a wild pitch, two hit batters, two walks and two errors allowed the Bulldogs to close within 6-5 with no outs in the bottom of fifth.

Enter Bustamante. The senior right-hander surren-

dered a single to the first batter he faced, Borger catcher Ross Mittelstat, but allowed only one runner to reach as far as third base the rest of the way in.

"I really didn't feel any pressure," Bustamante said. "I just went out there and tried to do my best, try to throw strikes."

In the top of the seventh, Bustamante's teammates gave him a bit of breathing room. Shortstop Ricky Gonzales led off the inning with a double and eventually scored on pinch hitter Cody Hedges' groundout for the final margin.

Friday night's loss put Borger on a slippery slope toward elimination, and the Steers were only too obliging to give them a not-so-friendly push Saturday.

Bustamante was again a main agent of the Bulldogs' destruction in Game 2, going 4-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs. But he was by no means the sole thorn in Borger's side. Designated hitter John Oliva, second baseman Trey Terrazas and right fielder Chris Copeland went a

combined 6-for-7 with four RBIs.

"I thought we hit the ball real well," BSHS coach Bobby Doe said. "We went back to hitting it the way we did at the first of the year."

With 12 of Big Spring's 13 hits coming on singles, Borger starter Shane Langen must have felt like a Chinese water torture victim. By far the most torturous inning for Langen and the Bulldogs came in the third, when the Steers put a vise clamp on the series by scoring six runs on six hits.

The Steers sent 11 batters to the plate in the inning. With one out and Big Spring leading 2-0, Brandon Rodgers started things with a walk, and four consecutive singles later, the Steers had mushroomed their lead to 5-0.

The hit barrage was more than enough for Big Spring starter Todd Parrish, who struck out five, walked four and allowed only two hits in gaining the complete-game victory.

Gonzales, who ended Saturday's game on the 10-run rule in the fifth on a sacrifice fly, said extra batting

practice paid off.

"We've been practicing real hard on our hitting last week, taking a lot of cuts," he said. "I guess all those extra swings did some good ... We wanted to hurry and get this thing over with. We were hyped up and ready to play."

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Rockets hammer Suns in Game 7

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON - The Houston Rockets finally became heroes to their fans instead of heartbreakers.

Hakeem Olajuwon, virtually unstoppable inside, had 37 points and 17 rebounds Saturday, leading the Rockets to a 104-94 victory over Phoenix in the seventh game of their Western Conference semifinal playoff series.

Charles Barkley, who has hinted strongly at retirement after this season, was ejected, along with Vernon Maxwell, with 7.4 seconds left and the Rockets safely ahead. With Houston ahead by seven, Barkley fouled Olajuwon hard while he was dunking. Maxwell charged in to object and Barkley shoved Maxwell.

The Rockets, who blew a 20-point lead with 10 minutes to go in Game 2 and lost 124-117 in overtime, had a chance to fade again when the playoff-hardened Suns closed what had been a 16-point deficit to 77-76 late in the third quarter.

Houston declined the invitation to fold, and took a 90-80 lead with 7:12 left, only to have Phoenix fight back once again.

The Suns pulled to 97-92 with 1:42 to go, but Olajuwon waded through heavy traffic for a dunk with 1:30 to play. Then rookie reserve Sam Cassell, who scored 22 points, added a pair of free throws with 23 seconds left, sealing the Suns' fate.

Barkley scored 24 points and Kevin Johnson finished with 25 for the Suns. Robert Horry scored 15.

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Here's the pitch...

With first baseman Jeremy Petrowski watching, Patriots pitcher Clay Kuykendall fires to his catcher during Little League action at the International League Park Saturday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Sidewinders score high at state championships

The Big Spring Sidewinders, the local YMCA gymnastics team, earned plenty of hardware Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, site of the 1994 YMCA State Gymnastics Championships. Big Spring took two team trophies, one in Level 6 (ages 12-14) and the other in developmental (12-14).

Here are the individual results (team in parentheses):

Level 4 Y (8-and-under)
Champion - Stephanie Brown (San Jacinto), 32.45
Runner-up - Ashley Timm (San Jacinto), 30.85
Third - Sierra Ulrich-Carr (South County), 30.05

Level 4 Y (9-11)
Champion - Maggie Chlebana (Lake Houston), 33.5
Runner-up - Mary Sanchez (Baytown), 33.25
Third - Stephanie Brittain (San Jacinto), 33.2

Level 4 Y (12-and-over)
Champion - Charmaine Savage (Post Oak), 31.8

Runner-up - Jennifer Proffitt (Baytown), 28.95
Third - Chrissy Autry (Baytown), 27.9

Level 4 O (8-and-under)
Champion - Whitney Oppgaard (Big Spring), 31.15
Runner-up - Amanda Guerra (Big Spring), 30.2
Third - Crystal Wingert (Big Spring), 29.55

Level 4 O (9-11)
Champion - Sterling Burchett (Big Spring), 32.4
Runner-up - Jennifer Wilson (Abilene), 30.625
Third - Cassie Lamb (Abilene), 27.90

No one from Big Spring competed in Level 5.
Here are the results from the evening sessions:

Level 6 (12-14)
Champion - Ashlee Taylor (Big Spring), 34.55
Third - Christina Ballard (Big Spring), 32.25
Fourth - Stephanie Henderson (Big Spring), 31.1

Developmental (12-14)

Champion - Jana Duncan (Big Spring), 33.95
Runner-up - Allison Miller (Big Spring), 33.8
Third - Emily Mouton (Big Spring), 33.3
Sixth - Kaitlin McCarthy (Big Spring), 30.1
Seventh - Brandi Pettus (Big Spring), 30.05

Championship (8-11)
Champion - Stephanie Stewart (Big Spring), 35.45

Championship (12-14)
Champion - Kristin Myers (Big Spring), 36.4
Runner-up - Casey McKim (Big Spring), 35.45

Level 6 (8-11)
Champion - Shelley Spangler (Arlington), 35.2
Runner-up - Julie Golson (Big Spring), 34.85
Third - Rachelle Guinn (Big Spring), 34.40

Also competing in Level 6 (8-11) for Big Spring were Laura Newman (29.8) and Marci Pettus (28.75).

Dragster dies in crash during exhibition race

By The Associated Press

ENNIS, Texas (AP) - Oklahoma City racer Jimmy Nix died Saturday after his top-fuel dragster crashed during an exhibition race at the Texas Motorplex, officials said.

"It appears that Mr. Nix's strut broke, causing his car to veer into the left guardrail at approximately 260 miles per hour," said Elon Werner, a spokesman for the motorplex 30 miles south of Dallas.

"When the car hit the guardrail ... it broke into numerous pieces," he said.

The accident occurred about 7:30 p.m. as Nix, 55, was racing Doug Foxworth.

"Our crew, along with hospital and emergency personnel, arrived on the scene approximately 20 seconds later," Werner said. "When he left the track he was in stable condition and breathing on his own."

However, Nix was unconscious

when he arrived at Baylor Medical Center's Ennis facility at 7:40 p.m., hospital officials said. Emergency crews tried unsuccessfully to revive Nix, who was pronounced dead 20 minutes later, they said.

Nix became a member of the National Hot Rod Association Division 4 Hall of Fame in 1993. Werner said. He raced top-fuel dragsters from 1959 to 1966 and was considered a predominant force in that class, he said.

After taking time off to concentrate on other business matters, Nix returned to racing in 1990 and last season was the No. 1 qualifier at the Chief Auto Parts Nationals at the motorplex. Werner said. Nix had a runner-up finish at the Chief Auto Parts World Finals in Pomona, Calif., he said.

Nix had raced in all the NHRA events this season, but he skipped one in Englishtown, N.J., this weekend to participate in the 8th Annual T-shirt Nitro Night at the motorplex, Werner said.

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The 'Mailman' delivers as Jazz advance

By The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Jazz, desperate to avoid one of the most embarrassing defeats in NBA history, finally ended Denver's memorable playoff run Saturday.

Karl Malone scored 31 points as Utah halted its playoff skid against the upstart Nuggets with a 91-81 victory in Game 7 of the Western Conference semifinals.

"Everybody loves Cinderella, everybody loves the underdog. So it was neat to get the job done," Malone said. "I love to hunt and fish in the summers, but I'm not quite ready to do that yet."

The Jazz led 3-0 in the series before Denver rallied to square the series 3-3. As the 17th straight home team to win a Game 7, Utah avoided the embarrassment of becoming the first team ever to lose an NBA playoff after leading 3-0.

"I think we wanted it a little more," Malone said. "Contrary to what happened earlier this week, everybody just stuck together and played hard."

He hit 12 of 23 shots and also pulled down 14 rebounds as the Jazz earned only their second trip to the Western Conference Finals. In 1992, Utah lost in six games to Portland.

But Malone said it was too early for the Jazz to rejoice.

"Houston will be tough," he said. "Until we touch untouched waters, I have nothing to celebrate. We've been to the Western Conference Finals before."

Jeff Hornacek scored 18 points for the Jazz, who now will face Houston, the winner over Phoenix on Saturday, in a series that starts

Monday and Wednesday in Houston.

"Karl took over," Hornacek said. "When he plays like that, it gets everyone else pumped up."

Reggie Williams had 17 points, Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf 14 and Brian Williams 13 for the Nuggets, who were making their first conference semifinal appearance since 1988. Dikembe Mutombo got 12 points, 17 rebounds and two blocked shots to extend his NBA playoff record for the series to 38.

"Malone told me as the game ended, 'It was a hell of a series, great job.' And I wish him well, and good luck," Mutombo said. "I'm happy with the excellent season we had, for me being able to block all these shots, break these records."

Denver coach Dan Issel refused to be discouraged.

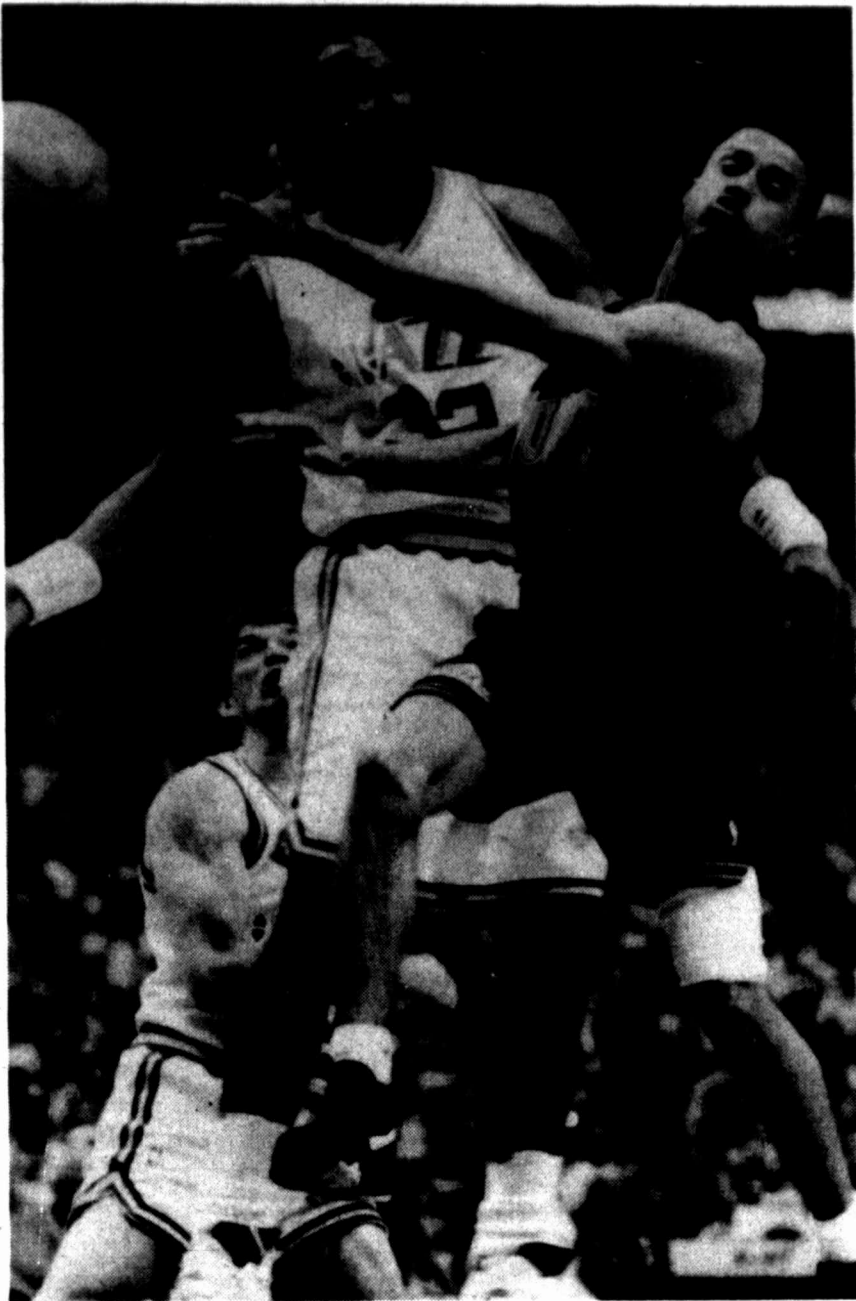
"Our kids have gotten some incredible playoff experience," he said. "I'm tickled to death. We've exceeded expectations."

The loss ended a remarkable playoff run for the Nuggets, who fell behind Seattle 2-0 in the first round, only to win 3-2 and become the first No. 8 conference seed to beat a No. 1 seed.

Those three victories, the three wins over Utah and Saturday's loss meant that Denver faced elimination seven times in one year, surpassing last year's mark of six by Phoenix.

Only one other team in NBA annals had ever tied a playoff after dropping the first three games, and both shared the same fate. In 1951, the New York Knicks knotted their series with Rochester 3-3 before going on to lose Game 7.

Denver made it 3-3 by beating Utah 94-91 in Colorado on Thursday. But on Saturday, the homecourt and Jazz playoff experi-



Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, right, of the Denver Nuggets and Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz fight for the ball during Game 7 of their Western Conference semifinal series Saturday. Utah won 91-81 and will play the Houston Rockets in the conference finals.

ence — 11 consecutive appearances in postseason play — proved too much for the league's youngest team.

The Nuggets also were plagued by poor shooting, ending with just 38 percent to Utah's 46 percent.

Down by 19 points midway in the fourth quarter, the Nuggets rallied, as they had in each of their victories. This time, however, the Jazz found the answer in their patient halfcourt

offense.

A 13-2 run, capped by Robert Pack's steal and subsequent three-point play, cut Utah's deficit to 83-75 with 2:24 remaining.

But John Stockton's 10-footer 25 seconds later, and perimeter jumpers by Malone and Hornacek down the stretch kept Denver at bay.

Utah scored six of the second half's first eight points for 52-40 lead.

for the winners, rapping three singles. Taylor Bristow and John Purcell hit two singles each, while William Osburn, Cris Villa and Blake Lanspery also singled. Lanspery added a triple, and Adam Hyatt doubled.

Osburn and Hyatt were the pitchers for the Cardinals.

Jay Shroff, Steven Tilley, Jeremy Balios, Jamie Ausbie and Ty Murrill singled for the Yankees.

In another game between these two teams, the Cardinals won 11-8 in extra innings to claim second place. Lanspery and Adam Villa tripled for the Cardinals, while Caesar Rodriguez and Hyatt doubled. Villa was the winning pitcher.

Casey Cowley, Josh Spencer, Josh Beatty and Shroff singled for the Yankees. Balios hit two doubles. Tilley, Cowley and Shroff gave the Yankees some strong pitching.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Minors

Warriors 11, Elks 10

Ryan Vela smacked a game-winning inside-the-park home run to lead the Warriors to a win over the Elks Wednesday.

Vela had three hits and three runs scored. Brian Wingert also hit an inside-the-park home run for the winners. Vela and Wingert pitched, and Brandon Powell turned an unassisted double play.

Mark Gutierrez hit an inside-the-park grand slam for the Elks. Jacoby Jones doubled and tripled, Jimmy Wallace doubled and Roy Holland and Patrick Melia singled.

Cowboys 8, Oilers 7

The Cowboys won a close game over the Oilers May 7.

Bobby Joe Lopez hit an inside-the-park home run for the winners, while Jason Vela and Chris Beck smacked two hits. Skipton Kloss, Lance Murphy and Bryson Hall had base hits for the Cowboys.

Little League

Big Spring UGSA Softball Division III

Energizers 20, Twisters 5

The Energizers won Monday to improve to 3-0.

Honey Belew had three RBIs for the winners; Julie Garza and Gina Valdez had two. Belew doubled twice and singled; Garza hit three singles. Whitney Henderson and Jodi Lelek hit two singles each.

Valdez and Amanda Alvarez tripled. Pitchers Belew, Alvarez and Jessica Canales combined to strike out five Twisters.

Sindy Hernandez doubled for the Twisters. Cathy Digby, Amanda Hale and Hernandez singled. The Twisters fell to 0-2.

Blue Diamonds 20

Yellowjackets 14

Stepheny Nix drove in four runs and pitched well to help the Blue Diamonds win this May 5 game.

Nix tripled and singled. Heather Wilks doubled twice and singled. Heddy Wigington singled twice and was the starting pitcher; Trista Casey singled and doubled. Wigington and Casey each had two RBIs. Holli Cobb singled for the winners.

Nix and Wigington played strong defense on the mound and at first base.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Majors

Rangers 13, Lions 3

Brent Thompson tripled twice and doubled as part of an offensive onslaught the Rangers poured on the Lions.

The Lions led the game 3-2 until the sixth inning, when the Rangers

exploded for 11 runs on 10 hits. Kyle Newton doubled and tripled for the winners. James Clements tripled as well, and Dustin Morgan and Brandon Bennett each had a double and a single. Mike Smith hit two singles, and Colby Ditto and Dustin Baker also singled.

Dustin Morgan and Ditto were the Ranger pitchers that shut down the Lions.

Toby Molina pitched five strong innings for the Lions before the Rangers' sixth-inning outburst. He singled, and Lion teammate Brandon Bingham singled twice. Chance Wagner hit a double.

In another game between the two teams, the Rangers won 18-2. Smith hit an inside-the-park homer for the winners, and Baker hit two triples. Dirk Archer singled for the Rangers.

Pat Reagan and Bingham singled for the Lions. Molina doubled.

Rangers 19, Cardinals 2

James Clements and Dustin Baker pitched a combined three-hitter and the Ranger bats took care of the rest in an easy win over the Cardinals.

Clements and Brent Thompson doubled and tripled, while Colby Ditto hit two singles and a triple. Three others tripled for the Rangers - Dustin Baker, Kyle Newton and Dustin Morgan - while Brandon Bennett doubled. Mike Smith and Jason Thomas had two singles each for the winners, and Joe Landon also singled.

Blake Lanspery doubled for the Cardinals, while John Purcell and William Osburn singled.

Jay Chadwell and Adam Villa played good defense for the Cardinals.

Cardinals 9, Yankees 8

The Cardinals scored in the bottom of the sixth inning to win a tight game against the Yankees.

John McKinnon swung a big bat

Briefs

Big Spring baseball boosters pick officers

The Big Spring Baseball Booster Club met May 6 at Steer Park and elected officers for 1995.

The new officers are Kathy and Craig Caudill (President), Laverne and Russell Neefe (Vice President), Linda and Donnie Baker (Secretary) and Kathy and Simon Terrazas (Treasurer).

Tennis camp, league planned for Big Spring

A youth tennis camp and an adult league will be in Big Spring next month.

The tennis camp, for boys and girls ages 7-18, will be at Big Spring's Figure 7 Tennis Center June 6-10. The camp sessions will be 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The cost for the camp is \$90.

Big Spring's municipal tennis professional, Bill Willis, will direct the camp.

Willis is also starting a doubles tennis league for anyone 18 or older. For information on the camp or the league, call Willis at 263-5548.

Hunter education course on tap

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for June 11-12, beginning at 8 a.m. in Big Spring, according to Boyce Hale, area hunter education instructor.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulations state that anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and ages 12 or older must successfully complete a hunter education course to obtain a hunting license in Texas.

For more information, contact Hale at 267-6957.

Hobbs hosts Hispanic softball tournament

A World Hispanic USSSA Qualifier softball tournament will be played in Hobbs, N.M., June 4-5.

The deadline to enter is June 2, and the entry fee is \$125 per team.

Each team cannot have more than three non-Hispanic players.

For more information, call 1-800-658-6930.

Wall looking for basketball games

WALL - The Wall High School girls' basketball team is in need of games on Nov. 15 and Nov. 18. Interested parties should contact Rhonda Halfmann at 651-7521 or 651-7783.

YMCA sponsoring summer hoops league

The Big Spring Family YMCA will sponsor a 3-on-3 summer basketball league set to begin the week of June 20.

There will be two leagues for young men. The junior league will consist of players entering the eighth and ninth grade, while the senior league is for players entering grades 10-12.

U.I. rules stipulate that only three players may participate on a team from the same school.

Rosters are limited to eight players, and each team must have adult supervision. League play will conclude the week of July 29, with playoffs following against teams from the Odessa YMCA.

Registration fee is \$12 for members and \$18 for non-members, and deadline to enter is June 3. For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Atlanta Braves host trout camps

The Atlanta Braves' trout camp circuit is swinging through Texas in June.

The three camps closest to Big Spring are:

June 10 - Abilene Christian University, 9 a.m.

June 29 - Lubbock Christian University, 9 a.m.

June 30 - Simon Field, Hogan Park (Midland), 9 a.m.

The camps will be under the direction of Ray Corbett, the Braves' area scouting supervisor in Texas.

Players must be between the ages of 16 and 23, and they must supply their own glove, shoes and uniform.

Payoffs put 'Canes in eye of the storm

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — Former Miami Hurricane linebacker Bernard Clark says the illicit payoff he accepted for an interception gave him cash for a change.

The money was a reward from rap star and fan Luther Campbell following Miami's 27-10 victory over Notre Dame in 1989. Clark doesn't remember the amount but does remember money being tight when he played at Miami, especially during the offseason.

"The training table closed after lunch on Friday until dinner on Sunday," Clark said. "We got \$30 to eat Friday and Saturday, and that doesn't include going to a movie or hanging out. Usually you wound up staying home with a video."

The school began an investigation Friday into allegations of player payoffs that could result in NCAA penalties.

Reports that players won cash incentives from a pool bankrolled by ex-Hurricanes reinforced the program's outlaw reputation. But, coupled with recent charges of illegal gifts to players at Florida State, the Miami allegations also renewed criticism that NCAA rules are unfair.

"There are just too many restrictions," Clark said. "This wouldn't even be news if guys were allowed to get jobs. During the season I can understand it, but during the spring when a guy has time to get a job, why is it a problem?"

The NCAA prohibits athletes on full scholarship from earning money during the school year, except during school-recognized holidays.

"It's pretty obvious to me that the time has come for college sports generally — not just football — to reassess the damages that have been done to it by a very faulty system," said John Underwood, a member of the University of Miami athletic advisory board and a former college football writer for Sports Illustrated.

"The system makes scrounges out of these athletes. They go into Friday night without any money. They look for places to get it, and under these circumstances, they don't mind faking a handout because they think they deserve it."

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Braves hold spell on Rockies

By The Associated Press

DENVER — Tony Tarasco homered and drove in three runs as Atlanta beat Colorado for the 15th straight time, 5-4 on Saturday.

Kent Mercker (3-0) retired the first 12 batters he faced before Andres Galaraga led off the fifth with a single. Mercker had pitched a no-hitter on April 8 and collaborated with two relievers on another no-hitter in 1991.

The Braves led 2-0 in the fifth when Tarasco hit a two-run, 412-foot homer to right-center field.

Colorado got to Mercker for three runs in the sixth, including a two-run homer from Galaraga, his 15th of the year.

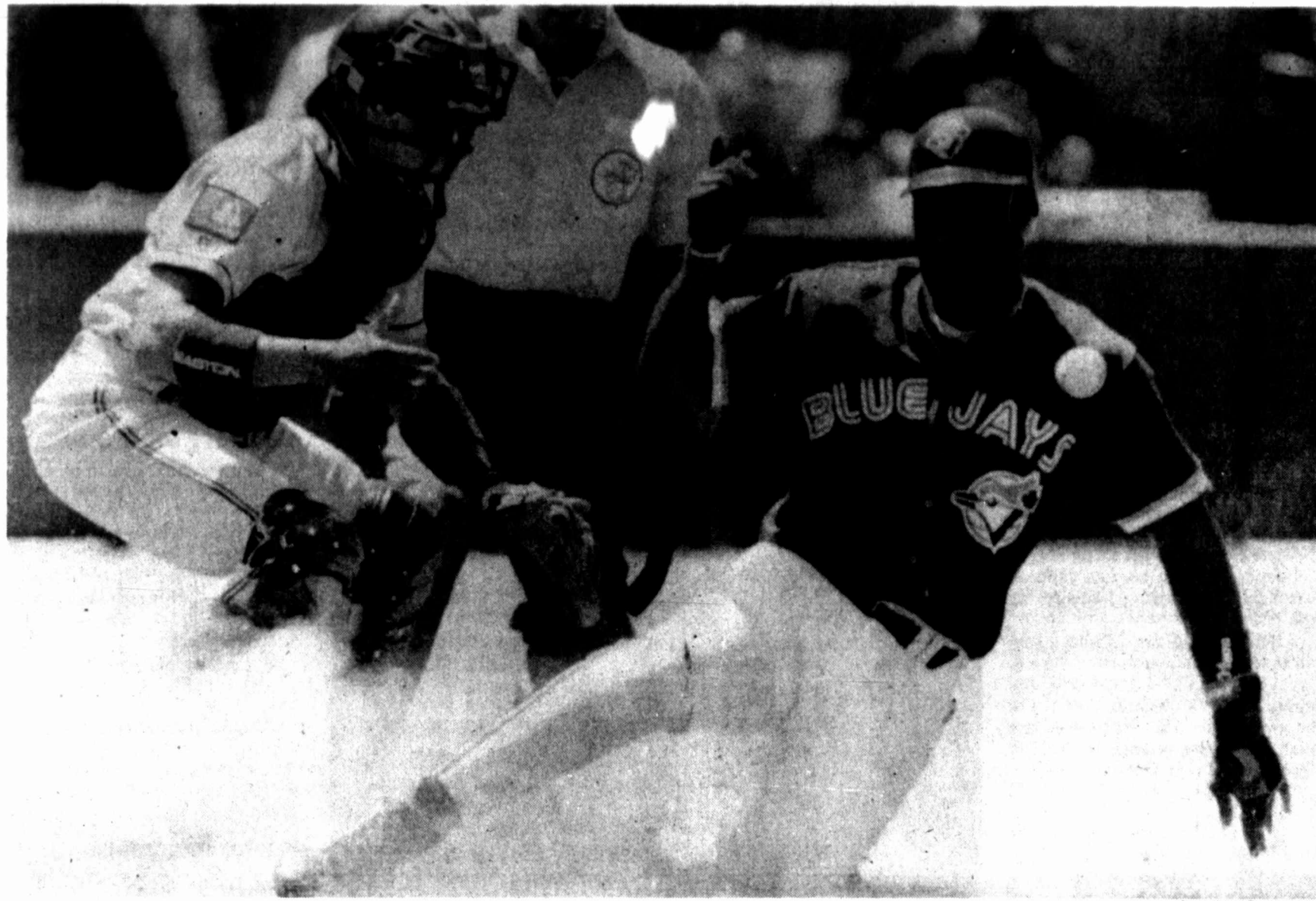
David Justice made it 5-3 with an RBI single off Mike Munoz in the seventh. Dante Bichette led off the eighth with his 12th homer.

Greg McMichael pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

Cubs 11, Giants 10

Sammy Sosa homered twice and Steve Buechele homered once and drove in four runs as Chicago withstood San Francisco's ninth-inning rally for an 11-10 victory Saturday.

Trailing 2-0, the Cubs scored five times in the first off Bryan Hickerson (2-3). Sosa's eighth home run, an RBI single by Buechele and a bases-loaded walk to Mark Parent gave



Cleveland Indian catcher Tony Pena watches as a throw to the plate hits Joe Carter of the Toronto Blue Jays Saturday in Toronto. Carter scored on the play and was not injured.

Chicago a 8-2 lead in the second. Hickerson lasted just 1 1/3 innings and was charged with eight hits and eight runs.

The Cubs led 12-7 in the ninth, but Matt Williams hit his second bleacher-clearing homer of the day and Mark Carreon added a two-out, two-run shot before Chuck Crim retired Dave Martinez on a bouncer to first.

Jim Bullinger (1-0), who relieved in the fourth, pitched 2 1/3 innings for the victory. He allowed one hit

and one unearned run.

Blue Jays 9, Indians 7

Paul Molitor hit two home runs, singled twice and drove in four runs Saturday as Toronto opened a seven-run lead and hung on to beat Cleveland 9-7.

The Blue Jays scored five runs in the first to knock out Chris Nabholz (0-1). Molitor followed Roberto Alomar's walk in the third with his fifth home run of the season for an

8-1 lead.

Tony Pena's three-run triple in the sixth closed the deficit to 8-5, but Molitor responded with a solo homer in the bottom of the inning. It was his seventh career two-homer game.

Yankees 5, Orioles 4

Bob Melvin hit his first home run of the year, a three-run shot that capped a five-run first inning, and New York held on for a 5-4 victory Saturday over Baltimore.

Melido Perez (3-2) got the victory, scattering six hits over five innings and allowing three runs. Steve Howe recorded the final two outs for his third save.

Melvin's homer off Baltimore starter Arthur Rhodes (1-5) came after a two-run single by Gerald Williams that tied the score at 2-2.

Rafael Palmeiro extended his hitting streak to 23 games — an Orioles record — with an RBI single in the first inning.

Capriati isn't the trendy teeny-bopper anymore

By The Associated Press

BOCA RATON, Fla. — "And she's only 13!"

The age and exclamation point stand out in cutesy pink, the three words in tennis-ball yellow on the March 19, 1990, cover of Sports Illustrated. Jennifer Capriati is smiling, two fists gripping the racket at the top of her backswing, ponytail flying, dark eyes locked in gleeful determination, a sweet killer look, reaching the final of her first pro tournament.

In a police mug shot made

Monday, Capriati is puffy and pasty, a wayward strand of hair dangles on her forehead, her blank eyes are smeared black, a slender silver ring pierces her right nostril.

And she's only 18.

Photographer Caryn Levy, who snapped the SI shot four years ago in Florida and many others of Capriati from the time she was 12, has seen the smile turn grim, the eyes dim, the innocence vanish. Levy spreads the photos out before her in a sad progression, staring at them, wondering about the path that led Capriati, the 1992 Olympic gold medalist in Barcelona, to a drug and alcohol rehabilitation clinic in Miami Beach.

"You look at those old pictures now and she was so smiley, so happy," Levy says. "What happened to that smiley kid?"

Newspapers around the world ran the mug shot after her arrest on a

charge of marijuana possession. Two companions, a 17-year-old runaway girl and a 20-year-old guy wanted for violating probation in Connecticut, were charged with carrying heroin and crack cocaine, respectively. They made the mistake of driving up in Capriati's green sports car — a prize she won at a tournament three years ago — just as police were searching her \$50-a-night motel room in Coral Gables, looking for the runaway on a tip from the girl's mother.

The guy, Tom Wineland, a drifter with a drug record, claimed Capriati was doing crack, booze and painkillers during a wild weekend party, and Wineland's attorney, Edward Abramson, said he was told she was "whacked out on heroin." Capriati's attorney challenged Wineland's credibility, and police said they did not perform drug tests on Capriati because she wasn't driving.

Within days of the arrest, her endorsement contracts with Prince tennis rackets and Diadora, the Italian sportswear company, were canceled. That cost her more than \$1 million a year.

It's easier to answer what happened than why it did. There was that giddy first year when Capriati impressed everyone from Paris to Wimbledon to New York, charming them with her bubbly demeanor off the court and disarming them with her no-nonsense slugging on. There was the pivotal match when Capriati came so close to winning the U.S. Open in 1991, needing a championship there to take the pressure off. She took that loss to Monica Seles in the semifinals terribly hard, letting it torture her until it all but destroyed her confidence.

There was that pitiful scene a few months later in Australia, when her

eyes brimmed with tears, her voice trembled, and she wore a look of shock after losing in the quarters to Gabriela Sabatini.

There were the Olympics, the sheltered life she loved with teammates and other athletes in the village, but even then she was unable to gain more than momentary pleasure after beating Steffi Graf for the gold. Capriati sarcastically told friends, "Oh, gee, I've finally done something," and still felt she was a failure for not winning a Grand Slam title. The year, she said at the end, was "a waste." One year later, she was gone, off the tour, back in high school, trying to fit in with kids her own age. And like so many teenagers in schools everywhere, she became involved with drugs and alcohol.

"I don't know what happened," her father Stefano said. "She is a teen-ager. It is a teen-ager thing."

Maxwell sued for Game 6 incident

By The Associated Press

PHOENIX — A security guard has sued Houston Rockets player Vernon Maxwell and the NBA team over an altercation in an arena tunnel after Maxwell was ejected during Game 6 of the Rockets' playoff series with the Phoenix Suns.

Alton Bell, a security guard at America West Arena, said in the lawsuit that Maxwell "struggled, pushed, shoved and physically assaulted" him while lunging at another man. The other man, identified in the lawsuit as "a spectator or news reporter," had angered Maxwell with a statement or question as the player was going to the locker room.

"Plaintiff was forced to intervene between defendant Maxwell and the individual whom Maxwell was attempting to assault," said the suit.

The lawsuit, filed Friday in Maricopa County Superior Court, seeks unspecified damages. The Rockets are liable because Maxwell's action was within "the course and scope" of his employment.

ment and the Rockets were negligent in their duty to train and supervise him, the suit said.

Rockets spokesman Jay Golberg, reached at home Saturday, declined to comment.

Maxwell acknowledged confronting a man in the tunnel after the game.

"A guy said something to me, and I didn't appreciate it," Maxwell said. "That was basically it."

Maxwell was ejected after protesting a foul called on teammate Mario Elie with 4:14 left in the game.

Meanwhile, an executive of Phoenix television station KPNX said two part-time truck drivers for the station had been told it was inappropriate for them to have made remarks to Maxwell in the tunnel.

The drivers' supervisor told them that, as credentialed members of the news media, "their job is to be working press and not to be heckling players from either team," said Bill Sullivan, a KPNX vice president.

Sullivan said he did not know whether any disciplinary action had been taken against the part-time employees.

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By The Associated Press

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Close at the wire

Tabasco Cat (2), with jockey Pat Day, crosses the finish line ahead of Kentucky Derby winner Go for Gin (3) to win the 119th Preakness Stakes Saturday in Baltimore. See story on page A8.

Associated Press photo

Bulls-Knicks war finishes today

By The Associated Press

No matter what else happens in Game 7, the only real surprise left would be for the Bulls and Knicks to play basketball — and nothing but basketball — from start to finish.

Incompetent, inconsistent officiating already has taken too much away from what should be the best rivalry in pro sports. The guys with the numbers on their jerseys have become secondary characters in a drama that turns almost nightly on whether a trio of gray-shirted officials will be blowing their whistles or simply swallowing them.

COMMENTARY

Only the most obviously blown calls look large on a small TV screen, but from a court-level seat, the anarchy they have unleashed comes across nearly every trip down the floor.

Patrick Ewing's struggle for position under the New York basket with the Bulls' immobile centers — Bill Cartwright or Luc Longley, take your pick — has become a tractor pull. Muggings that wouldn't be tol-

erated on the street are the norm on every contested rebound. A cheap-shot artist like New York's John Starks continues to ply his trade with virtual impunity. And there is more posturing on both sides than in the most scandalous rap videos.

There was reason to think that most of the bile the two sides built up for each other was exhausted after the frightening brawl that erupted in Game 3 and spilled over into the courtside seats in Chicago directly in front of NBA commissioner David Stern. There was reason to think the foul call in Game 5 that handed New York's Hubert Davis the deciding free throws would have ended the shameful practice of trying to even out blatantly bad calls.

Anybody who thought so, however, was wrong on both counts. Game 6 proved that beyond a doubt. With referee Hue Hollins' Game 5 fiasco hanging over their heads and a mean-spirited Chicago crowd howling for revenge, the officiating crew of Hugh Evans, Mike Mathis and Jack Nies delivered a first-half performance worthy of Robin Hood.

There would be no way of knowing when — or whether — all this would end, except that Game 7 guarantees a conclusion of sorts.

Pitiful Padres feeling the heat

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Tony Gwynn sat silently on the floor, both legs banded. Phil Plantier sat back in a locker, his eyes blank. Other players picked at plates of food, saying very little.

Once again, the San Diego Padres had come close to winning. Once again, they had lost.

The Padres set a team record with their 12th straight loss, falling to the Houston Astros 2-1 Friday night.

"We're not that far off. Really, we're not," said Plantier, who homered in the ninth inning for the Padres' run. "But our record does not indicate that. Our losing streak does not indicate that."

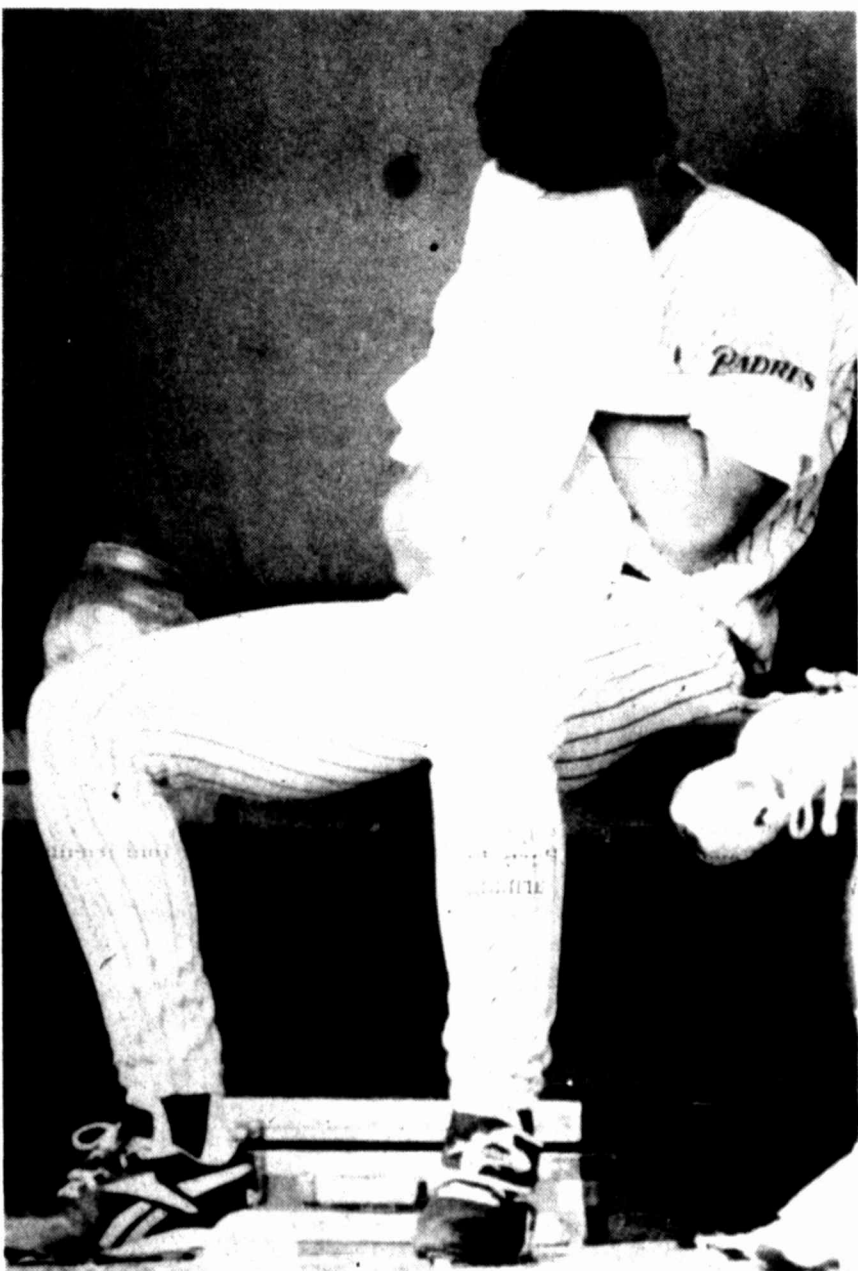
Instead, San Diego's 10-31 mark is the worst in the majors. The Padres are last in the NL in hitting, having scored just 28 runs during their skid. They've made a league-high 41 errors.

"I see some positive things every night, but the bottom line is you have to win the ballgame," manager Jim Riggleman said. "We have to judge some of our victories in terms of other things besides the final score. It's unfortunate to have to say that, but it's true."

Plus, they have to be patient. In their first full season since trading the likes of Gary Sheffield and Fred McGriff, the Padres are full of young, low-paid players who seem over-matched at times.

Two of them, first baseman Dave Staton and pitcher Jose Martinez, both rookies, were sent back to the minors before Friday's game. Martinez was 0-2 with a 6.75 ERA and Staton was batting .182.

"They had to be feeling anxious lately," Riggleman said. "I'm sure



Associated Press photo

San Diego pitcher Wally Whitehurst sits in the dugout during one of many recent losses by the Padres. The Padres set a team record with their 12th straight loss Friday, and their 10-31 mark is the worst in the majors. San Diego is last in the National League in hitting and fielding.

there are other young guys feeling that. But you have to calm them down as much as possible."

"To me, though, these things are tougher on the veteran players, guys like Tony Gwynn and Andy Benes. Tony was here when they were close to winning the World Series, and he's been through a lot of different ballclubs in San Diego. Now, to experience the longest losing streak in the history of the organization, that's got to be tough."

Gwynn leads the league in hitting, although he twice grounded out to

end innings with runners in scoring position Friday night — perhaps trying to do too much.

"There's been very few times when there's been any tension during this streak," Riggleman said. "I think where it shows up is the hitting with men in scoring position category."

Benes, who leads the league with seven losses, was set to pitch Saturday night against Shane Reynolds of the Astros.

Lehman leads Memorial, could avenge Masters loss

By The Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ohio — Despite battling a touch of flu, Tom Lehman engineered a two-shot swing on the final hole Saturday and opened up a four-shot lead over John Cook in the third round of Jack Nicklaus' Memorial Tournament.

Lehman, who let a 54-hole lead escape him last month in the Masters, has no intention of letting this one get away. "With a four-shot lead, basically it's your tournament to do what you want with," said Lehman, looking for his first tour win. "I'm in the driver's seat."

He had a third consecutive 5-under-par 67 for a 201 total. Cook, who had a 69 Saturday, said Lehman had a strong advantage going into Sunday's final round of the chase for a \$270,000 first prize.

"He's playing beautifully, very much in control of his game," said Cook, who has a three-shot lead over Donnie Hammond and David Edwards in third.

Hammond had a third-round 70 and Edwards, a former champion, matched par 72 despite a back-nine double-bogey.

Greg Norman, Bob Estes and Mark Brooks were at 209. Each shot 70.

Bob Tway holed a 155-yard 9-iron for an ace on 12, his second hole-in-one for the week. Tway also aced the 8th with a 187-yard 7-iron in Thursday's first round.

Despite his aces, Tway was out of title contention at 217 after a third-round 69.

Half of Lehman's leading margin was achieved on 18, shortly after the national television cameras ended their coverage for the day.



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STANDINGS - The Grannies, 8-0; A & B Farms, 6-2; Amigos, 6-2; Half Fast Three, 2-6; Travelers, 2-6; Team #6, 8-0; Team #7, 0-0; #8, 0-0.

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STANDINGS - Parks Insurance, 198-82; Parks Convenience, 184-96; Walker LP Gas, 172-108; Rocky's, 161-119; Big Spring Herald, 158-122; O Daniel Trucking, 158-122; Fred's Construction, 136-144; Bob Brock Ford, 121-159; Pollard Chevrolet, 119-161; Trio Fuels, 118-162; B.S.I., 114-166; Frank Hagen T.V., 112-168; Western Container, 105-175; Fina Engineers, 104-176.

SUMMER PINPOPPERS

RESULTS - The Grannies over Team #7, 6-2; Travelers tied A & B Farms, 4-4; Amigos over Half Fast Three, 6-2; hi sc game Pauline Fulesday, 192; hi sc series Mary Ellis, 487; hi sc team game and series A & B Farms, 460 and 1290; hi hdp game Pauline Fulesday, 230; hi hdp series Sheila Armstrong, 638; hi hdp team game and series A & B Farms, 608 and 1734.

STANDINGS - The Grannies, 14-2; Amigos, 12-4; A & B Farms, 109-6; Travelers, 6-10; Half Fast Three, 4-12; Team #7, 2-6; Team #6, 8-0; Team #8, 0-0.

MENS MAJOR BOWLING

RESULTS - O Daniel Trucking over Pollard Chevrolet, 7-0; Fred's Construction over Western Container, 8-0; Rocky's over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; Big Spring Herald over Trio Fuels, 6-2; Parks Conv. Center over Fina Engineers, 6-2; B.S.I. over Walker LP Gas, 6-2; Hagen T.V. Repair over Parks Insurance, 5-3; hi single game and series Mike Schaefer, 300 (perfect game), and 731; hi team game and series Big Spring Herald, 1101 and 3161.

STANDINGS - Parks Insurance, 198-82; (champions); Parks Conv. Center, 184-96; Walker LP Gas, 172-108; Rocky's, 161-119; Big Spring Herald, 158-122; O Daniel Trucking, 158-122; Fred's Construction, 136-144; Bob Brock Ford, 121-159; Pollard Chevrolet, 119-161; Trio Fuels, 118-162; B.S.I., 114-166; Hagen T.V. Repair, 112-168; Fina Engineers, 104-176; Western Container, 109-177.

BASEBALL

Standings

American League

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	28	12	.700	—
Boston	26	14	.650	2
Baltimore	22	17	.564	5 1/2
Toronto	21	20	.512	7 1/2
Detroit	18	21	.462	9 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	22	17	.564	—
Minnesota	21	19	.525	1 1/2
Cleveland	20	19	.513	2
Kansas City	20	19	.513	2
Milwaukee	17	24	.415	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	18	21	.462	—
California	19	24	.442	1
Oakland	17	23	.425	1 1/2
Seattle	11	30	.268	8

Friday's Games

New York 5, Baltimore 1	
Detroit 10, Milwaukee 4	
Toronto 2, Cleveland 0	
Minnesota 21, Boston 2	
Chicago 13, Oakland 6	
California 7, Kansas City 6	
Seattle 19, Texas 2	

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included	
Detroit 7, Milwaukee 6	
New York 5, Baltimore 4	
Toronto 9, Cleveland 7	
Chicago at Oakland (n)	
Boston at Minnesota (n)	
Kansas City at California (n)	
Texas at Seattle (n)	

Sunday's Games

None	
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Milwaukee (Eldred 3-5) at Detroit (Belcher 1-7), 1:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 7-1) at New York (Key 6-1), 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 2-4) at Toronto (Guzman 4-4), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 4-2) at Minnesota (Deshaies 2-4), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Cone 7-1) at California (Langston 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 4-1) at Oakland (Jimenez 0-2), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (B.Hurst 0-0) at Seattle (Salkeld 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Monday's Games
Cleveland at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	26	14	.650	—
Montreal	23	17	.575	3
Florida	22	19	.537	4 1/2
New York	20	20	.500	6
Philadelphia	18	23	.439	8 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	26	14	.650	—
St. Louis	21	19	.538	4 1/2
Houston	22	19	.537	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	21	.462	7
Chicago	16	24	.400	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	23	19	.548	—
San Francisco	21	21	.500	2
Colorado	17	23	.425	5
San Diego	10	31	.244	12 1/2

Friday's Games

Chicago 2, San Francisco 1, 11 innings	
Philadelphia 5, New York 3	
Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 3	
Houston 2, San Diego 1	
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 2	
St. Louis 3, Florida 2	
Atlanta 7, Colorado 1	

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included	
Chicago 12, San Francisco 10	
Atlanta 5, Colorado 4	
St. Louis at Florida (n)	
New York at Philadelphia (n)	
Montreal at Pittsburgh (n)	
Los Angeles at Cincinnati (n)	
San Diego at Houston (n)	

Sunday's Games

St. Louis (Watson 2-2) at Florida (Weathers 5-2), 1:35 p.m.	
New York (Smith 2-4) at Philadelphia (Greene 1-0), 1:35 p.m.	
Montreal (Martinez 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 4-4), 1:35 p.m.	
Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3) at Cincinnati (Pugh 3-1), 2:15 p.m.	
San Francisco (Swift 6-3) at Chicago (Young 2-3), 2:20 p.m.	
San Diego (Sanders 1-3) at Houston (Harnisch 2-4), 2:35 p.m.	
Atlanta (Maddux 6-2) at Colorado (Painter 0-0), 4:05 p.m.	

Monday's Games

Atlanta at Florida, 7:35 p.m.	
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.	
Cincinnati at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.	
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.	
San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.	
Only games scheduled	

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Saturday, May 14

Indiana 101, Atlanta 81	
Utah 111, Denver 109	
Indiana 102, Atlanta 86	
Houston 107, Phoenix 96	
Chicago 95, New York 83	
Denver 83, Utah 82	

Tuesday, May 17

Atlanta 88, Indiana 76	
Denver 109, Utah 101, 2OT	
Houston 109, Phoenix 86	

Wednesday, May 18

New York 87, Chicago 86	
Thursday, May 19	
Indiana 99, Atlanta 79, Indiana wins series 4-2	
Denver 94, Utah 91	
Phoenix 103, Houston 89	

Friday, May 20

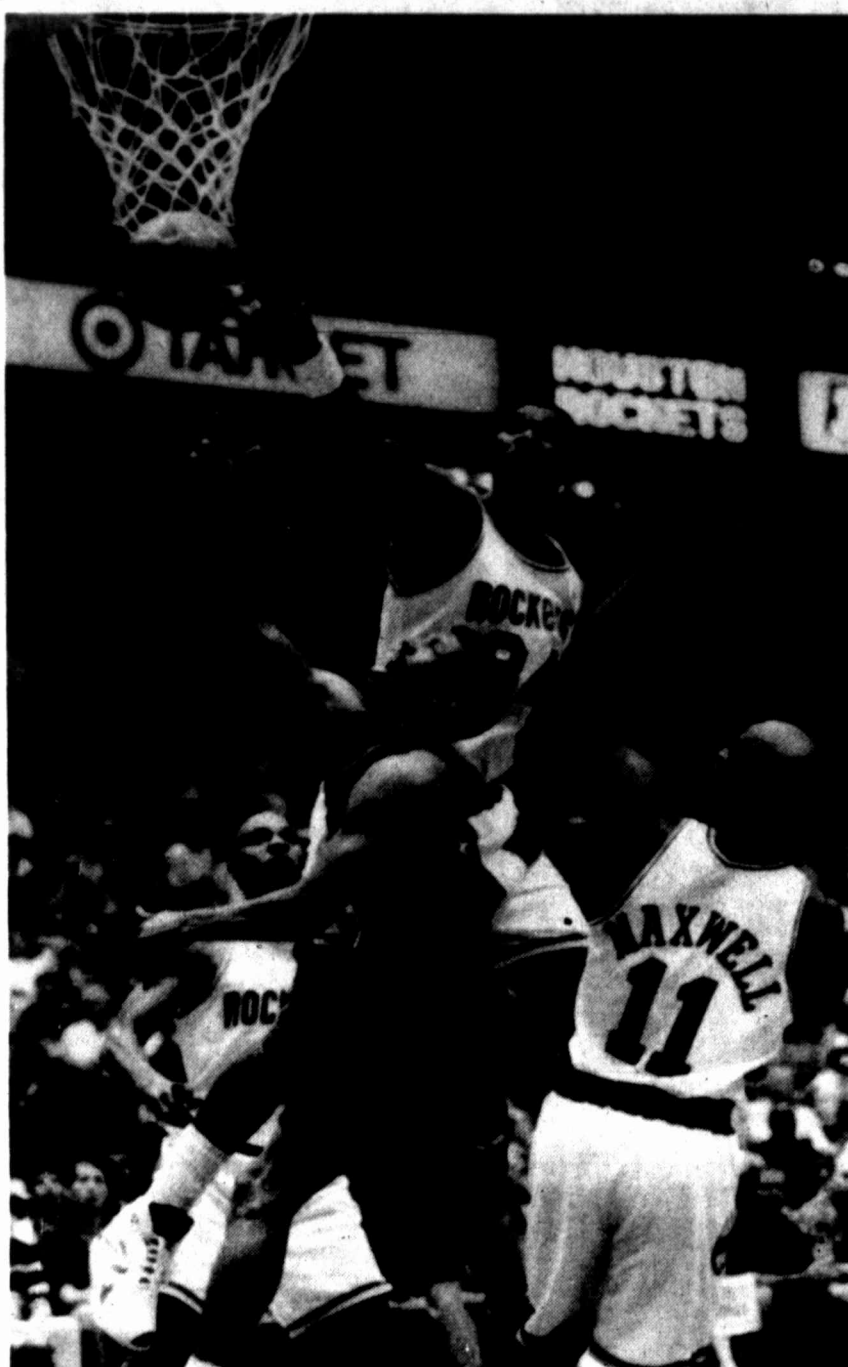
Chicago 93, New York 79, series tied 3-3	
Saturday, May 21	
Houston 104, Phoenix 94, Houston wins series 4-3	
Utah 91, Denver 81, Utah wins series 4-3	

Sunday, May 22

Chicago at New York, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)	
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7th Games

The list of 17 consecutive wins by the home team in NBA playoff seventh games since Philadelphia won at Boston 120-106 on May 23, 1982.



Associated Press photo

Get that out of here

The Phoenix Suns' Kevin Johnson (7) has his shot blocked by Hakeem Olajuwon of the Houston Rockets Saturday in Game 7 of their Western Conference semifinal series. Houston won 104-94 to advance to the conference finals (story on page A8). Also pictured is Houston's Vernon Maxwell (11).

1982	May 13, 1984 — Boston 121, New York 104	May 21, 1994 — Houston 104, Phoenix 94
May 12, 1984 — Boston 111, L.A. Lakers 102	May 21, 1994 — Utah 91, Denver 81	
May 11, 1986 — Milwaukee 113, Philadelphia 112		
May 17, 1987 — Boston 119, Milwaukee 113		
May 30, 1987 — Boston 117, Detroit 114		
May 21, 1988 — L.A. Lakers 109, Utah 98		
May 22, 1988 — Boston 118, Atlanta 116		
June 4, 1988 — L.A. Lakers 117, Dallas 102		
June 21, 1988 — L.A. Lakers 108, Detroit 105		
May 19, 1990 — Portland 108, San Antonio 105, OT		
June 3, 1990 — Detroit 93, Chicago 74		
May 17, 1992 — Cleveland 122, Boston 104		
May 17, 1992 — Chicago 110, New York 81		
May 22, 1993 — Seattle 103, Houston 100, OT		
June 5, 1993 — Phoenix 123, Seattle 110		

Rockets' Box

PHOENIX (94)

Barkley 9-19 4-5 24, Green 4-10 6-8 14, Miller 1-2 0-0 2, K.Johnson 9-22 7-7 25, Majerle 3-11 1-1 8, Kleine 0-5 1-2 1, Ange 6-12 1-2 18, Ceballos 1-2 0-0 2, F.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-83 20-25 94.

HOUSTON (104)

Horry 5-7 2-2 15, Thorpe 3-5 0-2 6, Olajuwon 18-33 1-1 37, Maxwell 5-14 2-2 13, Smith 2-8 0-0

On the Air

Baseball

San Diego at Houston, 1:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Atlanta at Colorado, 2 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

Texas at Seattle, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

ACC Championship, 4 p.m., HSE.

Big Eight Championship, 7 p.m., HSE.

NBA Playoffs

Chicago at New York, 2 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).

NHL Playoffs

Toronto at Vancouver, 11 p.m. (taped), ESPN.

Golf

The Memorial, final round, 2 p.m., ABC (ch. 2 & 8).

Auto Racing

Indy 500 Time Trials, 4 p.m., ESPN.

4, Elie 2-5 1-1 5, Cassell 8-12 4-4 22, Cureton 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-85 10-12 104.
Phoenix 21 26 29 18 — 94
Houston 33 20 27 24 — 104

Nicholls for one game for a cross-check to the neck area of New York Ranger Alexei Kovalev during Thursday's game.

GOLF

NCAA Regional

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Final results Saturday from the NCAA Central Regional, played on the 6,736-yard, par 71 Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club.

Team	Scoring
1. Texas	281-284-286-851
2. Colorado	285-288-280-853
3. Oklahoma St.	287-279-289-855
4. Kent State	287-283-288-858
5. Arkansas	281-291-291-863
6. Oklahoma	290-286-288-864
7. Houston	286-291-289-866
8. So. Methodist	290-281-296-867
9. Texas Christian	289-290-290-869
10. Miami	287-293-291-871

Individual Leaders
Dean Larson, Houston, 70-68-69-207
Bobby Kalinowski, Colorado, 68-69-71-208
Bryan DeCorso, Kent St., 69-69-71-209
Alan Bratton, Oklahoma St., 69-70-72-211
Tag Ridings, Arkansas, 70-70-72-212
Ben Walker, Wisconsin, 71-70-71-212
Matt Gogel, Kansas, 73-73-67-213
John Hess, Kansas, 75-70-68-213
John Luoma, Colorado, 70-74-69-213
Anthony Rodriguez, Texas A&M, 70-68-75-213

Christian Chernock, SMU, 70-71-73-214
Craig Cozby, Oklahoma, 72-69-73-214
Harrison Frazier, Texas, 69-75-69-214
Scott Gibson, Tulsa, 70-70-74-214
Lane Kincaid, SW Louisiana, 70-71-73-214
Patrick Lee, Oklahoma, 70-72-72-214
Trent Morrison, Nebraska, 67-76-71-214
Scott Rowe, Northwestern, 71-71-72-214
John Zewin, Colorado, 71-71-72-214
Bobby Sims, Ohio St., 67-75-73-215
Leif Westerberg, Oklahoma St., 70-69-76-215
Noah Borrero, Miami, Ohio, 67-75-74-216
Dru Fennore, Texas A&M, 67-75-74-216
Marcus Jones, Texas Tech, 71-72-73-216
Bryan Novoa, Texas Tech, 71-72-73-216
Curt Sanders, Ohio St., 74-74-68-216
Ben Bangart, TCU, 71-69-77-217
Kory Bowman, Baylor, 73-72-72-217

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated Arthur Rhodes, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Rochester of the International League. Activated Chris Sabo, third baseman, from 15-day disabled list. Optioned Damon Buford, outfielder to Rochester of the International League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed Carlos Jenkins, linebacker, to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended New Jersey center Bernie

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Today

•St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on 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.

•Need good clean MEN'S clothes for homeless veterans. Call 263-3562 or drop off at 2409 Cheyenne.

•Concerned about the homeless? Would you like to make a difference? Call Laura at 263-2139.

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon and at 8 p.m.

•Mount Bethel Baptist Church will host the King Family from Lubbock, Mount Bethel Baptist Church Choir, Blessed Notes from Powerhouse Church of God and Christ and Baker's Chapel Choir 3 p.m. at Mount Bethel Baptist Church, 630 Sgt. Paredes St., Rev. E. C. Wilson, pastor. Public invited. Admission is free but donations will be accepted. Sponsored by Mount Bethel Missionary Society.

Monday

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

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weigh in starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m. at 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. A members-only meeting will be at 8 p.m.

Tuesday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread and whatever else available for area needy from 10 a.m. to 12.

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

•Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral Counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Diabetic support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For more information call 263-1265.

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. An 8 p.m. meeting will be for women members only.

•There will be a blood drive from 8:30 to noon at the County Courthouse (portable unit on the square). Contact Jackie Olson for details at 264-2210.

•Melissa Avila will give blood pressure and diabetes screenings at Spring City Senior Center from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Those planning to have a diabetes screening should not eat breakfast.

Wednesday

•Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.

•Survivors will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has a "Kids for Jesus" program from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Supper, games and crafts are provided.

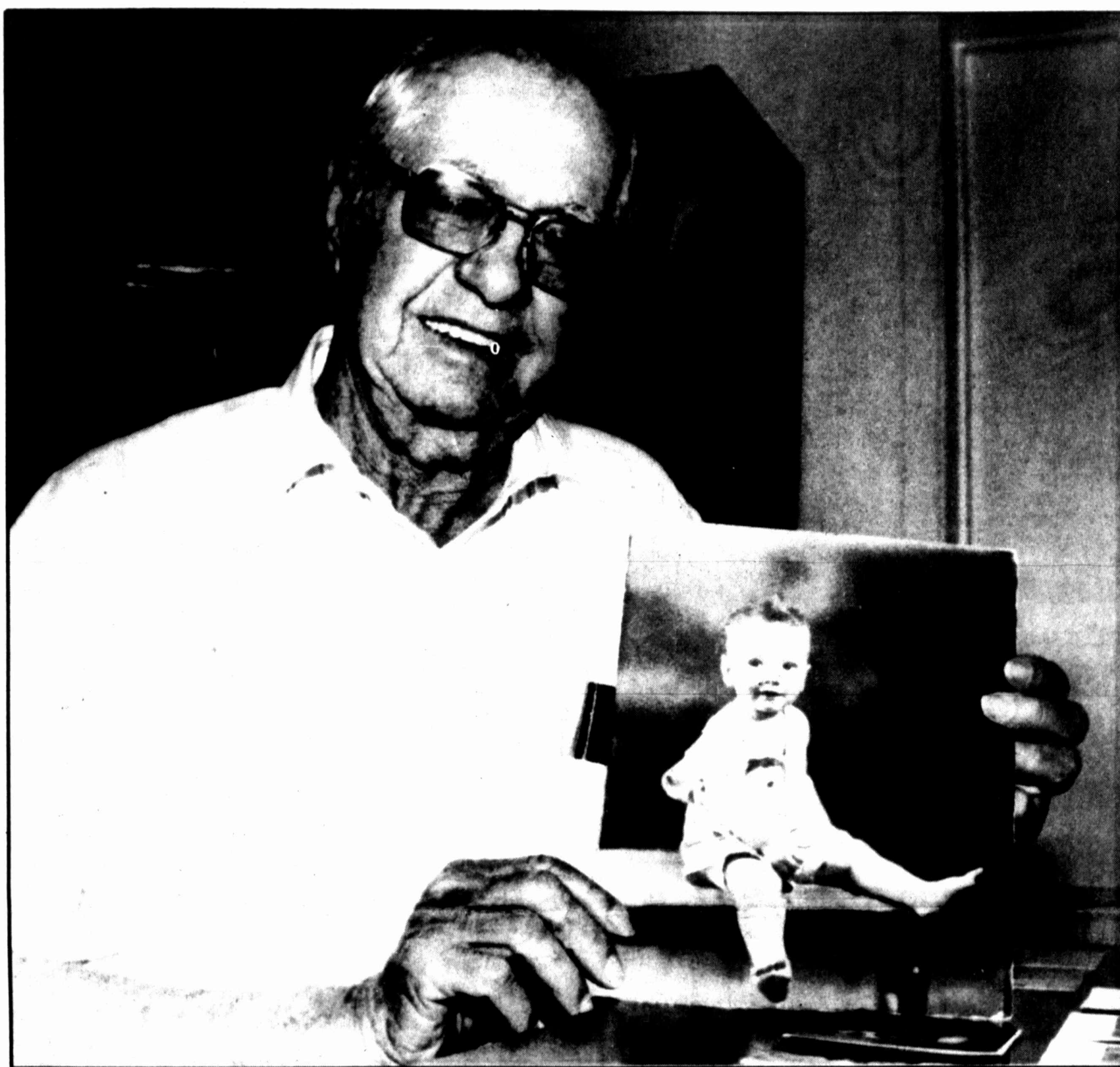
•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. A meeting for members only will be 8 p.m.

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.

Thursday

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

LOST and FOUND



Herald photo by Janet Ausbury

Sixty-three years ago, J. V. Bristow's son was taken away from him. Now, he's found an entire family.

J. V. "Josh" Bristow lost something very dear to him 63 years ago—his son.

About three weeks ago, years of on-and-off searching finally came to an end, and now the Bristows have extended family in Plains (near Brownwood) that they never knew existed.

Bristow married Reva Mae Hodges in 1928. When their son, Elmer Vernard Bristow, was about 2 1/2 years old, the senior Bristow spent two or three weeks away from his San Angelo home trying to find work.

"It was the Depression," he recalled. "Jobs were hard to get."

But not as hard to find as his family proved to be. When he returned home, nobody was there to greet him.

Reva Mae's parents, who lived near the Bristows, had also disappeared. Nobody was willing or able to tell Bristow where his family had gone.

The only trace he had left of his married life was a photograph of Elmer taken shortly before Bristow left to find work. He still has the tinted photograph and has cherished it as his only souvenir of the family he had.

In 1932, while living and working in Hobbs, N.M., Bristow received a letter from his wife's lawyer. She requested a divorce. He had no choice but to comply with the request, which gave sole custody of Elmer to Reva Mae.

"I had no money because of the Depression," he said. "I couldn't go back to San Angelo." He had

no way to fight the divorce or custody order, and no way to come back for his little boy.

Years passed, and Bristow made a new life for himself, including a new wife and children. But he couldn't forget the son who had been taken away.

Back in the 1950's, Bristow recalled, he was in Denton and saw an old friend who was also Reva Mae's cousin. The cousin said Reva Mae had married a man whose last name was Six.

The cousin had no idea where Reva Mae or Elmer were, but the last name she provided turned out to be crucial in the search.

For years, Bristow checked off and on, wondering if his family might still be in the San Angelo area. They weren't. Bristow was

n't sure what he needed to do to search further, and still assumed his son's last name was still Bristow.

As his children grew, they eventually realized the search was becoming more important to their father as he got older. A year ago, Bristow married the former Alice McEwen, and when he told her about his former wife and missing son, she joined in the effort.

"It was later than you think," said Bristow about his renewed determination to find Elmer. "I'm 86 years old, and I wanted to do it before I died."

"You tried to do it all by yourself before," said Patsy Shaw to her father. "And I didn't know how," he responded.

Three weeks ago, the Shaws decided to take matters into their own hands and help find Patsy's half-brother. When the Bristows took a vacation out of town, the Shaws went to San Angelo and began checking court records.

They also went to the church where J. V. and Reva Mae had been married. After asking about an Elmer V. Bristow or Elmer V. Six, one of the church secretaries said she had gone to school with an Elmer Six. The search was on.

Within one day, they had found an affidavit of Elmer's birth, which listed his stepfather, John Innis Six, as his father. On the affidavit, Elmer was listed as Elmer Vernard Six. The Shaws also found J. V. and Reva Mae's

Please see FOUND, page 3B.



Photo courtesy of the Six family

Top photo: J. V. "Josh" Bristow holds a photograph of his son Elmer, taken shortly before his wife left him.

Bottom left: Patsy and Elmer Six in a photo taken in October 1990. Elmer died of cancer January 2, 1991.

Bottom right: Bristow leans against a tree. The Six family was surprised to see the photograph; they have a picture of Elmer that is nearly a mirror image.



Photo courtesy of J. V. Bristow

STORY BY
JANET
AUSBURY

Who's who

MIDLAND - Craig Kenyon Turner of Big Spring was among more than 200 candidates for graduation at Midland College's 21st annual commencement ceremony, 7 p.m. Friday, May 13, in the Al G. Langford Chaparral Center. Turner was scheduled to receive an associate of science degree.

Local piano students participated in the National Piano Playing Auditions, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, May 18-20 at Howard College.

Judge for the auditions was Susan Conner of Winters, Texas.

Mrs. Conner has a bachelor of music degree with a piano pedagogy major from Texas Tech. She has also done graduate work in music theory and was teaching assistant in piano at Texas Tech.

Currently Mrs. Conner is on the Board of Directors for Texas Music Teacher Association and has been nationally certified by MTNA for 15 years.

Pins, certificates and report cards were given to 56 students in different categories, which the organization conferred on completion of their programs.

The participants received their honors and membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians according to the number of standard baroque, classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of pianoforte literature.

Teachers and their students who participated in the auditions were:

Brenda Bedell, Teacher:

Amanda Armstrong, Pokey Graves, D.J. Graves, Jearlyn Holland, Kristy Hooser, Dueman Reddy, Annette Richardson, Kristin Thixton, Kyle Wright.

Brandy Bedell, Student Teacher of Brenda Bedell:

Tanner Honea, Jill Johansen, Shawn Shugrue.

Ann Cheatham, Teacher:

Jerrold Fishback, Megan Fishback, Nikki Mendoza, Heidi Robinson, Sieglene Robinson, Melody Rutledge, Holly Walker.

Dolores Lillard, Teacher:

Kella Slate, Yuching Li, Joseph Saiz, Laura Johnson, Melissa Flenniken, Stephanie Barraza, Tonya Adusumilli, Josna Adusumilli, Sterling Burchette, Adrianna Marlow, Lindsay Phillips.

Vicky McDowell, Teacher:

Nick Bailey, Kristin Newton, Amanda Breyman, Chelsea Shultz, Stacy Anderson, LeDawn Burt, Lacy Eggleston, Melissa Slayton.

Sallie Wilson, Teacher:

Hailey Adcock, Matthew Belcher, Kelly Gartman, Keely Buchanan, Katie Kirm, Rachel Nash, Hamilton Hartfield, Allei, Risner.

Marie-Louise Barnes, Teacher:

Larissa Adkins, Sarah Anthony, Michelle Froman, Elizabeth Froman, Megan Knight, Kimberly Long, Tracy Long, Chris Painter, Laura Rutherford, Shandria Scott, Kirsten Williams.

BROWNWOOD - Big Spring native

Debbie Dennard, an Academy of Freedom major at Howard Payne University, has been named to the school's Dean's List for academic work completed during the Fall semester of 1993. To be named to the Dean's List a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.65-3.99.

Dennard is the daughter of Sammy and Mary Dennard of Big Spring.

BROWNWOOD - Big Spring native Traci Clark, an Academy of Freedom major at Howard Payne University, has been named to the school's Dean's List for academic work completed during the Fall semester of 1993.

Clark is the daughter of Charles and Marilyn Clark of Big Spring.

Dr. Gayle Glenn has successfully

completed the comprehensive examination of American Board of Orthodontics and is now board certified.

This board is recognized by the American Dental Association as the only certifying board in the specialty of orthodontics.

Dr. Glenn received her dental degree from the University of Texas Dental School - San Antonio. Her specialty education in orthodontics is from the Baylor College of Dentistry and she conducts a practice specializing in orthodontics in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Glenn is a member of the American Association of Orthodontists, the American Dental Association and the Charles H. Tweed Orthodontic Group of Texas. She is assistant clinical professor at Baylor College of Dentistry and is a Delegate to the Texas Dental Association and received the 1992 "Woman of the Year" - Duncanville American Business Women's Association.

She is the daughter of Dale Glenn

of San Angelo and Nelda Glenn of Big Spring.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Tiffany Sayles has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Tiffany will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

She is the daughter of Ron and Joanne Sayles and granddaughter of Walter and Jean Gleason and Richard and Elaine Sayles of Big Spring.

ABILENE - Cynthia Mullins of Big Spring was one of 380 students who participated in the spring undergraduate commencement at Abilene Christian University. Mullins graduated with a degree in business administration.

ACADEMIC ATHLETES - South Plains College athletes recently were honored for their achievements during the college's annual Athletic Awards Banquet, which was sponsored by the SPC Athletic Department and the Texan Club. Among those receiving the Glenn C. Jones Memorial Award, which recognizes academic excellence, were Kristin Tittsworth, a sophomore from Stanton, student trainer.

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Alan B. Heckler has been named a United States National Award winner in science and will appear in the nationally published yearbook.

Heckler, a freshman at Andrews High School, is the son of Rick and Kenda Heckler. He is the grandson of Charlie and Joye Minchew of Big Spring.

DENTON - Rhonda Lynn Myles of Midland, a biology major, was named to the honor roll of University of North Texas for fall 1993.

She is the daughter of Clyde and Deola Myles of Midland and the granddaughter of Cleora Ezell and Elizabeth Myles of Big Spring.

Spring. Respects were paid, honors were bestowed, and Dorothy, always humble, was never more radiant than that evening.

We could all continue to say thank-you and show appreciation endlessly, and it would never include all of the many acts of kindness she has shown to our community. Big Spring State Hospital and the people we serve have long been the recipients of Dorothy's giving.

Her most recent assistance has been as the Honorary Project Chairman for the Jody Nix Dance and Fundraiser. She is not always able to attend the event, but her presence is always there, with the attendance and enthusiasm of those who attend in her support. BSSH - employees, patients, and volunteers, join in to say "We Love You Dorothy."

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Senior volunteers honored

Herald Staff Report

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"It is with great admiration and pleasure when I say 'thank you' to our ever so important senior volunteers. Your spirit and enthusiasm toward helping others sets a wonderful example for others to follow," stated Big Spring City Manager Lanny Lambert in a letter to the organization.

Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear spoke to the group. Master of ceremonies was Fred Cox, Chief of Voluntary Services at the VA Medical Center; Nancy Jones, director of the RSVP program, presented the awards. Also attending was Sen. David Counts. Music was provided by The Hot Potato Band and Helen Martin.

Receiving one year pins: Zella Abbe, Mary Lou Abendahan, Helen Ament, Thomas Ament, Kitty Andrews, John Annen, Nancy Annen, Alice Bristow, W.A. Burchell, Evelyn Burchett, Mary Cuthbertson, Virginia Davidson, Fernman Dean, Opal Dean, Rosa Diaz, Betty Dalton, Mary Ellen Duffy, Hilda Fernandez, Frances Gatloff, Carmen Gonzales, Jean Graham, Fannie Hagins, Bonnie Hale, Evelyn Holmes, Adelle Hughton, Hope Leyva, Doris Mason, Wanda Marsh, Lois Mason, Mildred Murphy, Lloyd Nason, Pearl Nason, Flora Nobles, Lucille Norris, John Pavolich, Ellie Pearce, Robert Pope, Leonard Posey, Jo Reynolds, Erma Steward, Ina Stewart, Francis Walker, G.N. Walker, Joyce Walker Rachel Walker, Beatrice Webb, Bob Willey, Mabel Wilson, Henry Wolf.

Two years service: Mary Alexander, Rosa Lee Allred, Barbara Branham, Betty Branham, Betty Chane, Anna Clark, Patsy Dickinson, Evelyn Diggs, Betty Franklin, George Glass, Dolores Schaefer, Richie Mae Smith, A.J. Stater, Ruth Stater, J.C. Stevens, Dot Stevens, J.L. Stevens, Jean Stevens, Bertha Turner, John Turner, Jo Nell Wilson, Joy Harrison, Lillia Hinojos.

Three years service: James Abbe, Tom Allen, Mary Ellen Allen, Dorothy Clements, E.A. Fiveash, Mickey Fiveash, Fay Harry, Lillian Hildebrand, Dorothy Holland, Lila Holland, Kate Irons, Valdomero Jordan, Ethel Knapp, Frank Knapp, Wanda Milton, Fay McCollum, Veda McKee, Thelma McMurry, Barbara Pavolich, Myrtle Platte, Melba Sales.

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Seven years service: Bill Alexander, Raymond Andrews, Candy Andrews, Clara Black, Mary Burgess, Louise Clark, Augustus Cook, Lennis Couch, Wayne Crawford, Bill Davidson, Joe Dobbs, Edward Gaines, Virginia King, Blanche Lilly, Lonnie Moore, Faye Moore, Louise Nuckolls, Weldon Nuckolls, Frances Pope, Lurene Overturn, Vera Sandlin, L. Marie Smith, Estelle Suttles, Icy Weir, Pauline White, George Williams.

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TUESDAY - Hamburger steak; potatoes; carrots; cornbread; milk and fruited gelatin.
WEDNESDAY - Enchiladas; Spanish rice; pinto beans; cornbread; milk and cake.
THURSDAY - Beef stew; macaroni & cheese; salad; cornbread; milk and pudding.
FRIDAY - Smothered steak; broccoli; tossed salad; rolls; milk and fruit.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS BREAKFAST (All Schools)
MONDAY - Glazed donut; cereal; sliced peaches; whole or low-fat milk.
TUESDAY - Honey bun; sausage patty; apple juice; whole or low-fat milk.
WEDNESDAY - Apple cinnamon muffin; cereal; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk.
THURSDAY - Biscuit & sausage; fruit punch; whole or low-fat milk.
FRIDAY - TEACHER IN-SERVICE LUNCH (Elementary)

MONDAY - Corn dog; mustard; creamed new potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; chilled pineapple tidbits; whole or low-fat milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak; gravy; whipped potatoes; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; coconut pudding; whole or low-fat milk.
WEDNESDAY - Italian spaghetti; corn; cut green beans; hot rolls; pink applesauce; whole or low-fat milk.
THURSDAY - Ham & cheese sandwich; potato chips; apple butter cookie; whole or low-fat milk.
FRIDAY - TEACHER IN-SERVICE LUNCH (Secondary)

MONDAY - Corn dog; mustard or salisbury steak; creamed new potatoes; spinach; hot rolls; chilled pineapple tidbits; whole or low-fat milk.
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WEDNESDAY - Italian spaghetti or country sausage; corn; cut green beans; hot rolls; pink applesauce; whole or low-fat milk.
THURSDAY - Green enchiladas or ham & cheese sandwich; French fries; catsup; pinto beans; coleslaw; cornbread; butter cookie; whole or low-fat milk.
FRIDAY - TEACHER IN-SERVICE LUNCH

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS LUNCH
MONDAY - Hamburgers; fries; lettuce; tomatoes; pickles; raisin oatmeal cookies and milk.
TUESDAY - Chili w/beans; cheese sticks; cole slaw; crackers; peach cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Taco salad; cheese; lettuce; tomatoes; refried beans; Jell-O with fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Sandwiches; tuna; pimento cheese; peanut butter; pork-n-beans; chips; raisins and milk.
FRIDAY - Oatmeal/ice; toast; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Eggs; toast; juice and milk.
MONDAY - Burrito; mixed vegetables; applesauce; cheese and milk.
TUESDAY - Corn dog; spinach; sweet potato; peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Fajita; refried beans; salad; fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Hamburgers; potato chips; salad; pickles; fruit and milk.
COAHOMA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Pizza; fruit and milk.
TUESDAY - Pancake on stick; syrup; fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Toast with eggs; jelly; fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Cereal with fruit; toast and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken nuggets with gravy; buttered new potato; green beans; hot rolls and milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken patty or salisbury steak; macaroni & cheese; corn; glazed carrots; ice cream bar and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers with gravy; creamed potatoes; sweet peas; finger rolls and milk.
THURSDAY - Ham & cheese sandwiches; potatoes chip; fruit; milk and salad.
STANTON SCHOOLS BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Oatmeal/buttered toast; or assorted cereals; fruit juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Blueberry muffin; scrambled egg or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes/syrup or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cinnamon toast or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Hot dogs or manager's choice; French fries; pork & beans; fruit and milk.
TUESDAY - Enchilada casserole or manager's choice; pinto beans; tossed salad; fruit; cornbread and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburger or manager's choice; tater tots; hamburger salad and milk.
THURSDAY - Submarine sandwich; sandwich salad; carrot/celery stick; fruit; milk and cookie.

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 marriage certificate and divorce decree.
 They were further directed by people at the courthouse to contact Cooper Funeral Home in Kermit, where the Sixes had lived. The Shaws spoke with one of the Cooper family, who told them something that Bristow had already suspected: Elmer was dead. He had succumbed to cancer in 1991.
 "Still, we were amazed," said Patsy. "Everything just seemed to fall together. In one day we knew Elmer's name, where he had lived, and that he had died."
 As the Bristows made their way back from vacation, they stopped in to the San Angelo courthouse on a whim. The people they talked to were not as helpful as those who had spoken to the Shaws, and they came home with no information.
 They were hardly prepared for all the information the Shaws had for them. In the meantime, the Shaws had spoken to Tommy Thompson, a former school superintendent in Kermit, who had told them more about Elmer.
 Elmer had been a teacher, principal and eventually a school superintendent in Petersburg. He had been an excellent student and athlete, going on to Sul Ross University and even playing football alongside "Bonanza" actor Dan Blocker.
 Bristow's sadness at learning his son was already dead was eclipsed by his joy at solving the mysteries surrounding Elmer's life. Elmer had two half-sisters, Joanne and Johnnie. His stepfather had treated him well. He had a wife, Patsy, and several sons and daughters.
 Now Bristow had grandchildren and great-grandchildren he hadn't known about. His son was gone, but he had a whole family waiting to be discovered.
 Patsy Shaw and Elmer's sister Joanne spoke, and Joanne said she would reveal the news about the Bristows to Elmer's widow. After getting an enthusiastic go-ahead from her children, Patsy Six contacted Patsy Shaw.
 The two families have been

Found

nearly inseparable since. After an initial meeting in Odessa, a larger reunion was arranged in Plains. The Sixes and Bristows—41 people in all—gathered in the old courthouse in Plains for barbecue and good times.
 Bristow said he was overwhelmed at the greeting he received from the Sixes. "He hasn't touched the ground yet," said Alice Bristow. Within minutes, he was "Granddaddy" to everyone. "There were no strangers there," said Bristow's son Wayne.
 "It was just delightful," said Patsy Six. "We were just so surprised at the similarities between Josh and Elmer's mannerisms. They had the same interests—they both liked to fish, to sing."
 One particular song apparently remained in Elmer's memory from babyhood. Patsy Shaw described a lullaby her father used to sing to her, the other Bristow children and the grandchildren. The tune of the lullaby is the hymn "In the Name of Jesus," but the words were nonsense syllables made up by Bristow.
 The Six family was stunned to hear the song. Elmer Six had sung the same lullaby to his children and grandchildren. "They said they never heard Elmer's mother sing it," said Patsy Shaw. "So Elmer must have remembered it from when he was very little."
 Said Alice Bristow, "The Sixes all said having Daddy around was just like having part of their daddy back. They said it has taken 10 years off their mother's age."
 "It's taken 20 years off mine!" Bristow quipped. In fact, the Sixes were thrilled to know they have an 86-year-old blood relative; because Elmer and his mother both died in their 60's, the Six children did not expect to have long life spans themselves.
 The Bristows have continued to learn more about Elmer from Six family members and acquaintances. "Everyone I talked to on the phone—you could just hear it when I mentioned Elmer's name—they just lit up. They really thought a lot of him."

Brewster boasts Big Bend, beer
 Guess which county in Texas has the most per capita beer consumption. You might say Gillespie or Comal or some of the other central Texas counties with their large European populations.
 Guess again. The answer is Brewster. The largest county in Texas has held the most-beer-per-capita title for several years.
 Alpine, the county seat, is far from having the reputation of a drinking town. In fact, the city's new Thriftway Food Store doesn't sell beer or lottery tickets.
 Tourists going to Marathon, Lajitas, Terlingua, and the Big Bend National Park must buy hefty supplies of beer when they're in the county.
 The county's tourism numbers have increased substantially in recent years as more and more people discover the Texas mountain country. Brewster and nearby counties have 100 mountains more than a mile high.
 Alpine's radio stations, KALP (serving the Texas Alps) and KVLE (voice of the last frontier), both operated by Ray Hendryx, stay sold out during the entire morning broadcast.
 Since taken up residence in West Texas in 1960, I have found all sorts of reasons to visit Brewster county. The scenic beauty of Alpine is unsurpassed and the city has the cleanest air in Texas.
 Voices of harmony echo in the hills. People work well together.
 There is a sense of freedom in Alpine you just don't find in many places. When visitors get within sight of Alpine, they feel the cage

Brewster boasts Big Bend, beer

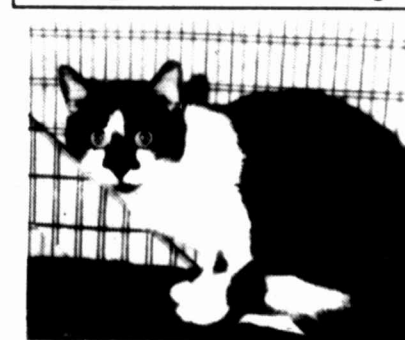


Tumbleweed Smith

door opening. Suddenly there are no boundaries, no limits to what they can do.
 The people of Alpine have a strong sense of independence, nurtured by living in the largest county in Texas.
 A sunrise over a Brewster county peak is a sight to behold. Every dawn holds the promise of something great.
 The mountains put you on a spiritual plane and you feel special.
 Most Texans who have been lucky enough to find Alpine spend a lot of time planning a return trip.
 They are amazed at what they find: madrone trees, antelope and places with names like Miter Peak, Sawtooth Mountain and Persimmon Gap, all reminders of Old West adventures.
 It's a place where both days and nights are enchanting.
 Alpine is one of the safest cities in Texas and has been named as one of the top ten most livable cities in the U.S. People at Sul Ross State University and the nearby McDonald Observatory help bring the per capita education to a respectable level.
 Alpine, the capital city of the Texas mountains, is a good place to visit, but you should go there with caution. You may end up living there.

coat with cream spots and markings, loving spayed female.
 "Keeper" gorgeous long-haired calico cat, white coat with deep black and orange spots, shy and petite spayed female, needs loving.
 "Eva" black and white short-haired cat, black coat with white markings and mustache, pretty and small spayed female.
 "Opie" large golden retriever mix, long-haired gold coat with blonde face, good-natured neutered male.
 "Rosie" purebred beagle, black, brown and white short-haired coat with large bound ears, smaller spayed female.
 "Tammy" very loving Benji-type mix, she is a small spayed female with a white, black and brown long-haired coat, tail curls over back, great indoor/outdoor size.
 "Trevor" week-old Shepherd/chow mix pups, black balls of fur with tan eyebrows, chest and toes, adorable males and females.
 "Tassy" Boston terrier, short brindle coat with white markings, needs a single-pet home, small female.

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Pictured - "Missy" is a short-haired black and white cat who adores people. She has a black coat with a white chest, mittens and face, topped off with a black nose and gold eyes. She is a young spayed female.
 "Opal" Six-month-old kitten. She has a charcoal-gray coat with peach markings, spayed female.
 "Misty" striking short-haired spayed female cat, charcoal gray

State mini-summits spotlight agriculture

By MICHAEL KELSEY
 Howard County Extension Agent

Agriculture's role in the 21st century will be the topic of discussion on Thursday, May 26, in the last of five agricultural mini-summits held across Texas this month.
 Consumers, crop and livestock producers, environmentalists, agribusiness leaders, educators and government officials will participate in the conference from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa.
 This Mini-Summit is designed to continue the discussions which began from the Texas Agricultural Summit held last fall at Texas A&M University. The original session identified five major issues and concerns involving the agriculture industry.
 These issues include: protecting the environment and natural resources, competitiveness of Texas agriculture, public policy for agriculture and rural areas, education and information needs of consumers and agricultural leadership for the 21st century.
 Many government officials including State Representative Bob Turner will speak on the importance of meeting change within Texas Agriculture.

Key leaders from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as well as other representative organizations will address the group. Dr. Jim Butler, Assistant Vice Chancellor for External Affairs for the Extension Service will present an overview of the original Summit and the Long Range Extension Planning (LREP) process. Howard County recently completed its version of the LREP this past month.
 Mini-Summit participants will have the opportunity to voice their opinions as well as listen to others. A special session has been scheduled for small group discussions to allow debate on the five key issues. At the conclusion of the Mini-Summit, each group concerns and ideas will be presented before the whole assembly.
 The key to addressing change in the future of Texas Agriculture is the planning and implementing of discussion events such as the Odessa Mini-Summit.
 By becoming more aware of concerns from all areas of agriculture (producer to packer to retailer to consumer), agriculturists can produce a better more competitive product that the consumer is demanding.

Jacqueline Bigar

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): What you thought was given with an authority figure proves to be in turmoil. Watch your temper, because you could tell someone off when you least mean to. Allow yourself to handle problems differently. Tonight, depend on the day improves as it gets longer. Unexpected information may have you reevaluating your day. Be careful with anxiety and temper. You might take it out on another. Flex with another's moods. Tonight, be gracious. Pass the peace pipe.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Tread with care with loved ones. A talk about finances could disrupt a relationship. You want change but might be confused about how to proceed. Zero in on what you want. Friends might not realize what they are doing, be patient. Tonight, get a head start on the week ahead.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): A difficult associate might have you in uproar. Try to calm down. Look at your priorities. You are being pulled in different directions and need to make strong personal decisions. Be creative with a challenging problem. Tonight, have fun.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Uproar surrounds you today. It might be difficult to get plans under way. Be willing to change plans. Creativity is high, as is understanding. Work toward better communications. Relax with a hobby. Tonight, cocoon yourself.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be careful with spending today. A risk would be a bad idea. Make time for talks with a partner. In dealing with a child, you would do well to listen to another. A long-distance call might anger you. Consider another perspective. Tonight, listen well.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Family uproar seems to be the nature of the day. Be sensitive to the more peaceful alternatives available to you. Disagreements ensue easily. Consider what you need for the long term before starting more problems. Tonight, treat another to dinner.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The good news is the day gets better. However, a misunderstanding could plague the morning. You are frustrated, you have too much ground to cover and fatigue is extremely high. Do the minimal and go for a nap. Tonight, ask for what you really want.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Financial troubles could mar the day. A loved one has an idea that is risky but could work if it is thought out more thoroughly. Your instincts are on target. Use caution with machinery; you are accident-prone today. Tonight, vanish.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pressure from home and work might have you pulling your hair out. Take some time off. Do not let another push you into doing something you usually would not. Take care of yourself. Tonight, hook up with a friend.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Pressure is high. You might be causing yourself a lot of problems. Ease up, and be more willing to talk a situation through. Do more visualizing of your dreams. Make a must appearance. Tonight, out for dinner.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A mix-up with a friend might mar your morning. Do not let a tendency to overspend when you are upset take over. Be aware of exactly what you need. Tonight, go to the movies and forget it all.
IF MAY 22, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Creative energies will be unstable in the year ahead. As a result, you might have hard time getting a project off the ground. Going after your desires could cause you to push another too hard and lose in romance. Your day-to-day work life will be quite satisfying. A co-worker will remain your best friend. If you are single, you'll be walking a tightrope, however, by late fall or early winter, an important relationship is likely. If you are attached, be careful, as finances could be a real issue; if you disagree, perhaps your best bet would be to stay put. SCORPIO helps anchors you.

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Weddings

Rodriguez-Calderon

Yvette A. Rodriguez and Fidel Calderon, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage on May 1, 1994 in Days Inn Patio Room by Justice of the Peace Jack Buchanan.

She is the daughter of Jimmy R. and Lola Rodriguez.

He is the son of Vicente and Ruth Calderon.

The couple stood before a gold arch with greenery with white bells and peach roses.

Instrumentalist was Eva Garcia, sister of the bride.

Given in marriage by her brother, Gary Rodriguez, the bride wore an ivory gown fitted to a half skirt. The Victorian dress was enhanced with lace and small beaded pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of fresh peach roses and baby's breath. The maid of honor was Michelle Ramirez, niece of the bride.

Flower girls were Andrea Haro and Eddilisa Saldivar, both nieces of the bride.

Best man was Tommy Duncan. Ushers were Ramon M. Saldivar and David M. Haro, both brothers-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Days Inn Patio Room.



MR. AND MRS. FIDEL CALDERON

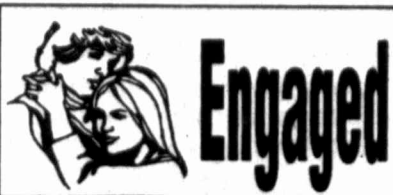
The bride's table was covered with peach satin, laced with chiffon. The cake was three-tiered with Bavarian icing and raspberry filling with peach roses.

The groom's table was covered with white satin with a bouquet of fresh peach roses. The cake was a chocolate horseshoe.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard College. She is employed by Casa Blanca.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.



Angela Lewis, Coahoma, and Ricky Grimsley, Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on June 4, 1994, at College Park Church of God, Big Spring, with Rev. J.W. Hill, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Allen and Terrie Lewis, Coahoma.

He is the son of James and Carolyn Grimsley, Big Spring.



Angie Wilson and Rob Munday, both of Houston, will unite in marriage on July 23, 1994, at Trinity Baptist Church, Big Spring, with Dr. Claude Craven, former pastor, officiating.

Her parents are Robert and Sheri Wilson, Big Spring.

His parents are Ron and Kay Munday, Mineral Wells.



Amy Kathleen Stallings and Andrew Wray Griffith, both of Lubbock, will be united in marriage on July 30, 1994, at Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church, Richardson. Rev. W. Jack Noble, senior minister, will officiate.

She is the daughter of Richard and Kathleen Stallings, Richardson.

He is the son of Roy and Carol Griffith, Coahoma.



Linsia Rodriguez and Augustin L. Paredes, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 6, 1994, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with Father Chris Coleman performing the ceremony.

Her parents are Linda and Dale Worthan, Big Spring.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Paredes, Big Spring.

Coffin story just a hair-raising tale

DEAR ABBY: I have been trying to find the answer to this question for a long time: Is it possible for a dead person's body to continue to grow hair and fingernails?

A friend of mine told me he knew of a body that was buried in the 17th century in New Orleans and was dug up maybe 100 years later, and the skeleton had long hair and fingernails.

I told this person that I didn't believe it, so the two of us called about 100 funeral homes in our area and were told they had never seen any skeletons with hair and fingernails. Well, my friend still wasn't convinced.

Abby, you have a lot of contacts with people in authority, so perhaps you can find out whether this is true or not. My friend said if he was wrong, he would eat our wood-burning stove. I don't want to see him eat the stove, but I'd like to know the truth for my own satisfaction.

Kindly put your answer in the Tuscaloosa News. My friend and I never miss your column. — A.M. OGLESBY, TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

DEAR A.M. OGLESBY: The story that hair and fingernails continue to grow after a person dies is not true. Nothing grows after death; however, the skin shrinks, giving the illusion that growth has taken place. This



Dear Abby

was confirmed for me by Dr. Christopher Rogers, chief of the Forensic Medicine Division of the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office.

Since wood-burning stoves (or any other kind) are not digestible, I'd like to know how your friend plans to pay off this bet.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend (I'll call him George) and I have a strong relationship based on mutual trust. We have been going together for six months.

After going with his last girlfriend for three years, George broke up with her because she was unfaithful.

There is only one thing from my past I have not told George about. I had a short-term physical relationship with his brother, and now the two of them are in business together.

I did tell George I had had a previous relationship and I told him a few of the details; however, I never did tell him the other party was his brother.

Was this honest enough? I am afraid if I tell him who the other party was, it will ruin his relationship with his brother, and also that will be the end of his relationship with me.

Abby, can you advise me in this sensitive situation? —PEGGY (NOT MY REAL NAME)

DEAR PEGGY: Now that George and his brother are business partners, they will be seeing more of each other, so I advise you to be completely honest, and tell George the whole story before his brother does. It may cost you your relationship with George, but that's the chance you will have to take.

DEAR READERS: Your chuckle for the day:

HUMORWISE
In friendly conversations,
It doesn't take a whiz
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— JANIS CARTER FARR, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

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Making 'Mischief' at county library

By BETTY CONDRAV

"Mischief - A Novel Of The 87th Precinct" by Ed McBain. In the squad room, an otherwise slow March night is enlivened by the murder of a graffiti writer under a highway bridge.

Over the course of several weeks, more of the city's outlaw artists are killed under mysterious circumstances and a team run by Detective Parker begins to put pieces together.

Meanwhile, a new criminal activity surfaces: Someone is abandoning helpless elderly men and women at different locations around the city. As if all this weren't enough racial

tensions in the city are at an all time high, while pressure mounts on various fronts, the city announces a free rap concert in the park, set for a day in the very near future.

It's been said the "nobody writes the police procedural as well as Ed McBain." In his latest tale of the 87th Precinct, "Mischief," McBain proves his mastery of the genre beyond reasonable doubt.

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"The Fifties" by David Halberstam. This is a sweeping social, political, economic and cultural history of the ten years that David Halberstam regards as seminal in determining the nation today.

"The Fifties" is a book marked by intellectual vigor and drive that are the hallmarks of David Halberstam's work.

"For God, Country and Coca-Cola" by Mark Pendergrast. This is a cultural, social, economic history of America as seen through the green glass of a Coke bottle.

Wilson-Hopson

Carol Delynn Wilson and Billy Clay Hopson, both of Gatesville, were united in marriage on May 21, 1994, at a 3 p.m. ceremony at First United Methodist Church, Stanton. Rev. Walter Rose performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Wilson, Stanton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hopson, Gatesville.

The couple stood in a sanctuary decorated with votive and taper candles, hurricane lamps, greenery and fresh flowers to match the bride's bouquet.

Hal Hopson played the organ. Bobby Haislip and Jerry Branch were the vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a white slipper satin, sweetheart-neckline dress. It had a fitted bodice, skirt and cathedral-length train embroidered with medallion motifs of pearl, large beaded lace bow accented waist in back, waist-length illusion veil and a pearl-beaded headband.

The bride carried a bouquet of cascading white roses, mauve roses, dandrovian orchids, carnations and English ivy.

The matron of honor was Pamela Grable, Stanton. Bridesmaids were Candice Lynch, Dublin, Robie Phillips, Stanton, Stephanie Wilson, cousin of the bride, Stanton, and Lanell Petty, sister of the groom, Gatesville.

Flower girl was Kyanne Petty, niece of the groom, Gatesville.

Best man was Kent Lynch, Dublin. Groomsmen were Scott Miller,



MRS. BILLY CLAY HOPSON

Gatesville, Russell McCrady, Dallas, Loyd Hopson, cousin of the groom, Gatesville, and Rob Wilson, brother of the bride, Lubbock.

Ushers were Greg Barnhill, cousin of the bride, Midland, and Kevin Schur, Park Hill, Okla.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was draped with an heirloom lace cloth belonging to her great-grandmother and featured heart-shaped cakes, fresh flowers and English ivy surrounding a flower-topped multi-tiered cake.

The groom's table had a teal cloth covering. Chocolate cake and coffee were served.

The bride is a Stanton High School and Tarleton State University graduate. She is employed by The Schneider Group Inc. in Waco.

The groom is a Gatesville High School and Tarleton State University graduate. He is employed by Anglin Office Equipment, Fort Hood.

The couple will make their home in Gatesville.

Lawhon-Slaton

Amy Marie Lawhon and Raymond Todd Slaton, both of San Angelo, were united in marriage on May 21, 1994, at a 5 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Virginia Rich, Coahoma, and Kenneth D. Lawhon, Odessa.

The groom is the son of Ray and Vicki Slaton, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an arched candelabra and two spiral candelabras accented with greenery and white bows.

Organist was Betty Downey. Vocalists were Shane Hamilton and Tabatha Alexander.

Given in marriage by her brother, Douglas Lawhon, the bride wore a full-length straight dress with fitted lace bodice with iridescent sequins and petite pearls accentuating the scalloped neckline, and Victorian-style sleeves of lace tapering to a point at the wrist. A shoulder-length halo style veil emphasized with petite pearls and miniature roses completed the attire.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and English ivy.

Matron of honor was Glenda Piel, aunt of the bride, Bangs, and maid of honor was Jennifer Turner, Tyler.

Angela Robertson, Grandbury, Krista Moser, Lubbock, and Katie Cobb, Big Spring, were the bridesmaids.

Flower girls were Kaci Casper, niece of the groom, Lubbock, and Jessica Piel, cousin of the bride, Bangs.

Ringbearer was Dylan Durrett, cousin of the groom, Lubbock.

Best man was Shane Slaton, brother of the groom, Euless.

Groomsmen were Joey Ogtheorpe, Arlington, Eric Norman,



MRS. RAYMOND TODD SLATON

Big Spring, Chad Keas, Watauga, and Mick Schultz, Garland.

Ushers were Cody Craddick, cousin of the groom, Lubbock, and Lance Halfmann, cousin of the bride, Stephenville.

Candlelighters were Beau Culwell, cousin of the groom, San Angelo, and Ryan Halfmann, cousin of the bride, Stephenville.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Howard County Activity Building.

The bride's table featured a three-tiered white cake with white doves and white leaves on the table draped with a white cloth. The bride's bouquet served as a centerpiece along with a Precious Moments bride and groom.

The groom's table had a chocolate cake covered with cherry filling with a silver coffee service.

The bride is a Coahoma High School graduate and attends Angelo State University. She is employed by Designs of Thought, San Angelo.

The groom is a Big Spring High School graduate and holds a bachelor of arts degree from Angelo State University. He is currently employed by Avis Lube, San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.



Robert Kyle Johnson, April 25, 1994, 6:30 p.m.; parents are Kelly and Anita Johnson, Slidell, La.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Luling.

Ashley Nicole Buzbee, May 6, 1994, 8:28 a.m.; mother is Alicia Buzbee.

Grandparents are Charles and Marian Buzbee, Big Spring.

Brayden Seth Miles, May 10, 1994, 9:48 a.m.; parents are Larry and Kim Miles.

Grandparents are David Henry, Big Spring, Alice Henry, San Antonio, Debra Dancer, Big Spring, and Larry Miles, Monroe, Mich.

Shandi Dell Huitt, May 10, 1994, 7:54 a.m.; parents are Terry Joe and Tammy Huitt.

Grandparents are Tim Mize, Colorado City, Ron and Louise Huitt, and Loretta Matthews, all of Big Spring.

Paige Leeann Byerley, May 1, 1994, 2:53 p.m.; parents are Brad and Dawn Byerley.

Grandparents are Loyd and Pat Underwood, Big Spring, and Georgeann

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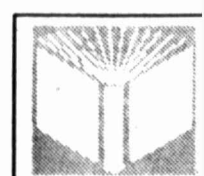
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Now is time to prepare for pecan pest

The expected peak egg laying period for the destructive pecan nut casebearer has been determined to be at or near June 8 this year. This is about 10 days to two weeks later than usual.

This date is determined by a computer model set up at Texas A&M University which predicts this date based on daily high and low temperatures supplied by local agents from recordings at the Big Spring USDA Experiment Station.

The bud break date of local pecans was also given by the computer. Bud break was first around March 22-26, a late frost and freeze hit shortly after that which set many pecans back and delayed others. Early warm temperatures followed by the colder ones, followed by a warming trend and another cool period all made the predicted date a lot more complicated this year and later.

Pecans in Howard County yards and orchards are attacked most years by the pecan nut casebearer. This destructive pest is the larval



Don Richardson

(worm) stage of a small grayish moth which eats into the nut, causing it to stop growing and fall from the tree. This pest has three generations each year with the first generation usually being the most damaging.

First generation casebearer populations begin damage pecans in late May to early June each year. According to Dr. Charles Allen, Extension Entomologist, Ft. Stockton, who serves Howard County, homeowners and commercial growers should intensify their checking activities for this pest and, depending upon pressure they should consider spraying their trees.

Two applications seven days apart are generally recommended for

effective pecan nut casebearer control. Homeowners can use Martin's Brand Malathion 50 percent concentrate, Liquid Seven or one of the Bt (biological control) products, such as Dipel, Javelin or others. Commercial pecan growers have a wider choice of insecticides from which to choose. Such growers may be obtained by contacting the local office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 264-2236 in Big Spring. These include product rates and safety factors.

The second generation pecan nut casebearer will begin causing damage 42 days after the first generation and the third will damage pecans again in 42 days.

To conserve energy costs and further applications, be sure to include NZN (a zinc compound) in your pecan casebearer control programs. This will prevent Rosette, a growth retarded micro-nutrient deficient

Pennzoil working on overseas presence

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Pennzoil Co. is working to increase overseas production and drilling, negotiating oil and gas deals with at least six different countries.

Pennzoil recently submitted a proposal for an offshore block in Qatar in the Persian Gulf, and also is in discussions to initiate projects in Abu Dhabi, China, Egypt, Indonesia, and Venezuela.

In addition, the company announced it has identified several new reserve prospects beneath salt structures in the Gulf of Mexico and plans to drill its first subsalt well this year.

This is a big change for Pennzoil, which historically has focused on oil and gas exploration and production in the United States.

"While we believe we can sustain our domestic reserve base for some years to come, growth will come from international expansion and strategic acquisitions," said James Pate, Pennzoil president and chief executive officer, who also was named chairman on Thursday.

In 1993, Pennzoil's oil and gas operations accounted for 32 percent of the company's \$2.8 billion in revenues. Meanwhile, only a small fraction of Pennzoil's reserves are foreign-based.

problem on most West Texas pecan trees.

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For additional information on the planting of pecan trees, varietal selections suitable for West Texas, other cultural recommendations such as watering and fertilization, we invite you to contact the Howard County office of The Texas Agricultural Extension Service here in Big Spring.

We are located near the East entrance on the first floor of the local

courthouse at Fourth and Main in downtown Big Spring. Our phone numbers are listed in the local directory under Texas Agricultural Extension Service Howard County, with individual numbers for questions relating to Agriculture, 4H and Home Economics. Our office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and are closed at noon. Our secretary is Fredi W. Reed.

If the agents are out please feel free to leave your name, number and what your needs are with her. She can often assist you with many of your questions and if not, have us return your call at the first opportunity time when we return.

Don Richardson is the Howard County Extension Agent.

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for the return it generates. If you aren't asked, and we sure don't get around to everyone, call 263-7641 and let us know that you'd like to have the chamber working for you, too.

Right after the membership effort, we will be producing the Membership Directory and Buyers Guide. As a member you get free listings in this book, which for an entire year is used to refer you to businesses and newcomers, and visitors to our community. Of course, MEMBERS ONLY can enhance their exposure with advertising if they wish, but non-members just can't be in it.

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CORONADO HILLS APARTMENTS has long been the prestigious apartment address in Big Spring where the residents enjoy a beautiful, serene and secure living environment. The pleasant complex is located very conveniently at the intersection of Marcy Drive and FM 700. Coronado Hills offers 68 large apartments with one, two, or three bedrooms. These homes are sized from 700 square feet to 1600 square feet, and feature one, one & one-half or two baths. The apartment property is owned by local residents and managed by Nelda and Leon Alfano.

Each apartment home at Coronado Hills has a private patio and direct access to a lovely courtyard which features pool and party room. The two and three bedroom units have double attached carports, while one bedroom units have reserved front door parking. Most larger units have washer and dryer connections and two laundromats serve the remaining units. All apart-

ments are heated by gas and the gas and water are included in the rent.

Coronado Hills offers rental and lease plans to fit the needs of the resident. Rates are available for longer term leases or monthly or daily rentals. A popular offering at Coronado Hills is the "Executive Suite" or "Resort Condominium" rental which provides apartment comfort with total furnishings, kitchen equipment, telephone and other utilities, television and maid service to enable the occupant(s) to be "at home" immediately. This service is popular with businesses with employees on temporary assignment in Big Spring and with families who need convenient, comfortable quarters for guests for any period of time.

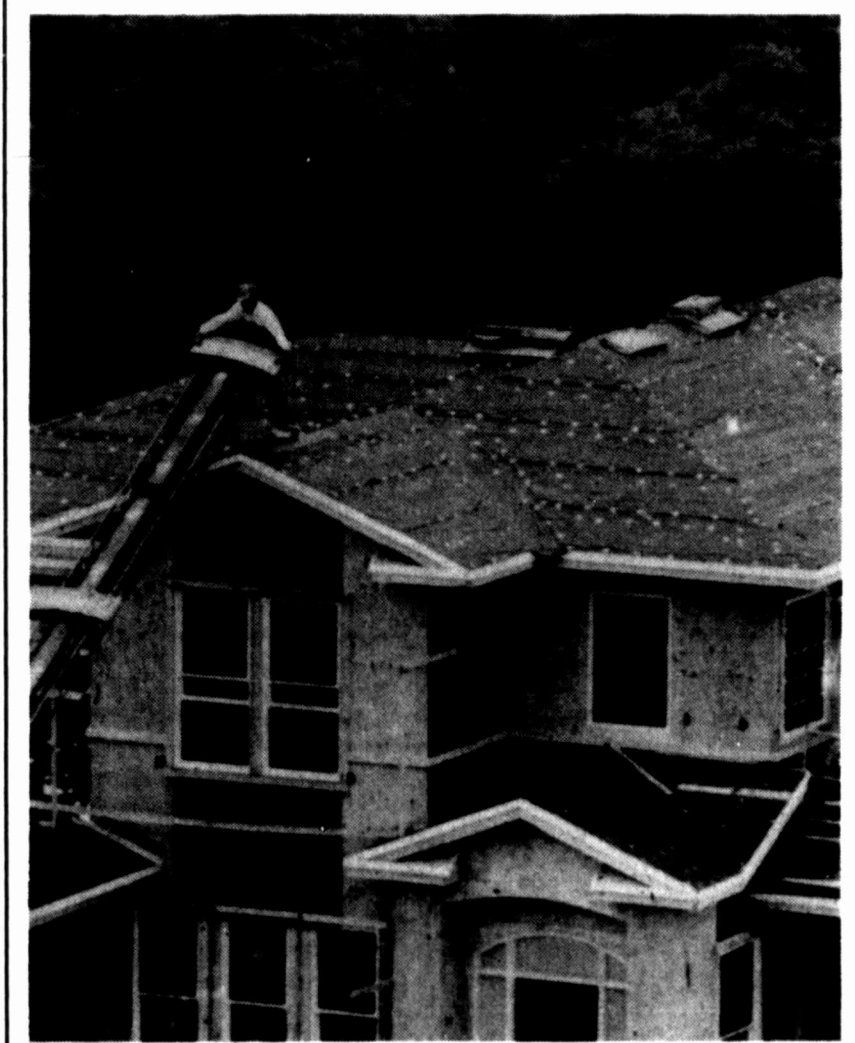
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Going up
A construction worker unloads shingles at one of the many new homes being built in northwest Austin recently. Austin has attracted many high-tech companies and is experiencing a regrowth after the real estate market went flat in 1986.

Elderly victims of living trust scams

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

The scoundrels are coming, wearing sweet smiles and toting briefcases full of forms.

They're making a killing hawking over-priced "living trusts" to old people who want to do right by their relatives after death.

Living trusts are often a good idea. In the right circumstances they can save money by sidestepping the cost of probating a will.

The problem is that ripoff artists are infiltrating the business, says the American Association of Retired Persons. The scammers charge gullible victims two and three times the normal cost for sub-standard service.

The AARP, the big lobby for the elderly, and the National Association of Attorneys General, think the picture is nasty enough to merit a national ripoff alert.

"A variety of companies are sending salespersons door-to-door and pressuring older people to buy over-priced living trusts," says the AARP. "Many of these companies use scare tactics, gross misrepresentations and high-pressure sales techniques."

In filling out the forms, the salespeople often ask detailed financial questions, says the AARP. That gives them the ammunition to push insurance policies and other financial products the buyer may not need.

A living trust lets a person pass on possessions after death without the cost of probating a will.

The owner transfers his property into a trust. He names a trustee — often himself — to manage it while

he's alive. He names someone else to take over after his death and distribute his wealth to heirs.

AARP doesn't sell living trusts. It complains that firms that do deliberately mimic its name. AARP cites a civil suit brought by the Missouri attorney general against the Chicago-based American Association for Retired Citizens.

The state says the association's door-to-door sales people were charging Missourians \$2,200 for membership, which entitled them to a living trust, wills, a power of attorney and telephone legal consultations.

The AG said the company exaggerated the risks and cost of probate, ignored the drawbacks of living trusts and misrepresented its own knowledge of estate law.

In a settlement filed in April, the company agreed to refund \$1,300 to each person who bought a membership and to avoid a long list of sales practices. The company couldn't be reached for comment.

The AARP says some sales organizations are charging more than \$3,000 for a living trust. So how much should one cost?

Richard Wise, a St. Louis accountant and lawyer, says \$500 to \$600 is a reasonable price for setting up a trust in an uncomplicated case. Add to that perhaps \$100 or \$200 for transferring assets into the trust.

There are other estimates. Estate attorney Colleen Nemanick says \$900 to \$1,200 is a more common fee for a complete package, including transfers and documents such as powers of attorney and a pour-over will.

But watch out. Financial planner Katherine McGee knows one woman who walked out of an established St. Louis area law office \$5,000 lighter after obtaining an uncomplicated living trust.

At \$1,200, living trusts can make financial sense compared to the cost of probate.

After you're dead, it should cost about \$300 in lawyers fees to handle a living trust, "assuming there are no screaming brothers and sisters" says Nemanick.

Here's some advice for people thinking about living trusts: — Estate law is complicated and living trusts aren't the best choice for everyone. For instance, they may not make sense for someone with less than \$80,000 in investments, excluding the value of their house, said Nemanick.

— The AARP says you should talk to a lawyer licensed in your state with experience in estate planning. Ask questions until you understand.

— Beware of people selling living trusts "kits" or "packages," says the AARP. A one-size-fits-all approach might not be best for you, and a foul-up can cause a legal mess for your heirs. You can't get a good job done by chatting with a sales person and filling out some forms, says the group.

— Beware of companies that charge "monthly maintenance fees" or other unusual charges for setting up living trusts.

— Check with the Better Business Bureau to see if other people have filed complaints against the firm.

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U.S.-Japan deficit jumped 25 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit with Japan jumped 25 percent in March, while the country's overall deficit narrowed substantially on higher sales overseas of gold, aircraft and telephone equipment.

The deficit narrowed to \$7.46 billion, pushing the gap between imports and exports down by 18.5 percent from \$9.15 billion in February.

But the surge in the trade gap with Japan lent new urgency to restart market-opening talks between the two countries.

AT&T to supply Bell Atlantic Corp.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bell Atlantic Corp., announcing the largest telecommunications equipment order ever, chose AT&T Corp. to supply most of the gear it needs to improve its phone system for video in the next five years.

AT&T received about \$8.5 billion of the \$11 billion order. General Instrument Corp., a big maker of TV channel-switching boxes, and Broadband Technologies Corp., a small company specializing in network technology, were chosen as key subcontractors in the order announced Thursday.

Sleazy brokers need to be kept out better

WASHINGTON (AP) — The securities industry must do a better job at keeping sleazy brokers out of the business, the nation's top market regulator said.

Arthur Levitt Jr., chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, said Thursday that while most brokers are honest, a few bad apples have sunk public confidence in brokers to new lows.

Panel rejects claim by former chairman

NEW YORK (AP) — A Wall Street arbitration panel says it rejected a claim by former Salomon Inc. chairman John Gutfreund that the investment firm pay him \$55.3 million in back pay, damages and other costs.

Gutfreund, once one of the most powerful men on Wall Street, was among several top Salomon executives who resigned under pressure in 1991 following a Treasury bond trading scandal. The panel announced its decision on Wednesday.

Mortgage rates fall; interest rates go up

NEW YORK (AP) — Mortgage rates have fallen following the Federal Reserve's latest and most aggressive moves to fight inflation.

The average rate on a 30-year mortgage — which rose 2 percentage points in just seven months — have fallen to about 8.75 percent from 8.90 last week. The retreat, which came after the Fed increased two key interest rates, brought a sigh of relief from mortgage bankers, real estate agents and prospective homeowners who feared a tough market due to rising rates.

Derivatives contracts pose serious problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some federally insured banks and the stock market face the threat of a major calamity if even one major dealer of sophisticated derivatives contracts were to fail, a government study has concluded.

A report by the General Accounting Office released Wednesday said major gaps exist in the regulation of derivatives, complex financial contracts that have come under intense scrutiny because they have caused several companies to lose millions of dollars.

Eastern Airlines could be resurrected

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A resurrected Eastern Airlines could be flying again by October, using planes still in the grounded airline's fleet to provide low-cost service to eight cities.

Plans for the airline were unveiled Wednesday by Eastern's court-appointed trustee, Martin R. Shugrue, who said the new carrier could in two years' time grow to 200 daily departures in 13 cities. The airline, to be called New Eastern Airlines, would operate out of the core cities of Atlanta, Philadelphia and Indianapolis.

Uniquely for the bride

From the cake to the church this service can take you there

DD TURNER
Managing Editor

The time for the big day is drawing nearer and nearer. There is so much to do, so little time. Just what is a bride to do?

She can start at Creative Celebrations owned by Billye and Tolbert Grisham.

Along with weddings, the Grishams also can help plan quinceañeros and anniversaries.

According to Billye, Creative Celebrations is "almost a one stop shop for weddings."

Depending on what the bride wants, the Grishams offer everything but the dress. This includes church decorations, reception decorations, hand-made silk flowers and catering.

Billye, who has taught home economics, is skilled in color coordination. "My years of oil painting training and college education in home decor, color mixing and color coordination are now directed toward Creative Celebrations," she stated.

The Grishams keep up with the latest trends in colors and designs by attending workshops and taking private lessons in floral design and cake decorating.

After making an appointment, Billye sits down with the bride-to-be and the process starts. "I do this by appointment only because I want to give quality time and undivided attention to the bride, groom and mom," said Billye.

There is a great deal of stress involved with and a lot of planning that goes into getting married. Billye helps to take some of the stress off the bride with her knowledge of what is needed. When planning a wedding, Billye said three months is the minimum time, six months is better and a year is even better.

This is done in three stages — cake, flowers and church decor. Billye said she likes to carry the theme through from the reception to church decor.

Although the Grishams specialize in coordinated weddings, they can provide a special cake, flowers or church decor. Billye also works with brides who want fresh flowers or a combination.

The Grishams work as a team to provide the most beautiful wedding a bride could want.

Tolbert is the cake maker and has three ovens to keep him going while Billye takes care of the decorating. "We meet at the sink. I'm doing the cooking and she's doing



Above, Billye Grisham works on creating a flower for a bouquet at Creative Celebrations. Below, Billye and Tolbert Grisham sit among the bouquets, cakes and toppings offered for the bride. The Grishams offer a unique wedding service which includes ceremony decorations, candleabrum rentals, bridal and wedding florals and decorated cakes.

the decorating. During the summer, the table is full of cakes," he said.

The Grishams can design a wedding in any theme from western to casual.

The Grishams took early retirement together to devote their full time to Creative Celebrations.

"Since I want to do all the planning with the bride and I want to do all the creative work, we will control the size of our business by working by appointments," explained Billye. "We get most of our personal satisfaction from doing these services for the bride and family. We never want to outgrow this basic concept of individualized attention and custom-made."

Creative Celebrations is not a rental service of tablecloths or decorative items, these are used for their clients.

To make an appointment call 267-8191.



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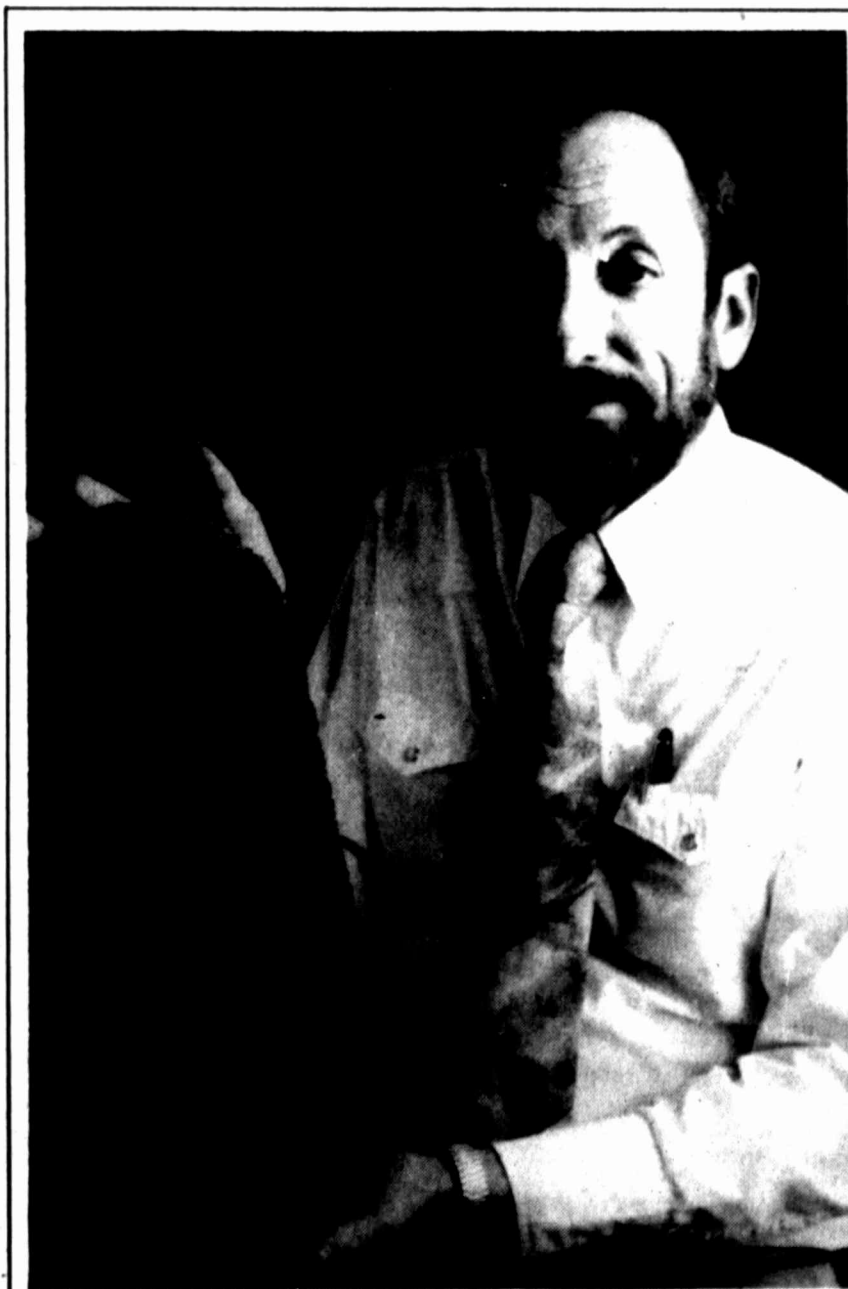
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position of 600 business and professional people on all levels of government and make their opinion count. And the more voices represented, the stronger the impact.

Millions of dollars of highway improvement are being done in our area, largely through the efforts of our transportation committee, which is also working on getting I-27 expanded through here and on developing a new "Mexican Trade Route" to take advantage of the markets now available through NAFTA.

We are bringing in help to our members on competing with Walmart. The giant raising its head to the south can deal a devastating blow to a small business, or small businesses can take steps to try and get some of the increased traffic it will generate. We are trying to help our members deal with this.

The point is, WE ARE THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY! We are 600 business and professional people trying to do things together that we cannot do alone. This month we are doing a membership drive, and if you are asked, remember that this is probably the cheapest investment that you can make in your business. Please see BURNS, page 6B



For the bath

Gaylan Moore displays his invention, the Shower Buddy, recently in Odessa. The device attaches to the shower wall by suction cups and when you add soap and water you can scrub back to reach spots on your back. In November, Moore's invention will be named "New Product of the Year" by the Inventor's Clubs of America.

Problems with debt? Credit counseling service can help

DD TURNER
Managing Editor

Having trouble stretching the paycheck out to meet living expenses and bills?

Consumer Credit Counseling Service offers a variety of options to help you reconcile your debt and teach you how to live within your means on a realistic budget.

While the service has been open for one day in Big Spring for a month, an open house and ribbon cutting will be Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 309 S. Main St., suite 7.

Martha Norris, who operates the office on Thursday, is a certified consumer credit counselor and certified housing counselor.

The office is currently open Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Norris said as business grows, the office could be open for more days.

The primary service offered is personal money management. This includes developing a budget, debt management.

Among the benefits of credit counseling is possible reduction of payments and finance charges, negotiations with creditors and stopping harassing telephone calls.

"We help them to pay off their creditors, make payment arrangements that fit with the money they can afford," said Norris.

One thing Norris feels strongly about is education. "We have a speakers bureau that speaks to civic groups, churches, schools," said Norris.

Topics include budgeting, cutting costs, savings, setting goals, loss of paycheck, getting out of debt, credit restoration, alternatives to bankruptcy.

There are many reasons why people find themselves overextended including divorce, unemployment, change in job, medical expenses. Credit cards are another area which can create problems for consumers.

Norris said many people feel an physical sense of relief when their credit cards are cut. "Credit cards can be good. It's a matter of knowing the card and what it entails," she said.

Bilingual pamphlets and translation are also available, Norris said, although she is not bilingual, if the person does not have a translator one can be made available to work with them.

The Big Spring office is a branch of the Fort Worth office. There are 840 offices across the nation, offering credit counseling. Consumer Credit Counseling Service is a nationwide, non-profit, confidential community service of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit.

For more information or to make an appointment call 264-0212.

Radio Shack launches self-help ads

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Menaced by a blinking blue 12:00 on the VCR? Bedeviled by bewildering electronics instructions or coils of cables?

Radio Shack said Wednesday it's launching a major new marketing campaign aimed at bringing in consumers beset by technology trauma.

"We're addressing that 95 percent of Americans. They need help. They really do need help," company president Leonard Roberts said.

"We know from research we're not talking down to them. We're getting a sigh of relief," he said.

The campaign begins Monday with the first new television advertising featuring the slogan: "You've Got Questions. We've Got Answers." The company would not say exactly how much it is spending on the "multi-million dollar" blitz, aimed partly at updating Radio Shack's stodgy image and promoting it as a center for solutions.

Roberts said Radio Shack is banking it can boost sales through customer service setting it apart from discount electronics retailers. To help with the strategy, the sales staff at the 6,500-store chain will get additional training.

The company also outlined details Wednesday of two new nationwide customer programs: gift delivery and repair service.

The company's "gift express" begins June 3 with 10 gifts considered appropriate for Father's Day, including a pocket TV and cordless telephone.

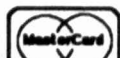
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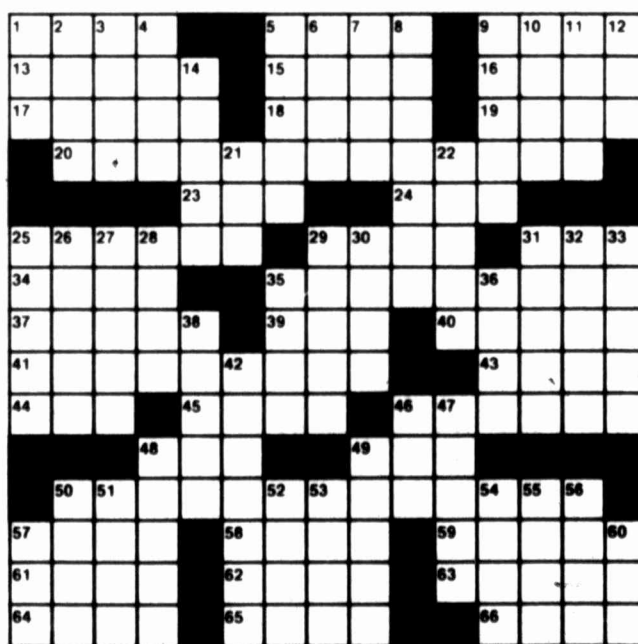
THE Daily Crossword by Virginia L. Yates

ACROSS

1 Tease
5 Wampum
9 Recedes
13 To fetch — of water
15 Church calendar
16 Give up
17 Seine feeder
18 Dye vat
19 Patio pots
20 Explode
23 Asker's word
24 What a standee loses
25 Fell flat
29 Cinema
31 Family member
34 Throughout
35 Made whoopee
37 Data processing device
39 Utterly
40 Roman dictator
41 Got really hot
43 Villain's look
44 Dawn
45 Rhonchus kin
46 Bursts forth
48 Feel sick
49 — fi
50 Became emotionally unsettled
57 Chi-chi
58 Wheels
59 Played with fire
61 Buffalo's lake
62 "Motley" —
63 British composer
64 Gusto
65 Longings
66 Homophone for 61A

DOWN

1 Tight spot
2 Colorful fish
3 "Lakme" gown
4 Tip
5 Clink
6 Clapton
7 "Zip" — Doo-Dah
8 Brutish man
9 Accouter



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51 Center line
52 Come-on
53 Floor
54 Collard

55 Prod
56 Prickly —
57 Conical cap
60 Run, of a sort

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May 20, 1994

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice invites bids for the Wallace Unit Warden's Residence at the new 1,000 bed facility in Colorado City, Texas.

The project consists of a one-story brick exterior house with two car attached garage. The house is approximately 2300 SF. Scope shall include the entire structure, all site paving including sidewalks and asphalt driveway, and site utilities from the house to the street with tie-ins.

The structure work shall include all earthwork as required, concrete foundations and slab, wood framing, composition shingle roof and associated gutters and downspouts. All doors and windows are included. Interior work includes all drywall, cabinets, painting and flooring. All plumbing, HVAC and electrical work is included.

Bidders shall visit the site. Arrangements can be made through Mr. Joe Gomes of Turner Construction Company at (915) 728-2002.

Bid Documents

Interested bidders should contact Mr. Randall Smith of Turner Construction Company at (806) 376-6096 for questions or to secure bidding documents.

Attention is called to the fact that a minimum wage schedule will be published in the Special Conditions for this project.

No bid bond is required but the successful contractor must provide a 100% Performance and Payment Bond.

A Good Faith Effort to achieve a goal of 30% participation of Historically Underutilized Businesses is required of all bidders.

Bids/Proposals

Bids will be received in Turner Construction Company's office at 724 South Polk Street, Suite 400, Amarillo, Texas or by Fax to the same location, (806) 376-5915 no later than 2:00 PM May 31, 1994. Faxed bids are only acceptable if the original document is received at the Turner Construction Company office by June 1, 1994.

Bid Results

Bids will be opened and read aloud after 2:00 PM May 31, 1994.

Help Wanted 085

DRIVERS
Two years OTR, one year flatbed experience. Good benefits. Sign on bonus. Guaranteed monthly income. 800-749-1170.

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS WANTED
Must have 2 years experience, be over 21 years old. Must have CDL with HAZ MAT and tanker endorsements. Must be able to pass drug screen and DOT physical. Sign-on bonus for experienced drivers. Inquire at 1200 Hwy 176, Big Spring. 915-263-7656.

EXPERIENCED BEAUTICIAN. Clientele a must. Call for interview La Mirage 267-9539, ask for Tina.
GENERAL OFFICE CLERK. Duties include: Phone, data entry, filing, mail. Good phone personality required and computer experience preferred. Apply at Gamco, 1411 E. Hwy 350.

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Come share it with us at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. Be apart of our team providing progressive long term care with dignity and love. We are increasing staff ratio, now hiring CNA's, 2-10 & 10-6 shifts. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway, or fax resume to: 915-263-4067.

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Solas earn up to 26¢/mi. right away, and teams start at up to 30¢/mi. You'll receive holiday and vacation pay, plus safety bonuses. Great pay. Top equipment. The respect you deserve. What are you waiting for?
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Master's degree or equivalent preferred. Bachelor's degree or equivalent may be accepted based on related experience/credentials. Strong leadership abilities; management/supervisory skills; organizational skills; highly motivated; communication/interpersonal skills; presentation skills.

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R & H WELL SERVICE is hiring operators, derrick men, and floor hands. Apply in person 1300 E. Hwy 350.

Help Wanted

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TEMPORARY HELP WANTED: JULY 1 THRU NOV. 15

Job Description: Experience necessary in:
- maintenance and repair on drip irrigation system
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Wage Rate: \$5.01
Employer guarantees employment for minimum of 3/4 of workdays specified.

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1978	Chevrolet	2 Door	1WB0VBZ483164
1991	Mazda	3 Door	JM1BG2323M0267975
1982	Mercury	2 Door	2MEBP6344C651691
1972	Plymouth	4 Door	V41C2R100856
1981	Mercury	2 Door	MEBP6405B2641426
1985	Chevrolet	2 Door	UNK

All efforts have failed to return vehicles to registered owners and/or lienholders.
Big Spring Police Dept.
P.O. Box 3190
Big Spring, Texas 79720
8820 May 22, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Spring Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the following sites beginning May 31 through August 5, 1994: Goliad Middle School, Marcy Elementary, and Bauer Elementary. Meal service runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, Washington, D.C. 20250.

NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political belief must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.
8827 May 22 & 29, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., June 1, 1994, on the following:

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Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on June 9, 1994, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
8821 May 18 & 22, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 12th day of May, 1994, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 7th day of June, 1994, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits and of the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Cause No. _____ Style of Suit and Property Description
93-04-04122 Howard County, Et Al v. Estate of Charley Atwell, Jr., Deceased.
Lot Two (2), Block Twelve (12), Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

91-10-03609 Howard County, Et Al v. Cleo Grace Hensley
Lot Three (3), Block Eight (8), Settles Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

91-10-03698 Howard County, Et Al v. J.A. Hensley
Lot Nine (9), Block Five (5), Settles Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

90-09-03813 Howard County, Et Al v. Richard Toerck
Approximately 3.5 acres out of Section Forty Four (44), Block Thirty Two (32), T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas.

92-01-03913 Howard County, Et Al v. Trans-Exchange Corporation
Lot Five (5), Block Twelve (12), Original Town to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Witness my hand this 12th day of May, 1994.
A.N. STANDARD
SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: ROBERT PUENTE
DEPUTY
8818 MAY 15, 22, & 29, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc., sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 1, 1994, for the purchase of a Caterpillar.

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, 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 from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. 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.

Only bids submitted on the City bid form shall be accepted. Bid packages can be obtained from the Public Works, Municipal Services Superintendent, (915) 264-2380.

SIGNED: TIM BLACKSHEAR, MAYOR
SIGNED: TOM FERUGSON, CITY SECRETARY
8829 MAY 22 & 29, 1994

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A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION
REQUEST FOR BIDS
MAY 13, 1994

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS UNTIL 2:00 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1994, IN THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, ROOM 208, CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, 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 ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, ROOM 208, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, 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: TOM FERUGSON, CITY SECRETARY
8819 MAY 16 & 22, 1994

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The Permanent Basin Private Industry Council will hold its regular monthly meeting for the purpose of routine business matters Wednesday, May 25, 1994, 3:30 p.m. at the UTBB-CED, 1400 N. FM 1780, Midland, Texas. For more information call Carole Burrow, PIC Coordinator (915) 563-1061.
8823 May 22, 1994

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1988	Olds	2 Door	1G3JC1114J0K55550
1980	Toyota	2 Door	TE72652912
1985	Chevrolet	2 Door	1G1AP8711E131322

All efforts have failed to return vehicles to registered owners and/or lienholders.
Howard County Sheriff's Dept.
Howard County Court House
Big Spring, Texas 79720
8831 May 22, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Big Spring is seeking bids for the procurement of a 88" Cut Flail Mower. Sealed Bids shall be addressed to the Office of the Assistant