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Borden, Glasscock TAAS scores improve, Stanton falls short of state averages

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) results for outlying school districts varied this year, but most showed improvement over their respective 1995 passing rates.

Stanton Independent School District passing rates improved over last year, however several grade-levels fell short when compared to state passing rates.

Overall more fourth and fifth-graders failed to pass the test than students in other grade-levels. Only 59 percent of the fourth-grade passed reading and 56 percent passed mathematics, both scores improved over 1995 passing rates. However, despite the improvement, the fourth-grade continued to trail behind state passing rates by at least 19 percentage points in both subject areas.

The district's fifth-graders didn't fair much better when compared with state averages; 63 percent passed both reading and mathematics compared to the state's 83 percent for reading and 78 percent for mathematics.

Although the results seem low, Superintendent Jim White said they were an improvement over 1995 TAAS scores. "We came up in 22 out of 30 areas and our decreases are very small ... Overall there's no doubt we improved as a district," he said.

The district's third-grade improved 13 percentage points in the number of students passing mathematics this year compared to 1995 and 6 percentage points in reading.

Sixth, seventh and eighth-grades also showed improvement in the number of students passing the test over last year; 17 percent more sixth-graders passed mathematics; 3 percent more seventh-graders passed reading and 4 percent more passed mathematics; 26 percent more eighth-graders passed social studies and 12 percent more passed science.

White said a common trend with TAAS scores is that they tend to decrease in the latter elementary grade-levels and then as students realized the importance of passing the exit test their scores rise progressively into junior high and high school. "It's (the passing rate curve) kind of like a banana," he said.

TAAS passing rates for Borden County ISD exceeded state averages in most cases, however, their passing rates in mathematics fell behind state averages

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Allen Wayne Damron was in Big Spring Saturday to sing children's songs to benefit the Kids' Zone maintenance fund. Damron sings to several children at the Kids Zone playground before the start of his concert at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Approximately 200 persons attended the concert and $350 was raised for the maintenance fund. Damron plays tonight at 7 at First Presbyterian Church for the Coahoma Community Concert Series.

HERALD photo/Tim Appel



Howard Co. inmate hangs self in cell

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Robert Louis Valentine, 36, an inmate in the Howard County Jail, hung himself Saturday afternoon following a discouraging visit with his parole officer earlier in the day.



VALENTINE

Sheriff A.N. Standard said jailers checked Valentine's cell at 1:50 p.m. and when they checked it again at 2:11 p.m. they found his body.

Standard said Valentine used a sheet from his bed and hung himself from a brace used to hold the stand-up shower stall. His death marks the third suicide in the last 32 years at the county jail. He was arrested May 11 for violating his parole.

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Salvation Army seeks fans to ease heat wave

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Local temperatures hit consistently above the 100 degree mark this past week, effectively depleting the Salvation Army's supply of fans and breaking usage records at TU Electric.

Commanding Officer at the local Salvation Army Maj. Roy Tolcher said a couple of weeks ago he had a closet full of fans. As of Thursday that supply had been reduced to one 12-inch box fan and several small desk fans.

The Salvation Army accepts donated fans and distributes them free-of-charge to those in need. Most of the fans have been distributed to senior citizens. "We've been giving them out quite regular," Tolcher said, "We can always use fans to distribute to people."

Box fans are the most popular because they can be placed in a window and can help to circulate the air through a swamp-cooled home, he said.

Despite the heat, the number of people seeking shelter has not increased. "It's about normal for this time of year ... They can usually find a cool place under a tree somewhere," Tolcher said.

The shelter at the Salvation Army has a 25-bed capacity that can be extended with cots if necessary. Generally, there are more requests for shelter in the winter than in the summer, however, "If this (the heat) continues as it has, there's no telling what we'll experience."

Electrical use has been increasing since May in TU Electric's service area, and last Wednesday the utility broke its existing peak load record. Peak load can be defined as the maximum amount of electricity being generated at any given moment, TU Electric District Manager John Toone said.

The new peak load record, 19,382,000 kilowatts, beat the previous record set July 28, 1995 by 202,000 kilowatts The average temperature for the TU Electric service area Wednesday was 101 degrees.

If you want to help:

Take fans to either the Salvation Army at 811 W. 5th St. or you may bring them by the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St.

Please make certain all fans are in good working order.

Kids enjoy Pioneer Day event at Potton House

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

"It was real gooey at first, then it started getting harder and harder," Haley Butts, 9, said about the butter she churned at the Pioneer Child's Day event held Saturday at the Potton House.



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Brittney Ramey shows Kristen McCollom how to scrub the cloth on the washboard using lye soap during the Pioneer Days at Potton House Saturday.

The event welcomed area children and their parents to explore age-old customs in a fair-like atmosphere.

Chelsea Abner, 9, said she enjoyed making her own tortillas. "It was neat, you got to roll out the tortilla dough," she said. Her mother Janet Abner said she brought Chelsea to the event to teach her about the heritage of the area. "It (Pioneer Day) helps them to appreciate the conveniences we have today," she added.

Ida Lou Raney volunteered her time at the event to demonstrate how the pioneers did their laundry. "They used to make their own lye soap. You didn't have a washing machine so you had to do it all by hand," she explained to Big Spring youth, Colin Hunnicutt, while he scrubbed a cloth clean on a scrub board. "This was hard work and it took all day," Raney added. Colin agreed, "It's (scrubbing laundry) hard," he said.

Raney said she volunteered at the event because she enjoys talking with the children. "I think it's important we learn where we came from," she said.

Stephanie Horton, 8, of Overland Park, Kan. attended the event with her grandmother Patti Horton, of Big Spring and her sister Katie, 5. Stephanie said she liked making butter. "It was fun, You had to push a stick up and down, but I'd rather go to the supermarket and buy it (butter)," she said.

Other traditional customs demonstrated at the event included leather-working; branding; corn-husk doll making; and hoop games.

Heritage sponsors event for fun, education in community

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Pioneer Child's Day actively involves children and their parents in the traditions of the pioneers, Curator of the Heritage Museum of Big Spring Angie Way said of the event held Saturday at the Potton House.

"It's part of our (the museum's) obligation to the community," she said, "As a non-profit organization our existence isn't just to be a closed building, we're here to be active."

Pioneer Day has proven to be an event in which the whole family can participate in learning the customs of the past, she said. This is the event's second anniversary since its inception.

The event is a fun way to teach children through hands

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4-H, FFA participants begin steer validation process Monday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard County 4-H and FFA participants may begin having their steers validated for upcoming 1997 shows on Monday.

The annual Howard County 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Day will begin at 8 a.m. Monday at the Big Spring Livestock Auction.

According to the Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson, all steers being fed for show purposes with the intent to exhibit them at any major livestock show in Texas in 1997, including the Howard County Junior Livestock Show and the 1996 State Fair of Texas, must comply with state regulations relating to validation procedures.

The validation process consists of each steer having its left ear tagged with an official state-issued ear tag and the individual number being recorded. Each steer is also noseprinted in much the same way a human is finger printed (each animals's none print is different from any others) and photographed.

The nose print and the photograph is then attached to the official validation form and mailed as a county or chapter group to the State Extension Office, in the case of 4-H members, or the Texas Education Agency for FFA members. These offices then file them by county groups and send them to each major livestock show in Texas prior to the judging of steers.

All first and second place steers and any randomly selected steers are then required to be noseprinted at the show and prints matched with those placed on the forms by the county validation committee at the time of home county validation.

Steers whose prints and/or photographs do not match up with the originals are declared ineligible for competition and disqualified.

The validation program, according to the Richardson's office, is simply a method of verification of ownership of such animals at the time set forth as official ownership and feeling periods.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Highs today 95-102. Tonight, partly cloudy, lows 65-70. Heat wave breaks Monday thru Wednesday with highs in upper 80s.

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OBITUARIES

Boyce H. Patton

Boyce H. Patton, 69, of Big Spring, passed from this life to his heavenly life on Friday, June 21, 1996, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 24, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.


PATTON

He was born on Feb. 20, 1927, in Lamesa, Texas and moved to Big Spring as an infant, where he resided for 69 years. He was a devoted son to his mother, Lillian Patton. He was a good uncle and friend to many and a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church.

He attended Big Spring High School and Howard College. He was a bowler and retired from Cosden Refinery in August of 1982 after 33 years of service.

Mr. Patton served in the United States Army for two years and was stationed in Korea during the Korean Conflict. He was active in the Boy Scouts and was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was a volunteer at the Adult Learning Center at Howard College.

Survivors include his mother: Lillian Patton, of Big Spring; a niece and her husband: Brenda Patton Leonard and Bobby Leonard, of Odessa; a nephew and his wife: Larry and Phyllis Patton, of Odessa; a niece: Claudette Fennel, of Brentwood, Calif.; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father: Edward Patton; his brother: E. Garrett Patton; and two sisters: Neva Hille and Erma Jean Patton.

Pallbearers will be Doke Pierce, Bill Mims, Alvie Harrison, Timmy Dunn, Harland Morgan and Lon Baucum. All friends are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center; P.O. Box 3463; Big Spring, Texas 79721 or Nurses Hospice; 700 N. Grant; Odessa, Texas 79761.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Mrs. Roy (Odell) Bates

Mrs. Roy (Odell) Bates, 86, of Big Spring passed away Friday morning at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements entrusted to Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Mrs. Roy (Odell) Bates, 86, died Friday. Services will be 10:00 A.M., Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
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Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

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Odell was born on April 26, 1910 in California. She married Roy Bates, Jr. on July 8, 1928, in Stanton, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1979. She grew up in the Cauble community and was a lifetime resident of Howard County. Mr. and Mrs. Bates farmed in Howard County all their lives. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Odell is survived by one son and daughter-in-law: D.R. and Helen Bates, of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law: Velda and Wayne Bristow, of Big Spring; two sisters and brothers-in-law: Wilma and Lloyd Peek, of Midland; Dee and Leonard Wiley, of Houston; one sister-in-law: Maydean Ford, of El Paso; six grandchildren: Debbie and Tim Spivey; Marty and Donna Whetsel; Diane and Jeff McLemore; Lorri and Alan Martin; Burke and Kim Bristow; Brandon Bristow; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents: L.A. Ford, Sr. and Lena Ford; one brother and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Tim Spivey, Marty Whetsel, Jeff McLemore, Mike Spivey, Chris Spivey, Daniel Whetsel, Brandon Bristow and Burke Bristow.

Paid obituary

Ida DeShan

Service for Ida Deshan, 83, of Dallas, was at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 1996, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. C.J. Smith officiating. Burial followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. Deshan died Thursday, June 20, at her residence in Dallas.

She was born July 18, 1912, in Iowa and married Theodore DeShan on Jan. 1, 1935, in Drumright, Okla. He preceded her in death Feb. 16, 1981. She was a cafeteria manager 35 years at Snyder ISD and a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder, Texas. She lived in Dallas for the past two years after leaving Snyder.

She was survived by a daughter and son-in-law: Theda and Bill Brooks, of Big Spring; a son and daughter-in-law: Randall and Nancy DeShan, of Dallas; a sister: Merita Steiner, of Oklahoma; five grandchildren and five great grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the Ronald McDonald House in Tulsa, Okla.

Arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Raymond D. Pope

Service for Raymond D. Pope was held Monday, June 3, 1996, in Goldthwaite. Burial followed at the Goldthwaite Cemetery.

Mr. Pope died May 31 on his ranch in Goldthwaite.

He was a former vice principal at Big Spring High School.

IN BRIEF

THE 1976 CLASS OF Big Spring High School will be having a 20 year reunion August 9-11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have an address of an ex who moves frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult to locate, please call 263-7219 and leave a message.

Organizers are also in need of suggestions, ideas and monetary donations. Please send to: Class of '76; c/o Les White; General Delivery; Big Spring, 79720.

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY WILL have Preview ASU 1996 orientation sessions for new students June 28-29, July 26-27 and Aug. 2-3. The two-day program will acquaint new students and parents with the campus and programs.

THE COAHOMA ALL-SCHOOL Reunion is scheduled for July 6 at the Coahoma ISD campus. The festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a parade through downtown and ending at the football stadium.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. A short business meeting will follow at the high school auditorium at 2 p.m. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are invited. Lunch is $6 per person and hospitality rooms will be set up in the high school.

Contact Donna Merrick at 267-4957 or Shyrlee Reed at 393-5545 for more information. The group still needs addresses from the classes of 1945, 1946, 1957, 1962, 1970, 1978, 1980 and 1981.

THE FORSAN ALL-CLASS Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 3 starting at 9 a.m. at the Forsan High School cafeteria. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are invited for morning refreshments and lunch. Preregistration is suggested at a cost of $10 per person or $6 for those under 17 years of age.

Donations are also welcome so the group can continue their ex-student newsletter.

Contact Boyce Hale; HC 76 Box 157-F; Big Spring, 79720 or at 263-6957 or Leon Calley; 9635 Oak Thicket; Houston, 77040; (713) 466-5083.

SOLE OF THE WEST: The Art and History of Cowboy Boots showcases over 40 pairs of boots representing everything from the working boot to the fancy showbiz boot. Some of the boots have been custom-made especially for this traveling exhibition and others have been loaned from famous makers and celebrities. The exhibit will be at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring during the month of June. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information please call 267-8255.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL JONES Valley Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.

Reservations must be turned into Reba Hicks Fortner; Route 1 Box 123-B; Brownwood, 76801-9333 and her phone number is (915) 643-1335. Reservations are due no later than Aug. 13 and the charge is $7.10 per person with lunch being served at noon.

Bring old photographs and mementos to share with others. Local contacts are John Hicks, 264-0425 or Mabel Timmons Dickerson, 267-3154.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH WILL be having its Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The theme will be Go for the Goal!, and the motto will be "I Will Do My Best In Every Way To Live For Jesus Christ Today." The Vacation Bible School is open to ages 3 to those who were in the sixth grade last year.

If you need a ride to the parade or to Bible school call 263-6274 or 393-5517.

THE WEST TEXAS POND Management Seminar is scheduled for June 25 at the Boyd Reece farm at 2010 Rankin Highway in Midland.

Two Continuing Education Units will be available for producers to go towards their Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator's license.

Dr. James Davis, professor and extension Fisheries Specialist will be guest speaker. Davis will address new construction, weed and algae control, oxygen depletion in ponds, reconstruction and sealing. He will also recommend fish species for the West Texas area as well as stocking rates and fish management.

Area residents interested in the seminar should call 687-1351 or 335-3071 for more information.

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ON THE RUN — Big Spring

THE SAN ANTONIO TEJANO band, RODEO, will be performing Thursday night at the Rodeo dance at the Fair Barns of the rodeo grounds.

They are sponsored by a Little League baseball team in San Antonio and served as the spokes group for the National Bone Marrow Donor Program in San Antonio for 1996. They also played at the 16th Annual Tejano Music Awards in Las Vegas earlier this month.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 809 Scurry, will be having its Vacation Bible School in the Educational Annex (across the street from the church) today through Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ages Pre-K thru 6th grade.

The theme will be Kingdom of the Son-A Prayer Safari.

For information call 267-7163.

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES OF San Angelo will conduct a blood drive at the College Park Shopping Center June 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donors are asked to bring positive identification and to know the name of any medication they are currently taking. Donors must also be at least 17 and weigh more than 110 pounds.

Appointments are available by contacting Tammy Watt at 267-3853. For further information, contact Angie Tyson at UBS San Angelo at 653-1308.

THE BIG SPRING FAMILY YMCA is taking registrations for the third session of summer swim lessons.

The two-week session includes lessons Monday through Friday, beginning June 24 and concluding on July 5.

Certified and experienced instructors will conduct the classes which are offered both morning and evening.

Those wishing to register or needing additional information can contact the YMCA by calling 267-8234.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS of the Permian Basin is constructing additional student housing this summer. The new apartment-style units will house 64 residents, giving the university a total housing occupancy of 114.

Applications for the new units will be accepted through mid-July for full-time students enrolling in the fall. For more information on student housing at UTPB call (915) 550-5650.

THERE WILL BE A women's retreat sponsored by Wesley Methodist Church on August 30 and 31. There will be a free meal served at 5:30 p.m. The retreat costs $10 and will feature Sharon Sandhop of God's Windows. For information call 263-3326 or 264-0734.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TEXAS LOTTERY LOTTO: 1,10,12,30,32,49 PICK 3: 9,1,6

TODAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Midway Baptist Church VBS, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., ages 3 to those who were in the sixth grade last year. If you need a ride please call 263-6274 or 393-5517.

TUESDAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Midway Baptist Church VBS, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., ages 3 to those who were in the sixth grade last year. If you need a ride please call 263-6274 or 393-5517.

•Free blood pressure checks by RSVP Volunteers at Malone & Hogan Clinic from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

•United Blood Service of San Angelo will conduct a blood drive at the College Park Shopping Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are available by contacting Tammy Watt at 267-3853. For futher information, contact Angie Tyson at UBS San Agelo at 653-1308.

WEDNESDAY

•Line dance lessons are taught after lunch (12:45 p.m.) at the Senior Citizens Center. If you are interested call 267-1628.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

•Midway Baptist Church VBS, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., ages 3 to those who were in the sixth grade last year. If you need a ride please call 263-6274 or 393-5517.

THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 8 a.m. Friday to 1 p.m. Saturday:

•**ANTONIO PEREZ**, 29, of 1905 Wasson Apt.# 28, was arrested for driving without a license and without insurance.

•**DARRIN JAY CROOKS**, 36, of no known address, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released after paying a fine.

•**MYRELL SIMPSON, JR.**, 22, of 1503 E. Cherokee, was arrested for driving with defective equipment and without a seat belt, insurance or license.

•**DAVID ARNULFO GARZA**, 32, of 1004 Lancaster, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•**PATRICK RIOS**, 25, of 3206 West Eighth, was arrested for driving with a suspended license and outstanding local warrants. He was later released on bond.

•**RICHARD BRANDON HALLFORD**, 26, of 611 Aylsford, was arrested for driving without a license.

•**THEFTS** in the 1900 block of Wasson, 1500 block of East Marcy and 2300 block of Wasson.

•**ASSAULTS** in the 1700 block of Young, 3300 block of Duke, 100 block of East Sixth and 600 block of East 12th.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF WITH A VEHICLE** in the 500 block of North Birdwell.

•**EMERGENCY COMMITTAL** in the 3800 block of Hamilton.

•**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 1600 block of South Gregg.

•**MAJOR ACCIDENT** in the 1200 block of 11th.

•**WELFARE CONCERN** in the 1200 block of East 17th.

•**LOUD PARTIES** in the 600 block of Elgin, 1500 block of Wood and 600 block of Gaylor.

•**PHONE HARASSMENT** in the 1500 block of East Marcy.

•**INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES** in the 400 block of East 23rd, 3400 block of East Marcy, 500 block of Aylford, 800 block of West Fourth, 600 block of Steakley, 300 block of East Fifth, 2300 block of South Gregg, at Comanche Trail Park, Birdwell and Marcy, Benton and Second and West Ninth and Douglas.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** at North Scurry and Northwest Third.

•**ANIMAL PROBLEM** in the 500 block of South Aylford.

•**CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** in the 800 block of West Seventh.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 700 block of Bell.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents from 8 a.m. Friday to 1 p.m. Saturday:

•**GUADALUPE LEDEZMA**, 44, of 1409 Lancaster, was arrested for violating probation. Bond was set at $1,750.

•**SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE** at the Howard County Youth Horseman Club Arena.

•**THEFT** on Nolan Street.

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Cattle price drop hasn't reached consumers

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

State Comptroller John Sharp recently issued a detailed look at Texas' beef cattle industry, showing that the drop in prices suffered by the state's cattle producers hasn't been passed along to consumers at the meat counter.

"While the state's farmers and ranchers have seen their wholesale prices fall by nearly one-third, consumers are receiving only a 7 percent break at their butcher shops or grocery stores," Sharp stated.

He added that wholesale prices for beef producers have plunged by 32.5 percent since 1993, the peak year for beef prices. According to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the average retail price per pound of beef last month was down 7.2 percent from three years ago.

Sharp also stated in his report, entitled "The Texas Beef Cattle Industry, 1996," is an effort to present a clear picture of the challenges currently facing the industry.

"The beef cattle industry plays a critical role in a strong Texas economy, so it's important to separate fact from fiction and identify the true long-range trends in these temporary setbacks. That's what this report does, along with identifying a number of issues that need to be studied further," Sharp continued.

He added that the state's cattle raisers have been particularly hard hit by the drought, losing thousands of acres to grass fires fueled by high winds and dry conditions, as well as incurring financial losses by being forced to sell off cattle at a time of low market prices.

Sharp's report noted that farmers and ranchers register other complaints, including alleged anti-competitive concentration among meat packers.

"One industry official told me he can't remember when so many things were out of kilter at the same time. Cattle ranchers are working hard to weather these factors until the outlook for prices improves," Sharp stated.

The report estimates that the drought alone has cost Texas cattle producers a total of nearly $794 million through May 1996. These losses stem from oversupply, higher feeding costs and the forced slaughter of hundreds of thousands of head of cattle as a result of current conditions.

The beef cattle industry is the largest sector in Texas' farm and ranch economy, accounting for nearly 50 percent of all agricultural cash receipts in 1995. Surprisingly to some, this amount exceeded the total value of the natural gas produced that year.

Sharp's earlier report on the Texas drought estimated that total agricultural earnings could fall by $2.4 billion this year in Texas, down from a Texas A&M projection earlier in the year that Texas farmers and ranchers could pump $15 billion into the state's economy during 1996.

Sharp's current report asks the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University to gather more data on price transactions to ensure that competition remains the driving influence in the state's cattle industry.

He proposed these studies be completed before the Texas Legislature convenes next year.

In addition, Sharp proposed the establishment of an electronic marketing network for Texas beef.

Sharp has directed his Texas Performance Review team, in cooperation with Texas A&M, to study existing practices in other states and present state lawmakers with a full range of policy options to ensure fair treatment for all cattle producers in pricing their stock.

The study will also examine whether it is necessary to maintain arms-length relationships among the various producing, feeding and processing sectors of the Texas cattle industry.

INMATE

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According to Standard, Valentine spoke with his wife, Doris, shortly before he took his life, but apparently gave her no clue as to his suicidal intentions. A fellow inmate said he heard him hang-up the phone and then heard a silence and shortly afterward a jailer made the discovery, Standard said.

"It's shocking to them (Valentine's family) as well as to me, even though we knew he was upset about the meeting (with his parole officer) this morning," he added.

Valentine was being held pending a parole hearing. Parole violators are generally transferred to either a state jail or the Texas Department of Corrections following a hearing, Standard said. "We (the sheriff's office) called the parole office in Austin Wednesday trying to ascertain disposition (of Valentine's case)," he said.

Mental Health Mental Retardation Crisis Intervention interviewed Valentine about two weeks ago after he expressed some concerns with his parole, Standard added.

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in several grade levels.

Only 64 percent of Borden's 10th-graders passed mathematics, 21 percent less than the state average. The school's sixth-graders missed meeting the state passing rate by 4 percentage points and 8 percent less fourth-graders passed mathematics compared to state averages.

The only grade-level performing below the state passing rate in reading was the sixth-grade; 73 percent passed compared to the state's 78 percent.

Borden students did extremely well in writing, science and social studies. All of the school's 10th-grade, 94 percent of the eighth-grade and 90 percent of the fourth-grade passed writing.

All 18 of the school's eighth-graders passed both science and social studies.

Passing rates for most grade-levels in Glasscock County ISD improved over corresponding rates for 1995 and all but one grade-level, the eighth-grade, exceeded state average passing rates in all subject areas.

Only 69 percent of the eighth-grade passed writing compared to the state's average of 76 percent.

The number of 10th-graders passing the exit level exam increased greatly over 1995. This year every 10th-grader passed the reading, writing and mathematics exit level test, improving 9 percent in writing, 17 percent in mathematics and 13 percent in reading over 1995 passing rates.

Less eighth-grade students passed reading and writing this year compared to last and fewer sixth-grade students passed reading.

HERITAGE

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on participation about the hardships the pioneers endured when they settled this area. "Things weren't easy in the old days, everything took time, items we get off the shelves in a grocery store had to be made at home," Way said, "It's (Pioneer Day) a good way of remembering and relating to the past."

The event is also a positive way to focus the community's attention on the historical importance the Potton House. The home built in 1901 of red sandstone belonged to the Potton family until it was purchased by the City of Big Spring. The Heritage Museum took over its operation four years ago, Way said.

"It is the only place in the county on the National Registry of Historic Places, that in itself is special," she added. In order for a building to be listed in the registry it must meet several specific criteria and under go an extensive application process.

The home is also one of the few still standing in the area constructed of red sandstone. "There were at one time some very stately homes (in Big Spring) made of the same material, but now I don't know of any other total residences made of red sandstone," Way said.

The Potton House is located at 200 Gregg and site attendant Betty Petty conducts tours of the home from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

PARK PATROL



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Big Spring police officer James Jordan poses on one of the department's bikes that will be used to patrol Comanche Trail Park. Two officers will patrol the park on bikes during regular weekends, with three on patrol on holidays.

Injured roofers listed in good condition

HERALD Staff Report

Two roofers injured Friday morning when the roof they were repairing collapsed are in good condition.

The roofers were pouring concrete to fix a hole on the roof of the former Neel's Transfer & Storage building located at the corner of Runnels and 1st Streets.

Darwin Harmon and Johnny Fierro were partially trapped by debris when they fell. Harmon was treated and released at Scenic Mountain Medical Center while Fierro was airlifted Friday to Lubbock Methodist Hospital, where he is in satisfactory condition and was moved to one of the hospital's orthopedic units Saturday.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Even victors are by victory undone."

-John Dryden

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OUR VIEWS

Rodeo: It's the great tradition of the American West

One of America's great Western traditions is the rodeo, and the 63rd edition of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo opens this week.

Rodeo has its roots on the ranches of the Old West, back to the days when cowboys from one ranch would compete against cowboys from another ranch ... more for fun than any sort of bragging rights, although bragging rights were important in the Old West.

While that rodeo cowboy of years ago was a working cowboy looking for relaxation, today's rodeo cowboy is a finely trained athlete, competing against the best in the world for thousands of dollars in prize money. And, just like his predecessors, a few bragging rights.

There is nothing so uniquely Western as the rodeo. It belongs to us, residents of America's great Southwest and West, and we willingly share it with the rest of the world.

For 63 years now, a group of dedicated volunteers have committed themselves to a labor of love — the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo — so that some of our richest traditions might remain an integral part of our community.

We encourage you to attend the rodeo, whether it's your first or your 21st.

Watch with awe as a 175-pound cowboy dares to ride on the back of a 2,000-pound bull ... try to figure out how two cowboys can pull off such a synchronized effort as team roping ... and watch the gracefulness as the barrel racers streak across the area on their steeds.

Attend the parade and be a part of a community event as American as apple pie and the Fourth of July ... in the meantime, cowboys, get ready to head the chutes!

Yippee-ti-yi-yo!

YOUR VIEWS

Hangar 25 Commiittee voices thanks for support

To the Editor:

Jerry Worthy and I, on behalf of the Hangar 25 Citizens Advisory Committee, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in making the Hangar 25 USO Show a big success. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses who so graciously donated to the Hangar 25 fundraiser: Joe Cowan, of Wichita, Kan., of the Confederate Air Force who brought his own World War II plane, C-45 over to Big Spring and gave rides, Boy Scouts Troop No. 4 (of Coahoma, who assisted in the parking), HEB, Lawrence IGA, Walmart, Henry's Barbecue, Coca Cola, inmates from the Wilderness Camp, KBST, KBYG, KWES TV, Third Coast Water Company, Lee's Rental Center, West Texas Welders Supply, Inc., Chuck's Surplus, Blackshear Rentals, West Tex Waste Service, Inc., Big Spring Police Department, Fraser Industries, Doug Warren (who brought over his World War II German Messerchmidt), and Airpark maintenance crew.

Last but certainly not least we would like to thank everyone in the community who supported our efforts in this project.

Nelda Reagan
Jerry Worthy
Big Spring

Second Relay for Life a success because of people

To the Editor:

There are many "first annual" events. The Relay For Life to benefit the American Cancer Society was a "first annual" event in 1995. When the event was over, the potential of what could be done was obvious to the Relay committee. The Relay For Life became a celebration of community and humanity on May 17 and 18, 1996.

The purpose was to raise money to fight cancer. The Relay brought in more than $48,000. The most impressive part of the figure is that our expenses were under $5,000. We were able to send in more than $43,000. We were assisted in keeping expenses very low by our underwriters Freecom, First Bank of West Texas, Norwest Bank, Otto Meyer's Big Spring Chrysler, State National Bank, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the Currie, Bradley and Ratliff Families, Dr. Clark R. McDaniel, Vision Makers and Be'Dazzle all helped to take care of our early expenses. With all their help, it was still an event of the people, for most of the donations were gathered by members of the 39 teams a dollar at a time. The event was attended by well over 750 people who participated by walking on relay teams. Several hundred more came out to visit and participate in the Luminaria service on Friday evening. On Saturday morning, HEB provided breakfast for all of them and then supplied groceries for a noon time fund-raiser that brought in several hundred dollars more. Coca-Cola showed up with a wagon load of soft drinks for the participants. The Water Store donated water and ice. Blue Bell ice cream appeared just when every one was hot and sweaty with enough treats for every one who was there. They came back on Saturday. It was a community camp-out. It was a great outpouring of care and concern for the victims of cancer. It was a show of determination by people who are willing to give and give and give to try to raise enough money to find some relief from the disease. The local unit is already working on the 1997 event, thanks to the support and encouragement of the people in Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Garden City. As the unit president, I want to personally salute Judy Johnston and Lisa Brooks who with their committee put on a stellar event.

Susan Zack Lewis
Big Spring



New Southern leaders in Congress different from before

By RONALD D. ELVING
Congressional Quarterly

WASHINGTON — The arrival of Mississippi Republican Trent Lott at the pinnacle of Senate power completes the group portrait of a congressional leadership without precedent.

It is hardly new for a Southerner to stand atop the Senate hierarchy. From the days of the Virginian founders to those of Henry Clay and John Calhoun, Richard Russell, Lyndon Johnson and Howard Baker, Southerners of pre-eminent influence have been more the rule than the exception on Capitol Hill.

It is not even new for one Southerner to run the Senate while another from the same state is Speaker of the House (the Texas team of Johnson and Sam Rayburn accomplished this in the 1950s).

Yet as Lott takes the helm in the Senate, the South enjoys an extraordinary domination of the top jobs in both chambers.

Throughout the 104th Congress, the power trio in the House has been composed of a Georgian (Speaker Newt Gingrich) and two Texans, Majority Leader Dick Armey and Majority Whip Tom DeLay.

Now the Senate has a lineup to match: Lott as majority leader, Don Nickles of Oklahoma as majority whip and Thad Cochran, Lott's home-state rival, as chairman of the Republican Conference.

For good measure, the Senate's president pro tempore (who still stands third in line to be president) is none other than the ancient champion of states' rights, Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

But this regime makes history not just for being disproportionately Southern but for being Southern Republican. The new Southern leaders speak for a party all but outlawed in Dixie until their adulthood.

It was not until 1994 that Republicans seized the majority of Southern seats in Congress. After the 1996 elections, it is quite possible that the South will be the only region where Republicans have a majority of seats (at least in the House). In any event, for the rest of the 1990s, the "party of Lincoln" will increasingly draw its life from the land of Jefferson Davis.

Such ironies aside, the domination of Congress by Southern Republicans departs from the old domination by Southern Democrats in style and intent.

The old Southern Democrat was typically a country boy, colorful and rotund. The new Southern Republican springs from the cities, the suburbs or even the North and cites think tanks more than Bible verses or barnyard metaphors.

The old Southern satraps came to Washington primarily to serve regional interests, which usually meant playing defense. They focused on protecting the distinctive and vulnerable Southern way of life. For generations of Southern Democrats, that meant bringing waves of federal spending South to subsidize cotton, peanuts, sugar and tobacco (Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chaired the Agriculture Subcommittee on House Appropriations for more than 40 years).

For others, it meant military construction. Even today Virginia remains the Navy's first home, and even smaller states such as South Carolina have bulked up with bases. Carl Vinson of Georgia, long the chairman of House Armed Services, once turned to his South Carolina protege, L. Mendel Rivers, and said: "You put anything else down there in your district, Mendel, it's gonna sink."

And, of course, for generations of Southern Democrats, power in Congress was about shielding the peculiar institutions of slavery, segregation and Jim Crow.

By unwritten and unspoken understanding, most of the Southern powers of the past spent their force to safeguard the world they knew.

The new Southern Republican leaders are far less protective of the South and far more national in their outlook. They are, as Lott himself said in May, "full partners in a national party." They are also more ideological than accommodating and less preoccupied with playing defense than with carrying the ball.

Thus the inroads the new Southern Republican leaders have tried to make in federal policy to date on budgetary, tax, regulatory, social and environmental issues have not been parochial but pervasive.

Armey, for example, has led the crusade to cut farm subsidies and shutter military bases, undoing the handiwork of his regional predecessors.

For this new genre, the Southern Republican leader, the argument is not about the regional past but the world future. This Texas-Oklahoma-Mississippi-Georgia connection wants no quid-pro-quo deal to keep the rest of the country at bay. It wants to run the country.

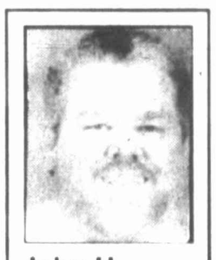
It remains unclear, of course, whether the country wants to be run by this new Southern generation of political ambition. Perhaps other regions will find it attractive. But Americans in other parts of the nation could become fearful and perhaps subconsciously nostalgic for the old Southern leaders whose gaze rarely wandered beyond the Mason-Dixon line.

-Scripps Howard News Service

FAA finally decides to concentrate on safety

If the first days of summer are this hot, what are the dog days going to be like?

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John H. Walker
Managing Editor

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proudly announced the other day that it was going to concentrate on safety issues.

How thoroughly comforting!

Over the years, the FAA has been like the kid guarding the candy store ... charged with the task of promoting airline usage at the same time it was to police the industry.

The final straw came with ValuJet.

The ValuJet crash brought home how utterly ineffective the FAA has been in its dual role of promoter/policeman.

Justifiably so, the FAA came under as much, or more heat, as the airline itself.

Just this week the agency announced that a change in personnel overseeing ValuJet's operations had resulted in more violations being found in the time since the May 11 Everglades' crash than in the company's entire history.

The FAA, of course, was in damage control at that point — trying to make it look as if it was a hard-nosed agency that didn't allow corner cutting.

The only problem is that it took an aging aircraft careening into the Everglades at better than 350 miles per hour to drive home the point to the agency itself.

That ominous dark shadow in the water that we kept seeing drove home the point.

The fact that we could see nothing but that shadow, drove home the point.

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Whether ValuJet ever flies again may be meaningless.

The Atlanta-based airline, just as did Mark Air, aspired to become another Southwest.

Their operators watched as Southwest grew and grew. They knew the story. Most people in Texas know the story ... 25 years ago, Lamar Muse wanted to start an airline, providing service to Texas and the region.

Along the way, he attracted the ire of then-big time carriers Braniff and Continental, who sued.

Newly constructed Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Airport enlisted the help of then-Speaker of the House Jim Wright to try and hamstring this airline.

Before it was over, Southwest had won its legal battles. It could fly into Love Field.

The airline's only loss came when Wright authored the "Wright Amendment," which says the airline can only serve those states that border Texas from its Love Field hub.

As all of the so-called majors found out, that was no hill for a stepper and Muse's little airline quickly proved it could step with the best of them.

Southwest grew. And grew and grew.

What Southwest did that ValuJet and Mark Air didn't was buy new planes of the same model.

Unlike ValuJet's mixed bag of used 25-year old airliners that required a mechanic to know a little about a wide range of planes, a Southwest mechanic needed to know only the Boeing 737-200 series.

And Southwest took care of its its equipment.

ValuJet had more major problems and incidents in one 60-day period than Southwest has had in 25 years ... planes sliding off runways, engine fires, smoke-filled cabins.

Yes, ValuJet and Mark Air both grew rapidly ... faster than Southwest ... but they didn't take care of business.

And that's the reason there's one big difference among the trio of low-cost, no-frills air carriers ... Southwest is still in the air.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)



Grandparents say they will fight for legal custody of surviving child

DALLAS (AP) — The paternal grandparents of two children stabbed to death while they slept June 6 will fight for legal custody of the surviving sibling taken from his father this week and placed in foster care.

The children's mother, 26-year-old Rowlett homemaker Darlie Routier, was charged Tuesday with killing her sons — Damon, 5, and Devon, 6 — and fabricating an account of a struggle with a phantom intruder.

Mrs. Routier has been charged with two counts of capital murder and is in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center with bond set at $1 million.

A custody hearing will be convened within two weeks in Dallas County by District Judge Cheryl Shannon, who will also appoint an attorney to represent the interests of the surviving son, 8-month-old Drake Routier, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in Saturday's editions.

Because her husband, Darin Routier, 28, and other relatives have rallied to the mother's defense, Dallas County's Child Protective Services Unit took emergency custody Wednesday of the couple's remaining child, to spare him "physical harm," court documents show.

"I'm not going to comment on that inference," said Banetta Jordan, the Lubbock attorney representing grandparents Leonard and Sarilda Routier. "We'll do whatever the judge asks us to do."

The grandparents referred all calls yesterday to their attorney, who was hired solely to assist with the custody case.

The slain brothers were attacked while sleeping in a downstairs room of their family's brick house. Their mother called 911 shortly after 2:30 a.m., saying an assailant cut a screen window to break into the garage, then walked through the utility room and kitchen, and then attacked the trio.

Sources close to the investigation have said the case will be difficult to prosecute because there is no confession, no witness, no clear motive.

Rowlett police Lt. Grant Jack, who oversees the department's criminal investigations division, acknowledged that it is a combination of all the evidence that implicates Mrs. Routier in the deaths of her two children.

"We don't have any major piece of evidence or any one big piece — it's a combination of all the evidence that tells the story," Jack told The Dallas Morning News on Friday. A grand jury could review the case as early as late next week, he said.

Police said they noted inconsistencies in Mrs. Routier's statements from the start of the investigation. Darin Routier, who is not a suspect in the case, told police that he and Drake were sleeping upstairs at the time of the attack.

During their two-week homicide investigation, police said they gathered personal notebooks, calendars and papers belonging to Mrs. Routier that contained diary notations.

"These papers may shed some insight," Rowlett police Sgt. Dean Poos said. "What was her mental state? Had she ever had suicidal leanings? As far as the motive, I have deferred that question to the DA and the psychologists."

Rowlett police officially sent the case to the Dallas County district attorney's office Friday.

Authorities are likely to decide Monday whether to seek the death penalty or life imprisonment, said Greg Davis, the assistant district attorney who will be the lead prosecutor in the case.

Yet police acknowledge that they still are puzzled over what Ms. Routier's motive might have been. Barry Sorrels, a local defense attorney and former prosecutor, said the inconsistencies that police point out in Mrs. Routier's account of what happened will be very powerful evidence for a jury.

"The physical evidence seems to be overwhelming," he said.

Another motion filed to suppress Irvin's drug indictmentin Dallas district court

DALLAS (AP) — Defense attorneys have filed a new request to have the indictment against Michael Irvin thrown out.

The motion ended a week in which the defense challenged the legality of the search that led to drug charges against the Dallas Cowboys

Criminal District Court Judge Manny Alvarez scheduled a ruling on the motion for Monday, the day before Irvin's trial is set to begin. The second motion was filed Friday.

Irvin, 30, Jasmine Jennipher Nabwangu, 22, and Angela Renee Beck, 21, were indicted April 1 on cocaine and marijuana charges arising from a police search on the Irving hotel room in which they were having a party.

The defense succeeded in getting Irvin's original indictment thrown out last week, halting his trial on grounds that one of the Dallas County grand jurors returning the indictment lives outside of Dallas County.

Irvin's lawyers contend that the second indictment is also flawed, this time because a commissioner of the grand jury is an assistant district attorney who is prosecuting cases that went before the grand jury.

Another grand jury, termed A-1, re-indicted them June 14.

One of the commissioners of that panel was Keith Anderson, an assistant district attorney who took a leave of absence in January to run for office and was back on the job March 14, the motion says.

An attached computer printout "clearly shows that Mr. Anderson is the prosecutor in numerous cases before the 292nd District Court that were indicted by Grand Jury A-1," the motion says.

It continues to say that state law "specifically requires that a grand jury commissioner have no suit in said court which requires the intervention of a jury."

Commissioners select prospective grand jurors. When the first indictment was quashed, the grand juror in question was on the panel when it took up the Irvin case.

The motion filed yesterday makes no suggestion that Anderson was a grand jury commissioner when grand jury A-1 issued the second indictment.

For the past week, the defense has been examining witnesses on a motion to suppress marijuana and cocaine evidence seized at the Marriott's Residence Inn in Irving the night Beck was arrested and Irvin, Nabwangu and Irvin's business associate, Alfredo Roberts, were detained.

Lawyers finished questioning Mike Bailey, the manager on duty the night of March 3-4. Bailey called Irving police March 1 to say that "two individuals, two women, I should say, who are prostitutes" were going to set up in a Residence Inn suite. He proposed a "sting" operation to have them arrested.

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Report links former Mexican president to brother's money

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has been linked for the first time to Swiss bank accounts containing tens of millions of dollars, "NBC Nightly News" reported.

In a Friday night broadcast, the network cited unidentified sources as saying that a Citibank official told federal investigators that Carlos Salinas had called her personally to discuss his brother Raul's secret Swiss bank accounts.

The report also said that documents were delivered to Carlos Salinas outside the Citicorp building in New York.

Carlos Salinas has denied any involvement with those bank accounts. NBC showed him on camera during a recent visit to New York, dodging a network reporter's questions about his brother's bank accounts.

The money was transferred out of Mexico to Switzerland with the help of Citibank. The giant American bank has denied any wrongdoing and has said it is cooperating with authorities.

The NBC report is one of a series of recent reports revealing new developments in the ongoing investigation by U.S., Swiss, French and Mexican authorities of the former president's older brother and his Swiss bank accounts.

Greenville crowd of 150 marches to show racial unity in northeast Texas community

GREENVILLE (AP) — Bearing posters and high hopes, about 150 people marched Saturday past modest, elm-shaded homes to show community solidarity in the wake of two church burnings and a Ku Klux Klan rally.

"I was here to give support and to show that we are a city that stands together and we always will regardless of all the hate groups that came," said 18-year-old Stakunta Pierce, who graduated from Greenville High School last month.

Pierce was one of several dozen black men participating in the Hunt County African-American Men March with black women and children and about 20 white people, including Mayor Sue Ann Harting.

Wearing ball caps, straw hats, T-shirts and tennis shoes, the crowd slowly walked the two miles between the Clark Street Christian Church and the municipal building, bearing posters with slogans of peace and racial unity.

As they processed, the marchers sang "When the Saints Go Marching In" and other hymns.

The march was planned about three months ago by the Doers Club of Hunt County, a group of a dozen civic-minded black men, organizer Anthony Harris said.

But chance intervened on timing, placing it shortly after events that have left many townspeople heartsick over how the nation and the world views the town of 24,000 people, about 45 miles northeast of Dallas.

On Friday, a dozen Ku Klux Klansmen from Arkansas held a rally on the steps of the Hunt County Courthouse. Dozens of state troopers joined police from Greenville and surrounding communities for security as a crowd of more than 100 onlookers variously jeered and cheered.

But there was no violence and no one was arrested during the addresses by Michael Lowe, the KKK's regional director, and two other Klansmen, including National Director Thomas Robb.

A Texas chapter of the KKK has said it will hold a rally on June 29.

Police had feared that members of the militant New Black Panther Party of Dallas would show up at Friday's Klan event. After two black churches burned overnight June 9, a group including some party members toured the remains of the New Light House of Prayer, brandishing shotguns and semi-automatic rifles and threatening to kill white arsonists.

The church's associate pastor quickly denounced the display. At the Friday Klan event, a Hunt County judge praised the New Black Panthers for not showing up.

Investigators believe arsonists set the two church fires, linking them to more than 30 other fires at black churches across the South. Authorities have not determined causes for 10 other fires of mostly vacant buildings in Greenville in the two weeks since then.

Chris Avery, 42, a white woman who is a manager at a local company that makes doors, said she marched "to show this is what Greenville is, not last night."

Referring to her fellow marchers, she said, "If it does nothing else, it'll bring us together. That's all that matters."

Houson home wins Combat's most roach-infested contest

HOUSTON (AP) — Margareta Luna doesn't invite friends to her one-story brick home in southwest Houston. It's just too embarrassing.

Like most Houstonians and residents along the Texas Gulf Coast, Mrs. Luna has a roach problem.

"There is no area in the house without roaches," she says. "They are everywhere."

After trying countless insecticides, she answered an ad in a national magazine.

The manufacturer of a roach bait was conducting a contest, looking for homes of people across the nation who have serious roach problems.

Mrs. Luna fired off a letter to the company describing the situation in her house.

"I have the worst roach problem in America. There is no place like my home. Roaches are in our clothing, appliances, stereos, radios and clocks," she wrote.

"Clean a vase, move a pillow, or dust a wall portrait, they are there," she said.

Out of 425 entries from 39 states, Luna's letter was among the handful that most impressed the executives of Combat. They sent a local exterminator to her house to assess the situation.

Mrs. Luna's house, along with homes in Phoenix, Ariz., St. Louis, New Orleans and Tampa, Fla., were chosen for treatment.

The company also sent Austin Frischman, an entomologist who worked on the team that developed the company's baits.

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and Club News items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication.

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Lawyer suggests, then backs off on calling Hillary as Whitewater witness

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The possibility of Hillary Clinton being called as a witness in the second Whitewater trial got a brief airing in court. But the lawyer who made the suggestion later backed down.

Dan Guthrie, attorney for one of two Arkansas bankers on trial, suggested calling Mrs. Clinton on Friday after prosecutors were allowed to introduce evidence about $180,000 in personal loans that President Clinton and his wife took out in connection with his 1990 gubernatorial campaign.

Guthrie wanted Mrs. Clinton to explain the personal financial statements she prepared as part of the loan applications to the Perry County Bank, owned by the two defendants.

But he quickly backed down after Whitewater prosecutor W. Hickman Ewing said he would not allege the loans were illegal. Ewing, however, did not rule out contending that the loans were special favors to the Clintons.

"I have no plans to subpoena the first lady to this trial," Guthrie told reporters after the loan question was clarified. "My concern's about straying away from what's involved in this indictment."

He said he mentioned Mrs. Clinton earlier in the day because the prosecution was turning the case into a trial of Clinton's gubernatorial campaign even though only the two bankers, Herby Branscum Jr. and Robert M. Hill, are charged with wrongdoing.

The defendants are accused of misapplying bank funds to Clinton's 1990 campaign and to other races and of hiding large cash withdrawals by the Clinton campaign.

Prosecutors say the defendants' desire to curry favor with Clinton and gain political influence drove them to break the law.

The two bankers are using expense checks on bank money they weren't entitled to reimburse themselves and others for contributions to Clinton's campaign.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright adjourned the trial until Monday, when the only witness to testify so far, bank vice president Joe Carter, takes the stand for a third day of authenticating documents.

On Friday, Carter identified bank records that prosecutors used to trace $7,000 from the two bankers through family members' accounts to the campaign. The same week as the December 1990 donations, the bankers took reimbursement checks from their banks.

The defense says the bankers collected expense checks legitimately for legal and professional services rendered to the bank. Branscum is a lawyer and Hill is an accountant.

When Guthrie first suggested calling Mrs. Clinton as a witness, Wright said: "I don't know of any protection that the law affords her."

But the judge said later that even if the prosecution tried to show the Clintons were shown favoritism, "I don't think she (Mrs. Clinton) would be the right witness" to make that point.

The discussion took place outside the jury's presence.

If Mrs. Clinton were called to testify, it would allow Whitewater prosecutors to question her for the first time in public. Earlier this year, she was subpoenaed and questioned by prosecutors before a grand jury in connection with the discovery of her law firm billing records in White House living quarters.

The indictment charging Branscum and Hill does not allege any wrongdoing by the Clintons.

Nonetheless, the trial comes at the same time the White House is under fire for improperly obtaining more than 400 FBI background files from the Reagan-Bush era. An appeals court panel on Friday granted Attorney General Janet Reno's request to allow Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr to look into that matter.

Iraq grants unrestricted access to weapons sites according to U.N.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq has agreed to grant U.N. weapons inspectors immediate access to sites suspected of housing banned weapons material, the chief U.N. arms inspector said today.

"The Iraqi government assures ... to secure unconditional, unrestricted and immediate access to all sites the Special Commission and the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) wish to inspect," Rolf Ekeus told a news conference at the Iraqi Foreign Ministry.

Ekeus leads the U.N. Special Commission overseeing the dismantling of Iraqi programs for producing long-range missiles and chemical, biological and nuclear weapons — as mandated by the U.N. Security Council resolutions that ended the 1991 Gulf War over Kuwait.

Addressing the same news conference, Iraq's deputy foreign minister, Riyad al-Qaissi, said:

"I am glad to say we reached agreement on all that we've discussed ... a joint program of action has been reached with the necessary arrangements that both sides see to it being a success."

Qaissi gave no details of the "program of action" but today's announcement signaled the end of the latest standoff between Iraq and U.N. weapons inspectors.

This spring, Iraq cooperated with U.N. weapons monitors in the destruction of one huge weapons plant where Iraq produced germ warfare agents, including ones capable of spreading botulism and anthrax.



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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You see 100 percent improvement over yesterday. You don't always have to initiate everything. Let another indulge you. Others need the opportunity to show their love and understanding. A discussion about funds is important. Tonight: Just smile. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Slow down. Others keep making demands that you have been trying to meet. Now you need to take it easy for your own sake. Make it a quiet day at home with loved ones. Express opinions with the knowledge that others will appreciate them. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It would take a great deal for anyone to view you negatively. You feel valued for just being yourself. Share a favorite pastime with others. No matter what your status, romance flourishes. Hearts and souls are aligned. Tonight: Head for the next level. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make family and personal matters a high priority. Let others come to you. Put a mellow approach on your agenda. You are surprised at what transpires when you are less assertive. Catch up on news, visit a flea market or weed your plants. Don't push. Tonight: Go to bed early. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have more to say than you know. Discussions turn out to be more comprehensive than you initially intended. You open the path of communications. Make plenty of time for a loved one. The happy outcome is that both of you benefit. Tonight: Plan a cozy dinner. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) How you spend your money could become a major event. Modulate your pace somewhat. Discern what you value in a purchase. Accept no less than high quality. You and a partner could really get into pricing and choosing a new item. Tonight: Go out for dinner. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Pursue the object of your desire. In fact, little will stop you. A friendship plays a major role in your choices. You receive important information. Squelch the behavior of a peculiar family member. Advise in no uncertain terms that enough is enough. Tonight: Do your thing. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Plan a brunch date with friends. You exchange laughter and secrets, making this a splendid occasion. Be careful how much you plan to do, though. Squeeze a catnap into your schedule. Get more of what you want. Tonight: Catch up on some reading. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Expand your circle of friends. A must-do happening proves to be more than you anticipate. Follow-through is important if you are considering involvement in a community project. Listen to a loved one. Tonight: It could be great, if you forget work tomorrow. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make a long-distance call as soon as you deem reasonable so you can make plans. Meeting another halfway proves to be a rewarding adventure. A different scenario will play out in a new way. Tonight: Plan on a late night. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Good could become great if you are responsive to a loved one. There is a more soulful alliance developing if you are open to it. Make quality time for a friend. Exchange feelings. You intuitively understand your direction. Tonight: If it sounds weird, say yes. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be responsive to a family member or friend's invitation. Put on your dancing shoes, and be ready to take off on short notice. You are happiest surrounded by many. If you are single, you notice someone's interest isn't just platonic. Tonight: A relationship intensifies. *****

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Forgiving, forgetful minister raises spirit but not the dead

DEAR ABBY: I was intrigued when I saw the letters in your column about forgetting people's names and trying to bluff. They reminded me of an incident that happened to my father, who is a 79-year-old Baptist minister.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Dad worked many jobs over the years. He had a "paying job" to raise us kids, and on the side he preached. He met people all over the Southwest, and they remembered him because he was educated, articulate, poetic, literate, compassionate, forgiving and loving. (He still is, and he still preaches that God is a loving, compassionate and forgiving entity.)

Dad can remember the faces of most of the people he has met, but not their names or the context in which he met them. One Sunday he returned to a church where he had served as an interim pastor. A lady walked up to him after the service and said with tears in her eyes, "Brother Clark, I can't tell you how moved I am to see you again. I haven't seen you in 10 years."

She chatted on about how happy she was to see him, and Dad tried vainly to remember her name. When she mentioned how much her husband had always thought of "Brother Clark," Dad put out a feeler based on that continued theme. "And just how IS your husband?"

"Still dead," was the much colder reply. It turned out the last time the lady had seen Dad was when he had preached at her husband's funeral!

Dad not only raises people's spirits when they are grieving, he also raises the most beautiful flowers in Clinton, Miss. (just outside of Jackson). My mother is deceased now, but one of my favorite stories about my parents concerns a woman who stopped quite often to admire the gorgeous landscaping. One day the lady turned to my mom and asked, "How much do you pay your yardman?"

"Nothing," Mom replied. "But I have to sleep with him." — KAREN CLARK, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DEAR KAREN: Your letter is a day-brightener. You are fortunate to have been raised in a loving home in which laughter was not a stranger. That reminds me of a quotation I treasure from Wilferd (cq) Peterson: "Laughter is the best medicine for a long and happy life. He who laughs — lasts."

DEAR ABBY: Mothers-in-law are so often given a "bad rap," I just have to tell you about mine.

Recently my marriage was faltering. My husband, "Jack," is a complex man whom I had always had great difficulty understanding. I felt I had tried just about everything, and was one step away from filing for divorce.

Out of desperation, I called my mother-in-law (I'll call her "Adele"). She listened as I poured out the story. She did not judge, criticize or condemn either one of us. She supported her son and me equally. Adele provided some keen insights into Jack that I didn't have. In a kind and gentle way, she also helped me to see where I needed to improve.

I learned a lot about my husband and also about myself from Adele's wisdom, and I'm putting what I learned into practice. Jack and I are staying married, and our marriage is growing stronger.

I thank God for my mother-in-law every night, and I pray when my children are grown and have spouses of their own, I will be to them the same wise and loving mother-in-law Adele is to me. — MICHELLE IN GEORGIA

DEAR MICHELLE: What a beautiful tribute to your mother-in-law. As your letter so accurately illustrates, there are times when it takes more than two to make a marriage flourish. Thank you for sharing that valuable lesson. Adele sounds like a jewel.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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At 63, Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo keeps getting better

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

When you're 63 years old, one would think it's time to rest on one's laurels, or at least begin giving it serious consideration.

Not so for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo which will open its 63rd annual run Wednesday featuring a number of the nation's most successful professional competitors, a specialty act that's been named rodeo's best for the past seven years, world-famous rodeo clown Quail Dobbs of Coahoma as the barrelman and National Finals Rodeo announcer Don Endsley to describe the action.

And that's just for starters!

While some of rodeo's best riders, ropers and racers will be on hand from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association, the stock they'll be using will be some of the finest anywhere, according to local rodeo association officials.

The producer for this year's rodeo will be Don Gay's All Star Rodeo Company of Mesquite. As an eight-time world champion bull rider, a member of the ProRodeo Hall of Fame, and the son of Hall of Fame producer Neal Gay, he knows what good stock means to a rodeo.

Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Advance tickets are priced at $5 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and younger. Tickets at the gate will be $7 for adults and $5 for children.

While injuries to two of the sport's top cowboys, 1995 All-Around World Champion Joe Beaver and six-time world champ Ty Murray, make it impossible for them to compete, the number of top names entered is already impressive.

Among the PRCA performers headlining this year's cowboy field will be the three Etbauer brothers. The eldest of the trio, 34-year-old Robert, the 1990 and 1991 world champion saddle bronc rider who finished fifth overall a year ago, will have plenty of competition.

First, there are his younger brothers. The youngest, 30-year-old Dan, finished second in the money standings in 1995, while Billy, the 1992 world champ was fourth on the earnings list last season.

And if that weren't enough, there's Craig Latham of Texhoma, who finished seventh in the 1995 standings, and Derek Clark of Colcord, Okla., who finished 11th a year ago. Both are also expected to compete in the bareback event.

Headliners in the calf roping field include Keith Hudson of Sonora, a former AJRA, NIRA and Texas Circuit champion in the event, and Neal Felton.

Byron Walker of Ennis and Dave Brock are among the favorites in the steer wrestling competition, while the bullriding field will include Royd Doyal of Lumberton who finished sixth on the 1995 money list with $77,801 in earnings, including the $25,000 he earned at last year's National Finals Rodeo.

Doyal figures to have plenty of competition, including Blue Bryant, Yancy James and Royce Jennings.

And the barrel racing field will be filled with tremendous performers, as well. Among the entrants already committed are JoAnn Middleton of Levelland, Martha Wright of Stephenville and Donna Kennedy of Evant.

Middleton's list of credits include being named WPRA Rookie of the Year in 1993 and winning the Texas Circuit that

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WHO THEY ARE:

A quick look at some of the top names scheduled to appear during the 63rd Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo and how they finished in the 1995 PRCA Top 15 standings:

Cowboy, event:	PRCA rank:
Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., saddle bronc	No. 2
Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., saddle bronc	No. 4
Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., saddle bronc	No. 5
Royd Doyal, Lumberton, bull riding	No. 6
Craig Latham, Texhoma, saddle bronc	No. 7
Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., saddle bronc	No. 11

A look at some of the other cowboys scheduled to appear and how they finished in the 1995 PRCA overall standings, event-by-event:

Cowboy, event:	Event rank:
Keith Hudson, Sonora, calf roping	No. 29
Neal Felton, Mountain Home, calf roping	No. 64
Byron Walker, Ennis, steer wrestling	No. 82

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Gymnasts' eyes fixed of crown

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Having long ago claimed Texas, the Big Spring Sidewinders are ready to hoist their banner on a national stage.

The Sidewinders, long queens of Texas YMCA gymnastics, will aim for bigger glory this week when they compete in the YMCA National Gymnastics Meet beginning Thursday in Toledo, Ohio.

The national meet has been the group's measuring stick the past few years. From a ninth-place team finish a few year's ago, to last year's best-ever finish of fourth, the Sidewinders have shown slow, steady progress at the national level.

Now, they want to win it all.

"Last year, it was like, 'Go there and do the best you can, and hopefully we'll finish in the top five,' " team member Christy Drew said. "This year, there's no doubt about it. We don't want to 'hopefully' win. We want to go and do it."

Team coach Russ McEwen has watched his charges climb steadily up the national ladder, and he believes they're ready to claim the top spot.

"Last year at nationals, we set a goal of finishing in the top five, and we placed fourth," McEwen said. "This year, they want to win, and they know what it takes to win ... If we hit our routines, we'll be difficult to beat."

If there is strength in numbers, the team stands a good chance of reaching its goal. The Sidewinders will send their largest, deepest team ever to nationals.

Eleven girls will make the trip to Toledo, and all but three have competed at the national level before. Two Sidewinders – 13-year-old Stephanie Stewart and 16-year-old Casey McKim –

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Crockett, Thomas lead Rest of Rest

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

Randy Crockett of Big Spring and Duane Thomas of Midland teamed together for a 9-under-par round of 62 on the Comanche Trail Golf Course Saturday, taking a one-stroke lead into the final round of the Rest of the Rest Golf Tournament.

The day's sweltering temperatures seemed to just make the tournament field play a hotter brand of golf, as almost one-third of the 75-team field posted scores under par on the 6,327-yard, par 71 Comanche Trail layout.

Although Crockett and Thomas averaged a birdie on every other hole, they weren't able to distance themselves from the field to any real degree.

Mike Weaver and his partner, Johnny Rutherford, joined the tandem of Lester Titsworth and Kim Nichols in finishing Saturday's scramble format with 8-under 63 totals.

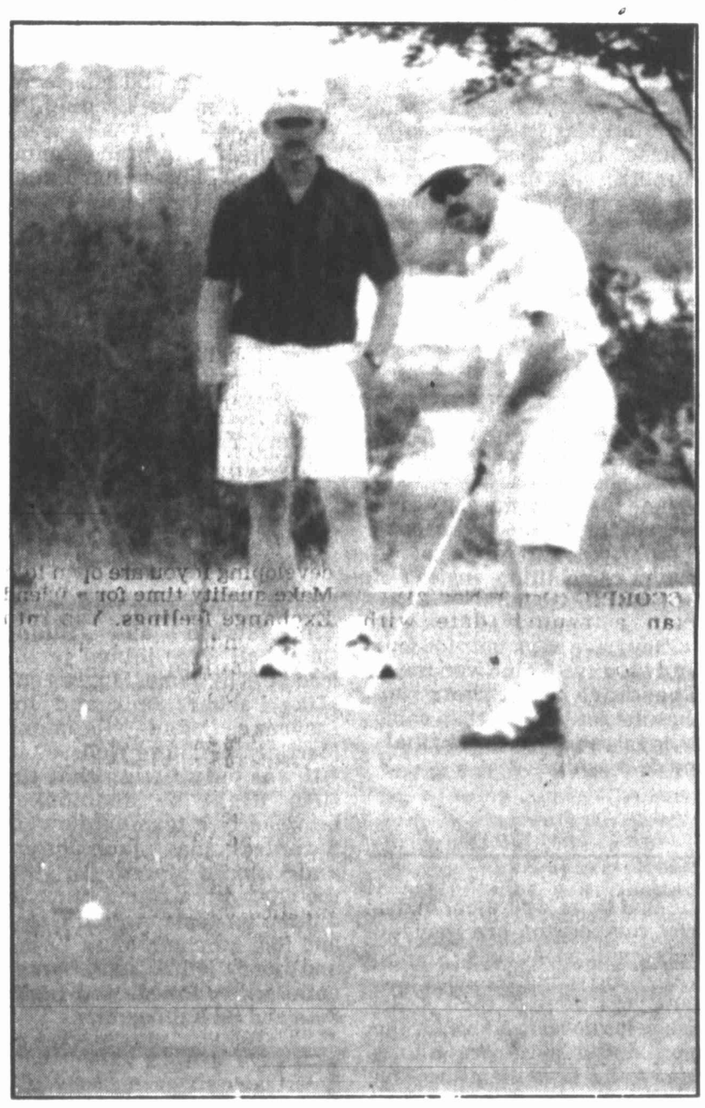
Two more teams -- Charlie Garcia and Steve Watson, and Kevin Glaspie and Tracy Spink -- finished the opening round just two strokes off the pace with fournds of 64, and two other teams -- John Weeks and Richard Skelly, and Pat Carter and Ross Neighbors -- finished another stroke back at 65.

"We gave the big boys something to shoot at ... that's all," Weeks said, downplaying his team's chances in today's final round of select drive, low ball play. "We played just well enough to put ourselves in trouble.

"We're in the championship flight," he added. "That puts us playing against some of these guys that play every day."

Carter, who completed his schoolboy career with Big Spring High School's Steers golf team earlier this year, admitted being less than enthusiastic about the 65 he and Neighbors managed.

"We finished six under, but we missed on three pretty easy birdie holes," Carter said, lamenting pars on the No. 2, No. 5 and No. 16 holes, that birdies would have left the two deadlocked for the lead.



Herald photo by John Moseley

Terry Whetsel watches as his putt for birdie slips past the hole on the first green, while partner Kenneth Duffer looks on during Saturday's opening round in the Best of the Rest Tournament at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Of course, not everyone in the field was focused on playing championship golf. There were those like Ray Martinez who claimed he was simply looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon on the course.

"This is 'everybody get your clubs out and laugh and cry a little," Martinez said. "It was either this or mow the lawn. I'd just as soon let the lawnmower stay where it is this afternoon."

Steve Hedges and Johnny Palmer managed a 4-under-par 67 Saturday, to take a share of the first flight lead with the team of Larry and Bryan Henson. One stroke back were the teams of Todd Smith and Wally Hazelwood and Dutch Barr and Pat Gent.

A third team finished at 68, but Ronnie Broadrick and Don Osborne declared themselves for the championship flight and will begin Sunday's round

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O'Brien clears vault to grab decathlon lead

ATLANTA (AP) — Once Dan O'Brien cleared his psychological barrier, the pole vault bar became a cinch. By the time he was done Saturday, the event that destroyed him four years ago had become his salvation.

O'Brien matched his career decathlon best by clearing 17 feet, three-quarter inches, taking the lead from Chris Huffins after eight events in the decathlon at the U.S. track and field trials.

Then he went out and set a career best in the javelin with a heave of 214 feet on his last throw, increasing his margin over Huffins to 99 points and putting himself on pace to challenge his world record of 8,891 points.

Michael Johnson came within a breeze of the world record in the men's 200, crossing the finish line in 19.70 seconds, but a tailwind prevented it from being recognized as a world record.

Johnson, looking to his right with 50 meters left in the race and appearing to ease at the end, punched the air four times with his right hand when he saw the time.

But the wind registered 2.7 meters per second, over the allowable limit of 2.0, so the record of 19.72 set by Pietro Mennea in 1979 still stands.

Johnson's mark was the second-fastest in history under all conditions. Leroy Burrell ran a wind-aided 19.61 in 1990.

Carl Lewis and Mike Marsh both also advanced easily to Sunday's final of the 200.

In the men's 110-meter hurdles, Jack Pierce ran the fourth-fastest time in history — 12.94 seconds — to highlight the semifinals. It was the fastest time ever run in the United States.

"I love big meets and this is one of the biggest," said Pierce, the 1992 Olympic bronze medalist. "The hurdles felt like 36 inches today. They didn't feel like the regular 42 inches."

Also advancing to Sunday's final were two-time Olympic gold medalist Roger Kingdom, world champion Allen Johnson and Mark Crear, the top-ranked hurdler in the world.

Two-time world champion Gail Devers stumbled before the fourth hurdle in the semifinals of the women's 100 hurdles, but still finished third in her heat in 12.93 and advanced to Sunday's final.

LaVonna Martin-Floreal, a 1992 Olympic silver medalist, pulled out of the women's hurdles before the quarterfinals because of a strained abdominal muscle.

In the women's 200, Gwen Torrence showed little sign of her thigh injury while running her semifinal heat in 22.35 and advancing to Sunday's final. Carlette Guidry had the round's best time of 22.29, fastest in the world this year.

Torrence, who said her thigh has been hurting since she won the 100 final a week ago, reached for the thigh at the end of her quarterfinal and semifinal races. They were run 90 minutes apart Saturday.

Torrence, the 1992 Olympic gold medalist and a five-time national champion in the 200, hopes to win gold medals at 100 and 200 this summer at the Atlanta Games. She must finish in the top three in the 200 to make the U.S. team for that event.

Curt Clausen won the men's 20-kilometer walk in 1:29:50, and Debbi Lawrence won the women's 10k walk in 46:05.

After nine events in the

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Howard County 4-H shooters no secret to statewide competition

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

KNOTT -- It might be the best kept sports secret around, but Howard County's 4-H program fields a shooting team that may well be the state's best.

Certainly one of the best, anyway.

Anyone within earshot of the shooting range behind team coach Van Gaskins' home is probably in on the know, however. The report from hundreds of shotgun blasts seems a dead giveaway.

Gaskins' range is the team's home court, so to speak, and that's where this year's Howard County 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot set for June 28-29 will be staged.

That weekend, approximately 50 youngsters from 4-H teams in Midland, Borden and Martin counties will join Howard County's 20 shooters between the ages of 9 and 18 and compete in three age divisions.

Friday's schedule calls for registration to begin at 8:30 with skeet competition starting at 9 a.m. Registration for Saturday's events again begins at 8:30 a.m. with shooting in both 5-stand sporting clays and trap competition starting at 9 a.m.

Entry fees for the shoot are set at $5 per round.

Since they're shooting on their home range Howard County's team, which includes eight of last year's state champions, figures to be favored.

The trio of Dustin Gaskins, Blake Hull and Paul Kinsey won last year's state 3-man Senior Team event, and all three return for this year's senior squad. They're joined by Katie Gaskins, John Paul Nichols, Judd Cathey, Cash Berry, Michael Brooks, Weylin Wolf and Riley Hipp.

Katie Gaskins, it should be noted, was the state's overall junior girl champion at last year's state shoot.

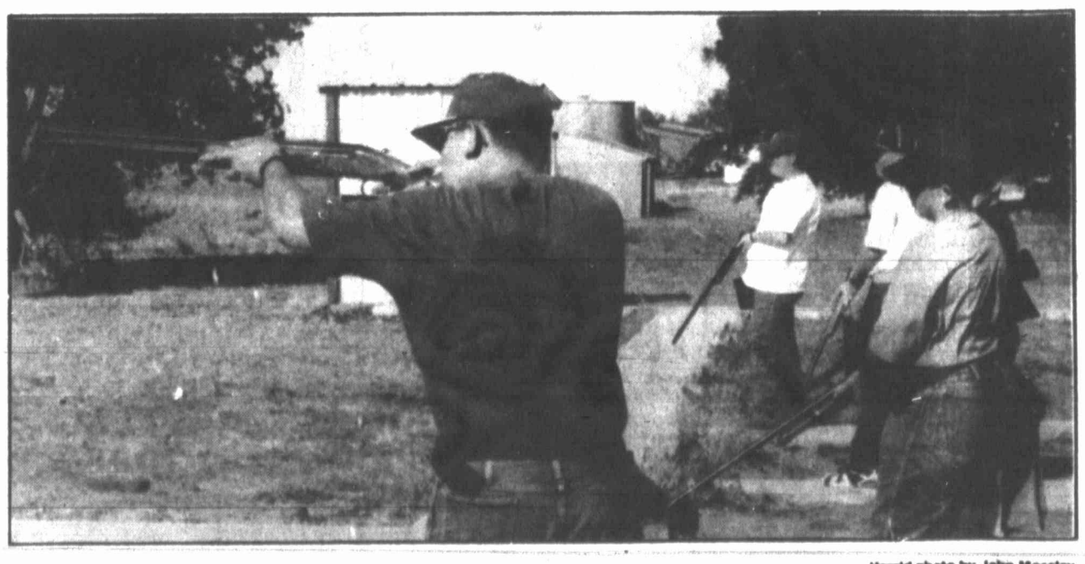
Her cousin, Clay Hart, was the state overall sub-junior champion and teamed with Lorin Wolf and Billy Kinsey in earning 3-man Sub-Junior Team honors.

Kinsey returns to lead the sub-juniors with teammates Travis Hipp, Keith Newton, Kyle Newton, Taylor Leatham and Orin Romine.

Hart and Lorin Wolf will join Carmen Hipp and Lindsay Hull on the Juniors squad this year.

However, Gaskins says championships are nice but neither the team, nor its individual members, are focused on such

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Herald photo by John Moseley

Members of the Howard County 4-H shooting sports team line up for some trap practice in preparation for a Saturday shoot hosted by the Borden County 4-H team. Keith Newton takes aim, while teammates Kyle Newton, Clay Hart, Cash Berry and Weylin Wolf look on.

Sierra homers power Yankees to third straight win over Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ruben Sierra hit homers from both sides of the plate, including a three-run shot during a nine-run sixth inning, and the New York Yankees beat Albert Belle and the Cleveland Indians 11-9 Saturday.

Belle, back in the lineup after serving a two-game suspension during the Yankees' doubleheader sweep Friday, went 3-for-5 with a double. Eddie Murray hit his 488th career home run for Cleveland.

Dennis Martinez (8-5) failed to hold an early 5-0 lead, and lost his 11th straight decision to the Yankees dating back to 1982. He is 0-4 against New York this season, and 2-17 lifetime.

Billy Brewer (1-0), acquired Friday from the Los Angeles Dodgers for a minor league pitcher, won in his Yankees debut. He was the winner despite allowing three runs in one inning.

Tigers 6, Twins 0

DETROIT (AP) — Brian Williams pitched Detroit's second straight shutout as the Tigers roughed up former teammate Scott Aldred and beat the Minnesota Twins 6-0 Saturday.

Williams earned his first win in five decisions, allowing only four hits with five strikeouts and four walks.

Kimera Bartee had three hits, stole two bases and scored twice while Chad Curtis hit a two-run double for Detroit.

Aldred (3-5), 0-4 with a 9.35 ERA in 11 appearances with Detroit earlier this year, was 3-0 with a 3.91 ERA since joining the Twins.

He worked four-plus innings, giving up three runs on eight hits with a strikeout and two walks.

Phillies 5, Rockies 4

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mike Benjamin drew a bases-loaded walk from Colorado reliever Ryan Hawblitzel with two outs in the seventh inning Saturday, giving the Philadelphia Phillies a 5-4 win over the Rockies.

Dante Bichette and Ellis Burks homered for the Rockies. Colorado connected in its 16th straight game, one short of the team record set in 1993.

Rookie Ron Blazier (1-0) pitched one inning and won his first big league deicision. Ricky Bottalico worked the ninth for his 16th save.

Hawblitzel (0-1) lost his first decision in the majors.

With the score tied at 4, Pete Incaviglia singled with one out in the Philadelphia seventh and took third on Jim Eisenreich's two-out single.

After Benito Santiago walked to load the bases, Benjamin drew his go-ahead walk on a 3-1 pitch.

Athletics 8, Blue Jays 4

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jason Giambi homered and Bobby Chouinard earned his first big league victory as the Oakland Athletics beat Toronto 8-4 Saturday, ending the Blue Jays' five-game winning streak.

Chouinard (1-2), making his sixth career start, pitched the first five innings and allowed four runs on six hits. He walked two and struck out four.

Ed Sprague had three hits, including his second homer in as many days and his career-high 19th of the season. He drove in two runs and scored once for Toronto, which saw its season-high winning streak snapped.

Jeff Ware (0-4) started the fifth in relief of Marty Janzen. With one out, Giambi, hitless in his last two games, hit his 11th home run into the center-field construction zone for a 5-4 lead.

Mariners 4, White Sox 2

CHICAGO (AP) — Bob Wells won his fourth straight start and Seattle beat the Chicago White Sox 4-2 Saturday, the Mariners' third win in a row since star slugger Ken Griffey Jr. was injured.

The White Sox lost their eighth consecutive game. Two weeks ago, they were tied with Cleveland for the best record in the majors.

Jay Buhner went 2-for-3 with two walks and drove in a run. Joey Cora, Dan Wilson and Andy Sheets also had run-scoring singles for the Mariners, who have won eight of 12 overall.

Wells (8-1) didn't allow a hit until Harold Baines led off the fourth with his 12th home run, a 412-foot shot to center.

Wells gave up five hits and four walks and struck out three in 5 2-3 innings, and left after throwing 110 pitches. Relievers Lee Guetterman, Bobby Ayala, Mike Jackson and Norm Charlton shut out the White Sox from there.

Chicago put runners on first and second with no outs in the seventh, but Ayala escaped when Frank Thomas lined out and Baines grounded into a double play. Charlton struck out the side in the ninth for his 12th save.

Alex Fernandez (6-4) did not allow a hit in the first two innings.

Braves 6, Giants 0

ATLANTA (AP) — Greg Maddux pitched two-hit ball for eight innings and the Atlanta Braves matched a season-high with their fifth straight win, beating the San Francisco Giants 6-0 Saturday night.

Chipper Jones homered and drove in three runs to back Maddux's second straight strong outing.

Trials

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decathlon, O'Brien had 8,233 points — the most ever at that point in a decathlon competition. He had 8,224 after nine events when he set the world record in 1992.

Only the 1,500 meters remained, O'Brien's worst event. When he set the world record, O'Brien ran the 1,500 in 4:42.10. It was doubtful he could approach that mark Saturday in the 108-degree heat of Atlanta.

Huffins, who led the decathlon through each of the first seven events in the two-day competition, set a personal best of 208-9 in the javelin but still lost ground when O'Brien topped that with his last throw.

O'Brien, the world record-holder in the decathlon, came into the U.S. track and field trials as the strong favorite to win the event and go on to win an Olympic gold medal — just as he had come into the trials four years ago.

In 1992, O'Brien held a comfortable lead after seven events and decided to make his first pole vault attempt at his usual opening height of 15-9. But then he missed all three of his jumps.

That failure ruined his Olympic hopes, as well as the "Dan or Dave" Reebok commercials that featured O'Brien and fellow American decathlete Dave Johnson. It haunted him for years, leading him to seek counseling with a sports psychologist who specializes in trauma management.

On Saturday, he set his opening height at 14-9. He easily cleared his first attempt, bounding out of the pit and pumping both fists in triumph. He ran over to an opponent for a high-five.

He easily went over at 15-1 and 15-9, grinning broadly.

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are making their fourth straight national meet appearance, while two others – Hayley Whiteside and Lindsee Dickerson – are making their third national appearance.

Brooke Lawrence, Jana Duncan, Drew, Mishell Dunford, Mikelle Farris, Tami John and Natasha McFall round out the local contingent.

McEwen said one of the team's biggest keys will be for the top gymnasts – McKim, Stewart and Whiteside – to be consistent on all four events (floor exercise, uneven bars, beam and vault) and for the others to contribute points on one or two events.

"If the top gymnasts are all-around solid, and we have the other kids hit on one or two events, that should do it," he said.

In addition to the team competition, McKim in the senior division and Stewart and Whiteside in the junior division will be among the favorites for the individual all-around championship.

Their task is somewhat complicated by the meet's formats. There will be two rounds of all-around competition, instead of the usual one round.

"They have to go four-for-four for two days," McEwen said. "They have to hit their routines the first day ... then come back in the all-around finals and do it again."

Shooting

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accomplishments.

"The important thing is shooting the best you're capable of shooting," he said. "Let's say a kid averages shooting 21 of 25. They're not going to be disappointed if they don't go 25-for-25. They'll be pleased if they hit somewhere between 20 and 23 ... to know they've shot what they're capable of shooting, that's the key.

"Of course, they shoot pretty well..." the remainder of Gaskins' words disappearing as five team members seemed to take their practice trap shots in rapid-fire succession.

"The thing we teach these kids first is safety," he added. "We're stressing that all the time. Their eyes and ears are always protected. Nobody carries a loaded gun. They don't load their guns until they're on the line and ready to call for a bird.

"And when they're not on the line, the kids that have over-and-unders have them broken over, and those with automatics have the breach open," he continued. "We also teach these kids to have some responsibility ... the older ones watch out for and help the younger kids."

Another attractive aspect of the 4-H shooting program, Gaskins noted is that it's participatory. "No matter how good you are, you get to participate," he explained, noting that any 4-H shooter can participate in the district shoot later this year, and that those who shoot in district competition are immediately qualified for state.

Allowing youngsters to participate regardless of their skills also helps develop a love for the sport, and in most cases allows them to improve their shooting skills.

In fact, Gaskins noted that shooting is very similar to golf in several ways. "You don't have to be the biggest, strongest or fastest to be successful," he said. "You do, however, have to hone your mental skills. You have to stay focused and be thinking all the time."

Rodeo

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season. Kennedy was the 1991 Rookie of the Year and was 1992 circuit champion. Wright won the Texas Circuit title in 1989.

Four dances will be staged at the Fair Barn adjacent to the Rodeo Bowl during the event. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The the Tejano band "Rodeo" will play at 9:30 Friday night. Admission to each dance is priced at $5 per person.

Tourney

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six strokes off the pace.

Seven other teams managed scores at 69 or 70 to leave the first flight separating all its contestants by just three strokes.

Five teams were deadlocked atop the second flight going into the final round after carding par 71 scores. Leading the way were Dewey and Clay Slape; Kent Brown and Jimmy Leal; Riley Falkner and Jimmy Honea; Don Belew and Woody Fowler; and Mike Newsom and Skeet Smith.

Six other tandems finished at 72 and another three finished with rounds of 73, leaving that flight very much up for grabs.

Four teams that finished at 74 Saturday -- Walter Brumley and David Neff, Craig Zellers and Tommy Fletcher, Joe Kinder and Keith Winsauer, and Bill Gray and Tom Hickman -- sat atop the third flight going into Sunday's round, but nine other teams are within three strokes.

Another four-team logjam sat atop the fourth flight standings. Tim Strain and Buddy Campbell were joined in the lead at 78 by James Hughes and Mike Parker, Jack and Joe Lawrence and Raymond Martinez and Steve Wells.

It was only fitting that the fifth flight be deadlocked between five teams following Saturday's play. Jack Jordon and Vaughn Martin finished the day with a round of 82, as did the tandems of Fred Green and Rex Mitchell, Mark Lester and Henry Hillaneuva, Darrell and Barkley Pineda and Leslie Zant and Ed Kennemuier.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 1, 1996, for Roofing repairs to three (3) Fire Stations.

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Office of the Fire Chief, Airpark Fire Station, 1401 Apron Drive, 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 Fire Chief, Airpark Fire Station, 1401 Apron Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).

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Stargate League

RESULTS - Team 7 over Team 4, 23.5-1.5; Team 2 over Team 10, 21.5-3.5; Team 8 over Team 6, 18-7; Team 3 over Team 5, 16-9; Team 1 over Team 9, 15-10; hi hdcp game, Ray Kennedy, 286; hi sc. game Ray Kennedy, 286; hi hdcp series Manuel Baeza, 881; hi sc. series Ray Kenney, 844.

STANDINGS - Team Two, 60.5-39.5; Team One, 60-40; Team Four, 58-42; Team Five, 48-52; Team Nine, 46-54; Team Ten, 42.5-57.5; Team Three, 33-67; Team Six, 31-67; Team Seven, 61.5-13.5; Team Eight, 34.5-40.5.

Summer Pin Poppers

RESULTS - The Grannies over Team Five, 6-2; Team Six over Bustin' Beauties,8-0; Team Twoover A & B Farms, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Rosie Posey, 207 and 488; hi sc. team game and series TEam Two, 502 and 1345; hi hdcp game Rosie Posey, 246; hi hdcp series Patsy Underwood,614; hi hdcp team game and series Team Two, 646 and 1781.

STANDINGS - Team Two, 30-10; The Grannies, 24-16; Team Six, 20-20; Tema Five, 20-20; A & B Farms, 20-20; Bustin' Beauties, 6-34.

Stargate League

RESULTS - Team 2 over Team 6, 19-6; TEam 8 over Team 3, 19-6; Team 9 over Team 5, 19-6; Team 7 over Team 10, 18.5-6.5; Team 1 over Team 4, 13-12; hi hdcp game Chuck Martin, 284; hi sc. game Gregg McAteer, 243; hi hdcp series Chuck Martin and Sonny Baeza, 938; hi sc. series Sonny Baeza, 822.

STANDINGS - Team Two, 79.5-45.5; Team One, 73-52; Team Four, 70-55; TEam Nine, 65-60; Team Five, 54-71; Team Ten, 49-76; Team Three, 39-86; Team Six, 37-88; Team Seven, 80-20; Team Eight, 53.5-46.5.

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Summer Pin Poppers

RESULTS - Team Two over Bustin' Beauties, 6-2; Team Five over A & B Farms, 6-2; The Grannies over Team Six, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Fern Lewis, 199 and 519; hi sc. team game and series The Grannies, 496 and 1342; hi hdcp game and series Fern Lewis, 245 and 657; hi hdcp team game and series The Grannies, 650 and 1804.

STANDINGS - Team Two, 36-12; The Grannies, 30-18; Team Five, 26-22; Team Six, 22-26; A & B Farms, 22-26; Bustin Beauties, 8-40.

American League

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	41	28	.594	—
Baltimore	38	31	.551	3
Toronto	32	40	.444	10 1/2
Boston	29	42	.408	13
Detroit	19	54	.260	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	46	26	.639	—
Chicago	41	30	.577	4 1/2
Milwaukee	35	36	.493	10 1/2
Minnesota	34	36	.486	11
Kansas City	31	42	.425	15 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	44	28	.611	—
Seattle	38	32	.543	5
California	38	34	.528	6
Oakland	33	40	.452	11 1/2

Thursday's Games
Baltimore 3, Texas 2
Cleveland 5, Boston 4
Minnesota 7, Detroit 3
Seattle 8, Chicago 5
California 10, Milwaukee 3
Toronto 1, Oakland 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
New York 8, Cleveland 7, 10 innings, 1st game
New York 9, Cleveland 3, 2nd game
Detroit 2, Minnesota 0
Baltimore 9, Kansas City 3
Seattle 12, Chicago 2
Texas 14, Boston 4
Milwaukee 10, California 5
Toronto 7, Oakland 5

Saturday's Games
New York at Cleveland.
Kansas City at Baltimore
Minnesota at Detroit
Toronto at Oakland
Seattle at Chicago
California at Milwaukee
Boston at Texas

Sunday's Games
New York (Gooden 6-4) at Cleveland (McDowell 6-5), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 4-8) at Detroit (Gohr 4-8), 1:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 5-7) at Baltimore (Krivda 2-2), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Wolcott 5-7) at Chicago (Baldwin 6-1), 2:05 p.m.
California (Finley 9-4) at Milwaukee (Karl 7-3), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 5-5) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Sele 2-5) at Texas (Oliver 6-2), 8:05 p.m.

BASEBALL

National League

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	45	26	.634	—
Montreal	42	30	.583	3 1/2
Florida	34	38	.472	11 1/2
New York	32	40	.444	13 1/2
Philadelphia	30	40	.429	14 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	38	37	.507	—
St. Louis	35	36	.493	1
Chicago	34	39	.466	3
Pittsburgh	33	39	.458	3 1/2
Cincinnati	29	37	.439	4 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	39	35	.527	—
Colorado	36	34	.514	1
San Francisco	36	34	.514	1
San Diego	38	36	.514	1

Thursday's Games
Chicago 3, San Diego 2
Montreal 8, St. Louis 3
Cincinnati 5, New York 3
Houston 4, Los Angeles 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
New York 9, Cincinnati 4
Philadelphia 4, Colorado 3, 10 innings
Atlanta 8, San Francisco 7, 11 innings
Florida 4, Pittsburgh 0
Montreal 4, St. Louis 3, 12 innings
San Diego 2, Chicago 1, 10 innings
Houston 11, Los Angeles 3

Saturday's Games
Colorado at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Florida
San Francisco at Atlanta
Cincinnati at New York
St. Louis at Montreal
Houston at Los Angeles
Chicago at San Diego

Sunday's Games
San Francisco (O.Fernandez 4-6) at Atlanta (Glavine 7-4), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 6-3) at Montreal (Fassero 6-5), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Freeman 4-4) at Philadelphia (S.Fernandez 3-5), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 6-5) at Los Angeles (Valdes 7-5), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Telemaco 3-3) at San Diego (Hamilton 8-4), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wilkins 1-0) at Florida (Weathers 2-1), 4:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 6-6) at New York (Person 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

AL Leaders

BATTING—RAlomar, Baltimore, .375; MVaughn, Boston, .359; EMartinez, Seattle, .355; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .354; Seltzer, Milwaukee, .351; FThomas, Chicago, .349; Boggs, New York, .346.

RUNS—EMartinez, Seattle, 65; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 62; Phillips, Chicago, 62; Belle, Cleveland, 59; RAlomar, Baltimore, 58; Thome, Cleveland, 57; MVaughn, Boston, 57; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 57.

RBI—FThomas, Chicago, 74; MVaughn, Boston, 70; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 68; Belle, Cleveland, 68; EMartinez, Seattle, 64; Carter, Toronto, 62; Buhner, Seattle, 61.

HITS—MVaughn, Boston, 101; RAlomar, Baltimore, 101; Molitor, Minnesota, 98; FThomas, Chicago, 95; Lofton, Cleveland, 94; Franco, Cleveland, 94; EMartinez, Seattle, 92.

DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 37; IRodriguez, Texas, 23; ARodriguez, Seattle, 21; JnValentin, Boston, 21; Greer, Texas, 20; Gates, Oakland, 19; Baerga, Cleveland, 19; Carter, Toronto, 19.

TRIPLES—JsValentin, Milwaukee, 6; Vina, Milwaukee, 5; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 5; Carter, Toronto, 5; Guillen, Chicago, 4; 15 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—Belle, Cleveland, 25; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 25; MVaughn, Boston, 24; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 23; Canseco, Boston, 23; Buhner, Seattle, 21; McGwire, Oakland, 21.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 38; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 28; Listach, Milwaukee, 17; Vizquel, Cleveland, 17; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 13; Nixon, Toronto, 13; DLewis, Chicago, 12.

PITCHING (9 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 11-1, .917, 3.71; Pavlik, Texas, 9-1, .900, 4.82; Pettitte, New York, 11-3, .786, 4.30; Boskie, California, 7-2, .778, 3.72; Karl, Milwaukee, 7-3, .700, 4.70; McDonald, Milwaukee, 7-3, .700, 4.53; Mussina, Baltimore, 9-4, .692, 5.05; Finley, California, 9-4, .692, 4.17.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 122; Finley, California, 99; AFernandez, Chicago, 97; Mussina, Baltimore, 94; Appier, Kansas City, 87; Alvarez, Chicago, 86; Guzman, Toronto, 82.

SAVES—Mesa, Cleveland, 23; RHernandez, Chicago, 20; Wetteland, New York, 20; Percival, California, 19; Henneman, Texas, 18; Montgomery, Kansas City, 16; RMyers, Baltimore, 14.

NL Leaders

BATTING—EYoung, Colorado, .346; Piazza, Los Angeles, .344; Grudzielanek, Montreal, .341; Bagwell, Houston, .338; Grace, Chicago, .338; Bichette, Colorado, .337; Burks, Colorado, .337.

RUNS—Burks, Colorado, 63; Bonds, San Francisco, 62; Biggio, Houston, 61; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 59; Bagwell, Houston, 59; Bichette, Colorado, 59; CpJones, Atlanta, 55; LJohnson, New York, 55.

RBI—Bagwell, Houston, 72; Bichette, Colorado, 67; HRodriguez, Montreal, 64; Galarraga, Colorado, 64; McGriff, Atlanta, 63; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 62; Bonds, San Francisco, 60.

HITS—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 104; LJohnson, New York, 100; Bichette, Colorado, 97; Burks, Colorado, 93; Bagwell, Houston, 91; Lansing, Montreal, 90; McGriff, Atlanta, 88.

DOUBLES—Bagwell, Houston, 26; Lansing, Montreal, 22; Bichette, Colorado, 22; HRodriguez, Montreal, 21; DBell, Houston, 20; Berry, Houston, 20; 5 are tied with 19.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 11; Morandini, Philadelphia, 5; DeShields, Los Angeles, 5; Vizcaino, New York, 5; Grissom, Atlanta, 5; WGreene, Cincinnati, 4; Finley, San Diego, 4; LWalker, Colorado, 4; Burks, Colorado, 4; DvWhite, Florida, 4.

HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 24; HRodriguez, Montreal, 23; Klesko, Atlanta, 22; Sheffield, Florida, 22; Bagwell, Houston, 21; Hundley, New York, 20; Bonds, San Francisco, 20.

STOLEN BASES—McRae, Chicago, 24; LJohnson, New York, 23; DeShields, Los Angeles, 20; BLHunter, Houston, 19; EYoung, Colorado, 19; Morandini, Philadelphia, 19; RHenderson, San Diego, 17.

PITCHING (9 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 14-1, .933, 2.26; Grace, Philadelphia, 7-2, .778, 3.49; Ashby, San Diego, 7-2, .778, 2.98; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 8-3, .727, 3.34; Hamilton, San Diego, 8-4, .667, 4.45; Reynolds, Houston, 8-4, .667, 4.10; PJMartinez, Montreal, 6-3, .667, 3.40; Osborne, St. Louis, 6-3, .667, 3.73; Ritz, Colorado, 8-4, .667, 5.28.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 133; PJMartinez, Montreal, 107; Nomo, Los Angeles, 106; Kile, Houston, 103; Reynolds, Houston, 97; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 97; ALeiter, Florida, 89; GMaddux, Atlanta, 88.

SAVES—TdWorrell, Los Angeles, 22; JBrantley, Cincinnati, 17; Beck, San Francisco, 16; Bottalico, Philadelphia, 15; ToJones, Houston, 15; Franco, New York, 15; Nen, Florida, 14.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASEBALL
Major League

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Named Orestes Destrade director of community development. Signed C Larry Severence and RHP Eddie Deckard.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed RHP Chad Paronto and RHP Josh Towers.

BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired RHP Nate Minchey from Pawtucket of the International League. Designated RHP John Doherty for assignment.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Recalled OF Michael Tucker from rehabilitation assignment and OF Roderick Myers from Omaha of the American Association. Optioned RHP Brian Bevil to Omaha. Placed 1B-DH Bob Hamelin on the 15-day disabled list. Traded RHP Rusty Meacham to the Seattle Mariners for INF Jose Amado.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Activated RHP Dave Stevens from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Matt Lawton from Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned RHP Pat Mahomes and INF Brian Raabe to Salt Lake City.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Acquired LHP Billy Brewer from the Los Angeles Dodgers for RHP Mike Judd.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Sent INF Jose Amado to the Kansas City Royals for RHP Rusty Meacham.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Waived RHP Jose Guzman for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated 2B Quilvio Veras from the 15-day disabled list. Sent OF Russ Morman outright to Charlotte of the International League.

NEW YORK METS—Recalled OF Alex Ochoa from Norfolk of the International League. Placed 1B Rico Brogna on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 20.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Purchased the contract of RHP Elmer Dessens from Calgary of the PCL. Optioned LHP Matt Ruebel to Calgary. Designated LHP Lee Hancock for assignment.

Mitch Williams hoping fastball ticket back into major leagues

HICO (AP) — Mitch Williams saved 43 games for the Philadelphia Phillies in 1993 and helped pitch the team to a National League Championship.

Williams, however, probably will best be remembered for giving up a World Series-ending home run to Toronto's Joe Carter in Game 6, enabling the Blue Jays to walk away with the 1993 title.

Williams was traded to Houston before the 1994 season and would later finish his career as a California Angel. He had played for the Texas Rangers 1986-1988.

But the man nicknamed "Wild Thing" is having second thoughts about retirement.

Williams has been throwing with family members at his Hico ranch and at age 31, is thinking about a comeback as a closer.

Williams said he hasn't signed with anyone yet, but did want to return to what he used to know — firing 90 mile-an-hour fastballs toward the plate versus opposing stick-men.

"I miss playing and want to go back and pitch," Williams said. "I didn't close my last two years and want to work myself back into that role."

Williams said he would use the fastball as his main weapon, and believes he could be effective, especially against left-handed hitters.

Although he admits one slipped every now and then, he says he didn't throw burners at batters intentionally.

"Intimidation plays a big part," Williams said. "You have to pitch inside or you'll get killed."

Williams said he's ready for potential doubters and critics.

"That's the way this game is — what have you done for me lately," he said. "What you did before means nothing."

Williams says he wouldn't want to come out empty-handed like he did three years ago — a World Series title is what the "Wild Thing" is crazy about.

"That's why you play the game," Williams said.

"It was very exciting," he said of the 1993 World Series. "It would've been nicer to win it, but it was nice to get there and play in it."

And Williams said playing on that 1993 Philly team, with such characters as John Kruk, Lenny Dykstra and Larry Andersen, was the most fun he's had in the majors.

"The guys in general," Williams said of the Phillies. "They were a great bunch of guys.

"It was a team. It was fun."

Tammy Kash of Hico, who has known Williams since he moved to her neighborhood in 1990, said she'd give Williams more than a ghost of a chance of getting back to his rare form.

"I think it's great," Kash said of Williams' off-the-field personality. "And I think when it comes to playing baseball — he gets serious."

New balls, same names as Sampras goes for fourth straight Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The Stop Sampras Movement is raging at Wimbledon, where the grand poohbahs of the All-England Club are reacting as if they were in the grip of mad ball disease.

Fear of boredom, personified by the prospect of Pete Sampras acing his way to a fourth straight Wimbledon title, is relegating the plain, old yellow tennis balls into oblivion.

Softer balls last year did nothing to slow down the game, change the champions or cut down on aces, so now the club has come up with a kind of Day-Glo yellow felt that might make the missiles a tad easier to track at 120-plus mph.

"New balls, please," the traditional call from the umpire, will be taken quite literally.

The basic idea is to inject more rallies into the grass game so players such as Sampras, who starts on Centre Court at 2 p.m. Monday, won't keep winning games like this: Ace. Serve-return-volley. Service winner. Ace.

The poohbahs think that if the ball is visible a millisecond sooner, players will hit it back and forth more often. Maybe it will be so easy to spot that even an Englishman will be able to see it enough to win here for the first time since before World War II. Though probably not.

Nothing short of the most flagrant shenanigans — Jeff Tarango, where are you now? — is likely to keep the usual suspects from ruling Wimbledon again.

That means, among the men, Sampras, three-time champion Boris Becker, two-time finalist Goran Ivanisevic, former champions Michael Stich and Andre Agassi, and the latest Grand Slam winner, French champ Yevgeny Kafelnikov. For a dangerous floater, there's Mark Philippoussis, who sometimes lives up to his nickname, Scud.

Among the women, there's defending champion and six-time winner Steffi Graf — and no one else, unless Martina Navratilova makes a last-minute comeback.

If Graf is healthy — she took last week off to recover from her latest ailment, a touch of tendinitis in the knee — don't expect anyone to beat her on Centre Court, even if they can see the balls better as they fly by.

Monica Seles, last seen here in the final against Graf four years ago, has three major problems — head, shoulder and belly — that are likely to thwart her bid for a first Wimbledon title.

Seles' once-unparalleled tenacity is less intimidating these days after all the starts and stops she's been through in her comeback from the stabbing three years ago. She's had a bum left shoulder since winning the Australian Open in January. And the weight she gained during her layoffs is slowing her down and throwing off her timing.

All that may not mean much for Seles most days against most players, but she's more vulnerable now in any given match.

Maybe this will be the year that Jana Novotna finally breaks her habit of choking and gets to cry happily on the Duchess of Kent's shoulder. Or maybe Arantxa Sanchez Vicario will make the leap beyond the final she barely lost last year. Or perhaps Conchita Martinez will rediscover the magic of 1994.

Miami suspends stars after another player arrested

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Miami coach Butch Davis has spent a lot of time trying to repair his Hurricane football team's reputation for off-field thuggery. In a matter of a few days, his efforts have been laid to waste.

Hours after the second-year coach announced Friday he was suspending three of his stars for beating a track athlete, it was learned another one of his players was arrested for an equally violent crime.

Senior offensive lineman Rick Perry was taken into custody early Friday on charges of battery and burglary after getting into a fight with his date. He was released later in the day on $10,000 bond.

Perry, 23, pulled 17-year-old Tanessa Cummings outside of her home and struck her in the face, causing bruising and swelling, according to the arrest report. Cummings had no comment Friday night.

Stunned Miami officials said late Friday they would look into the matter. "After we get the facts, we will react swiftly," said Rob Wilson, assistant sports information director.

Earlier in the day, Davis wasted no time in suspending receiver Jammi German and two defensive player for the beating of Maxwell Voce, the captain of Miami's track team.

The 22-year-old senior is gone for the season after being charged with burglary with assault. German was released Friday on $10,000 bond, but will remain under house arrest until trial.

"I'm not going to skirt the issue and dance around it," Davis said. "It's going to be this way or it's going to be the highway."

Also suspended indefinitely were linebackers James Burgess, 22, a senior, and Jeffrey Taylor, 22, a junior. Neither player has been charged in the case and could be reinstated once Davis determines their role in the beating of Voce on Wednesday night.

The sprinter, who is trying to make the Jamaican Olympic team, said he was attacked by German and a group of football players at his apartment. He was able to break free of the group and run to a nearby dorm and call police.

Voce said German accused him of spreading rumors that the receiver was gay.

"It's regrettable, but it's a part of life," Davis said. "It's a part of why kids go to college. Education is about maturing and growing. It's about learning to make choices in life and understanding those choices have consequences."

Davis said he was prepared to suspend his top players so the program could regain integrity and respect. German was Miami's top receiver, while the linebackers are the heart of the team's defense.

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Rangers' Rusty Greer is taking nothing for granted

■ Baseball

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rusty Greer, all full of Class AA Tulsa in 1993, looked into a fellow's eyes and told him he was going to take his job some day.

Juan Gonzalez? Jose Canseco? David Hulse, maybe?

Try Gerry Ledbetter, who can be found coaching baseball at Snead State Community College in Boaz (that's Bow-az), Ala.

Greer put the fear of God in Gerry Ledbetter, all right. He told him he'd be back after he put in his five years in the majors and take over the program at Snead State.

"The scary part," Ledbetter said, laughing, "is that I think he can do it."

The Rangers may yet save Ledbetter's career. Manager Johnny Oates has more than five years in mind for his 27-year-old left fielder. He ranks Greer behind only catcher Ivan Rodriguez in what he thinks he might contribute to the club over the next 10 years or more: a .295 average, maybe, with 15 to 20 home runs and 85 runs batted in a year.

"This guy's gonna have some numbers," Oates said.

Only two things may come between Greer and the prediction: first, walls. He hit one last month in Cleveland and came off doing a cheap Quasimodo impersonation, his left shoulder screwed into his neck. He was out nearly two weeks, and the miracle is that he hasn't been hurt seriously before. He has flopped around the outfield like a beached mullet most of the past two seasons. He can't help it. He ends up on his back or belly so much because it's the only way he figures to get at some balls, body be damned.

The result is that, in just his second full season, Greer has made some of the most memorable catches in Rangers history.

Or does he have the most memorable at-bats? Last season, he was second on the team in game-winning runs batted in with 11. One was a home run against Kansas City that capped a comeback from a seven-run deficit. And how about that curtain call? Rangers announcers asked for a post-game interview with Greer, who relayed the message that, no offense, but he just couldn't make it.

Couldn't make it? Mark Holtz, the Rangers' play-by-play man, said he wanted to ask Greer about a comeback that equaled the most

dramatic in club history.

"I wanted to ask him if he thought he struck out," cracked Tom Grieve, Holtz's partner.

And that brings up the second area of concern about Greer's future: He doesn't seem to believe in it. He's so modest, he doesn't like to talk about himself.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Coahoma to host ragball tourney

The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association chapter will hold its annual co-ed ragball tournament July 5-6 at the Coahoma softball fields.

If teams cannot compete July 5, then call and register to have games scheduled on July 6.

Cost is $10 per person and all proceeds go to Coahoma UGSA.

To pre-register, or for more information, call 394-4748 and ask for Cindy or Troy.

USGA meeting, election June 25

The Big Spring chapter of the United Girls' Softball Association will have an open public meeting to elect officers -- president, treasurer and all division coordinators -- for the coming year at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, at Hollis Field in the Roy Anderson Complex.

Association officials said nominations for officer positions can be made during that meeting.

USGA closing ceremonies

Closing ceremonies for the Big Spring chapter of United Girls' Softball Association are scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27, on Hollis Field at the Roy Anderson Complex.

All teams and sponsors will be recognized during the ceremonies, and all-stars for all divisions will also be announced.

UGSA schedules ragball tournament

The Big Spring chapter of United Girls Softball Association will hold a co-ed ragball tournament June 28-29 at Roy Anderson Complex.

The tournament is for players 13 and older and the cost is $10 per player. For more information, contact Gilbert Cobos at 263-0778 or Cliff Crow at 263-7206.

Cowboy Reunion tournament

The first Cowboy Reunion golf tournament is scheduled for Thursday, June 27, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Designed as a 4-person scramble, each foursome will include one cowboy. Play begins at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

A fish-fry for all participants will follow after play. Entry fees are set at $20 per player.

Prizes are being donated by rodeo sponsors.

For additional information, call Al Patterson at the golf course at 264-2366.

'Golf With Charlie' event set

A "Golf With Charlie" 4-person scramble tournament has been scheduled for July 6 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The scramble will give players an opportunity to play with Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Entry fees for the tournament are $25 per player. For more information, contact Patterson at 264-2366.

Swim and Gym for preschoolers

A "Swim and Gym" program for preschoolers is currently being offered by the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Preschool classes begin at 10 a.m. and last one hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays year round. A half-hour of gymnastics is followed by a half-hour of swimming lessons. The session lasts four weeks.

The next session begins Tuesday, June 25. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8334.

Howard County 4-H Shoot

The Howard County 4-H shooting sports team will hold its annual Howard County 4-H Shoot Friday and Saturday, June 28-29, at the shooting range in Knott.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. each day with competition starting at 9 a.m. Entry fees are set at $5 per round.

Participants will take part in skeet shooting competition Friday, while Saturday's events will be 5-stand sporting clays and trap shooting.

Youngsters will be divided into three classifications -- Sub-Juniors, ages 12 and under; Juniors, 13- and 14-year-olds; and Seniors, 15- to 18-year-olds.

For more information, contact Van Gaskins by calling 353-4598.

Montross moving to Dallas following Mavericks' trade for Boston draft

■ NBA

BOSTON (AP) — The last time the Boston Celtics had the sixth pick in the NBA draft, they snagged Larry Bird. The last time they selected ninth, all they got was Eric Montross.

So the Celtics traded Montross and the ninth draft pick in Wednesday's draft to Dallas for the No. 6 pick and the Mavericks' first-round choice next year.

"We believe there's a quantum leap from six to nine," Boston boss M.L. Carr said Friday. "I'm not so sure we're finished yet, either. We're not going to take off and go to the beach today."

Montross was the ninth pick in 1994 and started 75 games as a rookie, averaging 10 points and seven rebounds. Last season, the center from North Carolina averaged seven points and nearly six rebounds before ending his season March 22 with a sprained ankle.

The Mavericks were badly in need of a center last season, primarily starting 6-foot-9, 213-pound Lorenzo Williams, who averaged three points and eight rebounds in 65 games.

"Montross gives us a 7-foot, 270-pound presence in the middle who plays hard every night," new Mavericks coach Jim Cleamons said. "He's a young talent who is somewhat unproven, but who has an outstanding background and great potential."

Montross and Mavericks point guard Jason Kidd played together on a college All-Star team.

"He gives us an offensive outlet at the center position," Kidd said. "He also gives us a big body, which we need. I know with his work ethic he will continue to improve."

Carr said this week his team would also like to draft a big player who can play defense and rebound. Without Montross, those needs would seem to be more pressing.

But Carr said he can't guarantee that the Celtics will take a big man.

"I would never say to anyone that we're married to the sixth pick. We'll continue to work it," he said. "We would even entertain moving down."

In addition to improving his draft position, Carr said unloading Montross' salary gives the Celtics an extra $900,000 under the salary cap that can be used in the free-agent market. And having an extra pick in 1997 will help the team rebuild from what could be the longest championship drought in the history of the franchise.

Lewis slowing down, but he's still king

■ Track

ATLANTA (AP) — Carl Lewis no longer is the world's fastest man, and the lithe body that once dominated track and field is aging.

Yet, as he approaches his 35th birthday and his record fifth Olympic team, Lewis remains the essence of athletic grace and a model of greatness to his opponents.

The remarkable career of the eight-time gold medalist has reflected the enormous changes in the Olympics since he made the U.S. team for the first time 16 years ago.

Boycotts. Commercialization. The fight against drugs. The rise of TV and sponsors. The coming of the computer age. Lewis has been part of it all.

"He is the master of track and field," said Jon Drummond, who won one of the three U.S. Olympic spots in the 100-meter dash that Lewis coveted. "He has mastered the art of running. Everybody out here is trying to emulate him."

Lewis still is introduced at track meets as "the greatest Olympic athlete of his generation," though he no longer can beat the younger men — such as Drummond — against whom he is racing.

He'll be at the Atlanta Games, though. His place was ensured when he finished third in the long jump at the U.S. track and field trials, qualifying by a mere one inch for the event he has won at three straight Olympics.

That made Lewis, whose close-cropped hair reveals a few streaks of gray, the first American male track and field athlete on five Olympic teams.

But there will be no repeat of the 1984 Los Angeles Games, where Lewis swept to four gold medals in an individual display of greatness matched only by a similar feat 48 years earlier by his idol, Jesse Owens.

"When I think of track and field, I think of Carl Lewis," said Gwen Torrence, who will try to follow his example by winning the women's 100 and 200 this summer. "I call him King. I rarely call him Carl."

Torrence sees in Lewis a heroic figure, one whose superstar stature changed the sport. She says many of the privileges enjoyed today by top runners, including lucrative appearance fees and sponsorships, are due to Lewis.

"There's not many men I see that quality in. Maybe it's the way he speaks and he carries himself and the way he demands things," she said. "He should have these privileges, and we admire him for that. I see in him a lot of things that I want to be."

Lewis grew up in an athletic family. His mother was a top hurdler, and his sister, Carol, was the nation's best high school long jumper. Though small for his age, his talent was evident even before he reached his teens.

He won a long jump competition at age 12 that was attended by Owens, who pointed the puny Lewis out to other children.

"I was starry-eyed and crazy," Lewis remembered. "For someone like Jesse Owens to pick me out and make me an example was amazing."

By his senior year of high school in Willingboro, N.J., Lewis was ranked fifth in the world in the long jump. He was recruited by Houston coach Tom Tellez, who remains his mentor today, as a long jumper.

He was still 18 when he placed second in the long jump at the U.S. trials and qualified for the 1980 Olympics, but couldn't go to Moscow because of the American boycott.

"The long jump has been the core event my whole career," he said. "The sprinting came afterwards."

And did it ever come.

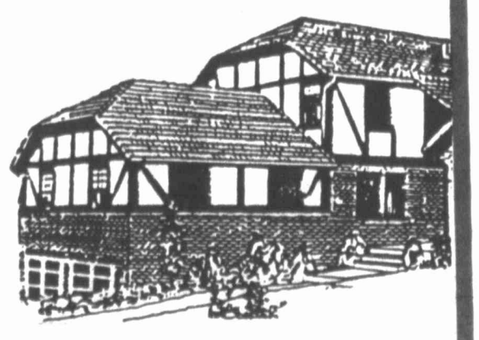
Lewis won his first national title in the 100 in 1981. He went on to win six more national titles in the 100, as well as two world championships and one of his greatest legacies — consecutive Olympic 100 gold medals in 1984 and 1988.

Lewis also dominated the 200 for years.

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Summer of Success is a hit with area kids

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

This is the third year Howard County Mental Health Center, Howard College and a group of volunteers have provided alternative education for students during the summer.

Summer of Success was the brainchild of Tish Long, with MHMR; Esther Lopez, Howard College and Margaret Trevino, formerly with Howard College. The three were discussing ways to help "at-risk" kids succeed in life and school when they decided to offer a six-week course at the campus. It is available for those who might have problems with academics, authority, peers, a learning disability or live in an unsupportive family environment.

Long, who is also the program coordinator, said she doesn't want to stigmatize those who participate. It is open for those in sixth through 10th grades and must be referred by Long before they can enroll. It teaches the students how to problem solve, anger management, hygiene, grooming, relationships, self-esteem, impulse control, language arts, math and computers.

"This is my third year and it's better. It's more crowded. It's fun, you're not at home stuck watching television or cleaning house. I would like to come back next year as a group leader," said Mari Carnero. Long said there are 110 kids enrolled this year, the largest group so far since its inception.

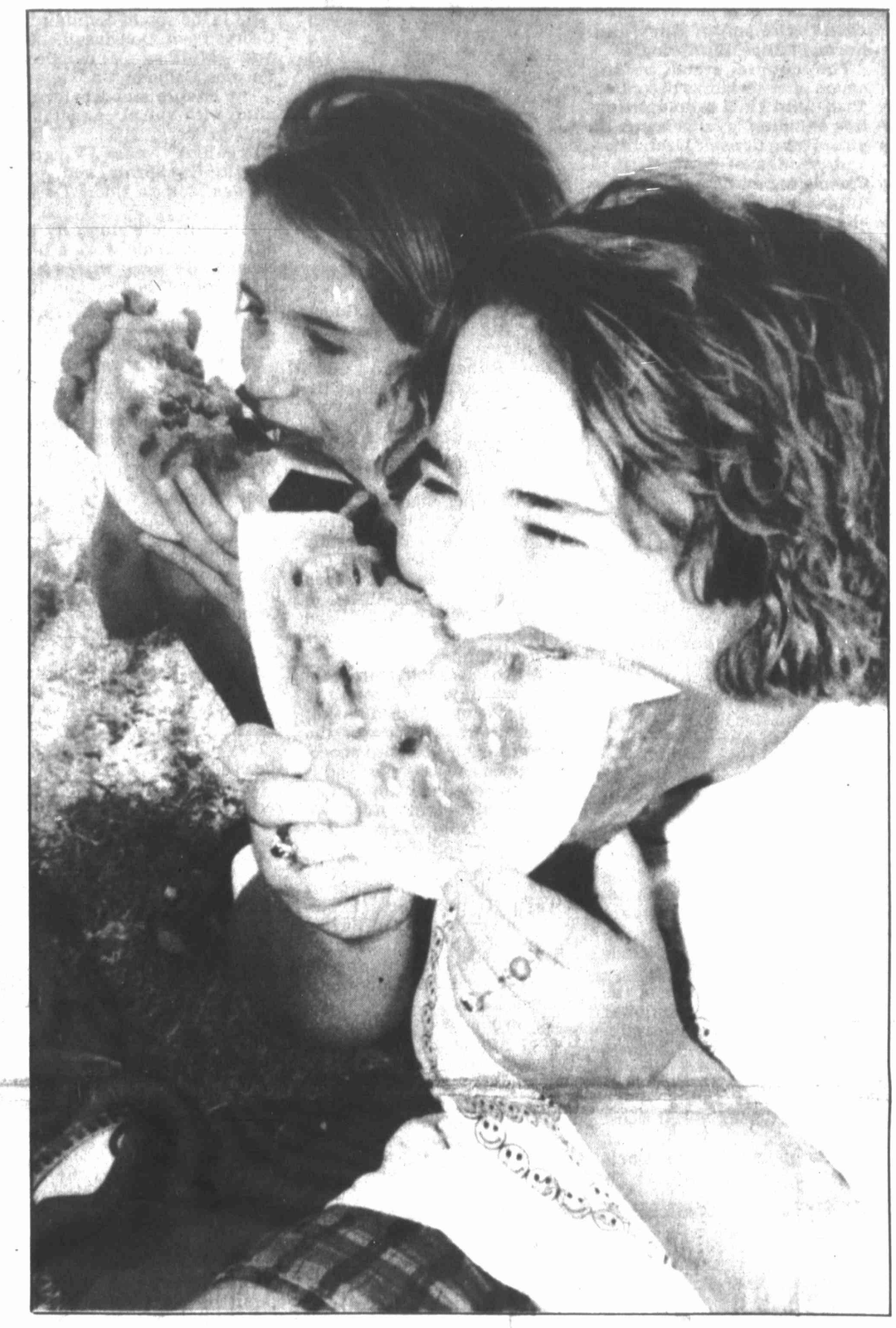
Clarence Wilkins remarked, "Yeah, it's crowded but it's been a lot of fun. You get to see friends and do things. We got to surf the Internet, that was fun."

Jose Carnero said he wanted to come back as a group leader as well. Long explained if a participant is well-behaved and shows leadership, she will ask them back the next year to be a group leader, a paid position.

Juanita Juarez, Alex Quintana, Alma Perez, Anthony Ortega and Charles Holloway are all rookies at SOS this summer. They all said they have been having fun and are looking forward to when they get to go swimming at the park.

Holloway said, "It's been fun so far."

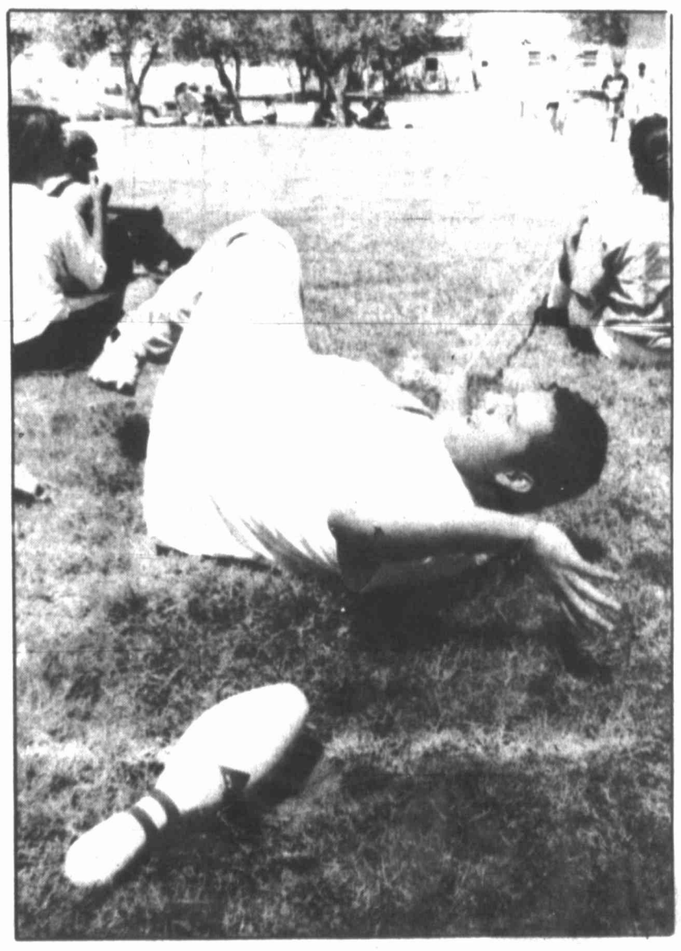
The guys said they enjoy playing football and other sports during the breaks from class. Some of the other games played to encourage teamwork is four-way tug of war. Two ropes are tied together and four people pull on the ends while trying to be the first to grab a bowling pin placed slightly out of reach. On Thursday, the group enjoyed watermelons to cool off from the summer heat. The fruit was donated by HEB, Lawrence IGA, Bargain Mart and Little Sooper.





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Clockwise from top left: Ambre, left, and Valerie Trusty, enjoy some watermelon donated by local merchants during a break at the Summer of Success program. Anthony Ortega tries to reach for a bowling pin during a game of four-way tug of war. Several participants in the SOS program run a relay while others try another game of tug of war.





The name game can get confusing at times



Mickey Guisewite
Columnist

In the '80s, I joined the growing ranks of women determined to maintain our identities in marriage by keeping our maiden names.

Nearly a decade later, I find I'm still letting the world know exactly who I am: a woman who has to spend 10 minutes explaining herself every time there's an introduction:

ON THE PHONE WITH THE INSURANCE COMPANY:

THEM: Name?

ME: Guisewite. Look under DeCerchio.

THEM: Guisewite-DeCerchio?

ME: No. Guisewite. My husband is DeCerchio.

THEM: Is that DeCerchio-Guisewite?

ME: No hyphen. Just Guisewite. GUISEWITE!

THEM: Who's DeCerchio?

AT THE PEDIATRICIAN'S OFFICE:

ME: I'm Mickey Guisewite here with my son Jack DeCerchio for his appointment.

THEM: Oh. So his dad's not in the picture?

ME: Of course he's in the picture! I just dropped his filthy clothes at the cleaner. His son just threw up on his shoes.

THEM: Are you the stepmom?

AT THE BUSINESS FUNCTION:

ME: I'm Mickey Guisewite and this is my husband John.

THEM: Nice to meet you, Mr. Guisewite.

The whole issue of whose name to take when you get married is a contemporary dilemma for which there is no good solution.

Give up your last name and feel as though you're rejecting two decades of the very women's movement that made keeping your own name something you'd even consider.

Keep your last name while your children share your husband's last name and feel forever like a miscellaneous piece of flatware that doesn't go with the set.

Hyphenate your last name and strap your kids with two names that are hard to spell and impossible to pronounce.

Some women opt for the Dr. Jekyll and Mrs. Hyde approach, keeping their maiden names for business and their married names for everything else. At some point in the car on the way home, Brenda Jones, attorney at law, transforms herself into Brenda Blevins wife, mother and person responsible for figuring out which name to have printed on 300 Christmas card return-address labels.

What other choices are there? Do sort of a lottery at the wedding in which the minister shuts his eyes and picks a name out of a hat while saying, "I now pronounce you Mr. and Mrs. ... drum roll, please..."

Or perhaps we could create a new system in which six months out of the year the couple takes the wife's last name and the other six they take the husband's.

In the last week I've received mail addressed to the following people: Ms. Guisewite. Mickey Guisewite. Mrs. Mickey Guisewite-DeCerchio. Mrs. John DeCerchio. Mickey Guisewite, John DeCerchio and Family. Ms. Guisewite and the DeCerchios.

Nice to see my identity is intact. All 20 versions of it.

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WEDDINGS

Howard-Anderson


MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ANDERSON

Pattie Rae Howard and Robert Dwayne Anderson were united in marriage on June 15, 1996, at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church with Elder L. Jeff Harris, former pastor, and currently pastor of Eureka Primitive Baptist Church in Tipton, Ga., officiating.

She is the daughter of Dena Howard, Big Spring, and Jack Howard, Roswell, N.M.

He is the son of Ed and Becky McCauley, Big Spring, and R.V. and Linda Anderson, Topeka, Kan.

The couple stood a raised altar surrounded by white wooden railings entwined with rose vines, white roses and candles. Gold candelabras were covered in rose vines featuring white roses accented with draped pearls and pearl covered double hearts.

Scott King, Clyde, was the vocalist.

Given in marriage by Shay Howard, brother of the bride, Fort Campbell, Ky., the bride wore a white satin gown by Bonny. Its bodice was of schissoli lace appliques studded and draped with sequins and pearls and featured a Scotch sweetheart neckline and a basque waistline with long satin pouf sleeves with lace cutouts dangled with pearls. There were two key hole openings in the bodice in the back accented with a candy box bow which topped the bouffant lace motiss wedge ruffles dropping from the waistline to the end of the cathedral train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses intertwined with pearls, tulle and baby's breath and draped with pearl edged ribbon.

Maid of honor was Libby Martin, Big Spring.

Bridesmaids were Heather Harkins, Lubbock, and Leigh Westmoreland, cousin of the bride, West.

Flower girl was Ryan McCauley, niece of the groom, Mesa, Ariz., and R.J. McCauley, nephew of the groom, Mesa, Ariz., was the ringbearer.

Jeff McCraine, Midland, was the best man.

Glenn Harkins, Lubbock, and Rob McCauley, brother of the groom, Mesa, Ariz., served as groomsmen.

Mark Westmoreland, cousin of the bride, Grapevine, and Odys Woodall, Big Spring, were the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception wa held in the dining hall.

The bride's table was draped with a white rose lace cloth over green and accented with crystal appointments and the bride's bouquet as the centerpiece. It featured a three tiered cake with white roses intertwined with roses and a pearl vine and topped with white roses and a pearl covered heart.

The groom's table was covered in black accented with a gold coffee service and a German chocolate cake topped with chocolate roses and featured a shadow box of the groom's U.S. Navy medals.

The fruit bar was accented with white rose topiaries and crystal and featured 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 framed in green and white.

She is a graduate of Forsan High School, Howard College and Odessa College. She is employed by Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

He is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Howard College. He is employed by Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Temple.

Hale-LeClair


MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LECLAIR

Windy Day Hale and Richard Alan LeClair united in marriage on May 25, 1996, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Dimidjian, sister of the bride, with Jack Buchanan, Coahoma Justice of the Peace, officiating.

She is the daughter of Barbara Hale and the late Donnie Hale.

He is the son of Gerald and Vicki LeClair, Big Spring, and Robert and Mary Arnold, Palestine.

The couple stood before an archway decorated with green ivies, white bows and peach and white carnations intertwined with white mesh.

Given in marriage by Donnie Hale, brother of the bride, she wore an off-the-shoulder white bridal satin gown with a fitted bodice accented with lace, sequins and pearl drops. White lace enhanced with tear drop pearls and sequins covered the floor-length gown.

She carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Matron of honor was Stevie Daughtery, and James LeClair, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Dimidjian's home.

The bride's table featured a three tiered cake with white frosting and trimmed with pink roses.

The groom's cake was a New York cheesecake topped with chocolate dipped strawberries.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School. She is employed by Santa Fe Sandwiches.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Lincoln Technical School in Dallas. He is employed by Southwest Coca Cola Bottling Company.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Roberson-Phillips


MRS. JASON PHILLIPS

Lauri Roberson and Jason Phillips were united in marriage on June 22, 1996, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church in Big Spring, officiating.

She is the daughter of Robert and Lucie Roberson, Big Spring.

He is the son of Gary and Karan Phillips, Big Spring.

The couple stood before amass of candelabras decorated with wild smilax, matching free standing arrangements of pink larkspur, stargazer lilies and shades of pink tulips. Completing the decorations, the unity candle was placed on the altar table. The bridal isle was marked with hurricane lamps decorated with ecru gossamer ribbon and fresh flowers.

Organist was Beth Spence, and vocalist was Carol Boyd.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant sheath of white satin and alencon lace designed by Mori Lee. The bodice encrusted with sequins and pearls featured an off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline, short cap sleeves and a basque waistline. The sheath gown was highlighted with a cathedral length detachable train adorned with a beaded lace hemline. She wore a pearl and sequin tiara highlighted with silk illusion pouf and two-tiered fingertip veil.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white tulips, bridal white roses, acru lilies and stephanotis accented with sprigs of glasier ivy.

Matron of honor was Jodi Pulliam, Amarillo.

Bridesmaids were Brooke Arrick, Big Spring; Lyndi Bankhead, cousin of the groom, Big Spring; Natasha Gilstrap, Lubbock; Brittney Phillips, sister of the groom, Big Spring; and Amy Stockwell, Midland. Junior bridesmaids were Amanda Roberson and Jordann Roberson, both nieces of bride and of Lubbock.

Katie Roberson, niece of the bride, Lubbock, was the flower girl, and Matt Roberson, nephew of the bride, Lubbock, was the ringbearer.

Gary Phillips, father of the groom, Big Spring, was the best man.

Bryan Bailey, Lubbock; Chris Crownover, Midland; Buddy Everett, Big Spring; Eric Kinman, Lubbock, and Jimmy Miller, Big Spring, all served as groomsmen.

Don Roberson and Ron Roberson, both brothers of the bride and of Lubbock, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Garrett Hall.

The wedding cake was an all white four tiered cake featuring garlands and lacy scrolls centering the bride's table. The cake was encircled and topped with fresh flowers in shades of pink. The table was completed with two silver punch bowls and fresh tulips.

The groom's table featured a large two layered chocolate cake decorated with a basket weave pattern. The base of the cake was encircled with chocolate dipped strawberries, and it was topped with a mound of strawberries and chocolate curls. The table was accented with a silver coffee service and candelabra.

The bride is a graduate of Forsan High School, Texas Tech University, and of Baylor University Medical Center Dietetic Internship. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Big Spring ISD.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Driver-Thomas


MRS. MATTHEW THOMAS

Julie Ann Driver, Midland, and Matthew David Thomas, Calhoun, Ga., were united in marriage on June 1, 1996, at the First Christian Church in Big Spring with Rev. Gary Groves, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Temple Ann and Handley Driver, Midland.

He is the son of Jennifer and George Patat, Douglasville, Ga., and Melissa and David Thomas, Calhoun, Ga.

The couple stood before an altar with spiral candelabras with greenery.

Organist was Virginia Martin, Big Spring, and vocalist was Melissa Hoch, Garden City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a hand loomed silk gown with a hand embroidered bodice and hem line.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Michelle Driver, sister of the bride, Garden City.

Bridesmaids were Laurie Romine, Robin Jones, both of Amarillo, and Gina Kile, Canyon.

Flowergirls were Jessica Hoch, Garden City, and Jessi Johnson, Alpine.

Ringbearers were Clint Thomas and Jake Thomas, both brothers of the groom, Calhoun, Ga.

David Underwood, Marietta, Ga., served as best man.

Jarrett Blessing, Paradise; Ross Lowry, Somerville, Ga.; and Kelly Chanie, Cartersville, Ga., were the groomsmen.

Trey Johnson, Nazareth, was the usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The bride's table featured a four tier basket weave white cake with a wildflower arrangement made up of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, and black-eyed Susans.

The groom's table had a chocolate cake with the groom's initials on it.

Both tables were covered with hand-crafted white table cloths belonging to the bride's grandmother, and childhood pictures of the bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of Greenwood High School, Midland, and of West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She is employed by the Amarillo ISD.

The groom is a graduate of Gordon Center High School in Calhoun, Ga. He is currently a student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Following a wedding trip to St. Maarten, N.A., the couple will make their home in Canyon.

Deen-Howard


MR. AND MRS. JACK HOWARD

Patricia Deen and Jack Howard were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on May 25, 1996.

She is the daughter of Dee Rowland and J.A. Gunn, both of Big Spring.

He is the son of Virginia Howard, Big Spring.

Ronnie Hugins was the best man, and Sheri Williams was the maid of honor.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple have made their home in Roswell, N.M.

IN THE MILITARY

World War II veterans who served in the 37th Combat Engineers in Camp Bowie, Texas, or the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment in Europe are being sought for a reunion July 10-13, 1996, in Irving's Holiday Inn Holidome D/FW Airport South.

To make reservations, veterans are asked to call 214/986-8806 or 800/360-2242; please be sure to mention the 591st EBR.

Skaggs-Sincleair


MR. AND MRS. SPENCER SINCLEAIR

Julie Lynn Skaggs and Spencer Travis Sincleair, both of Bryan, exchanged wedding vows on June 1, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Junction with Rev. Samuel B. Coffey, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Dick and Cindy Skaggs, Junction.

He is the son of Ken and Mary Margaret Sincleair, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an altar with two candelabras draped with English ivy and large potted ferns and English ivy.

Pianist was Kathryn Kothmann, and Graydon Howell played the dulcimer.

Vocalists were Peggy Howell and Karla Davidson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with pearl beaded lace appliques, long Gibson sleeves with puffed shoulders, princess waistline and a full skirt which fell into a cathedral length train.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath surrounding a small white Bible that had also been carried by the groom's mother at her wedding.

Maid of honor was Jody Lynn Hyatt, Roosevelt.

Bridesmaids were Tracy Hoover and Wendi Peitchinsky, both of San Angelo.

Flower girls were Kara Martin, Sarah Howard, Ashleigh Kiefer, Stacie Cobb and Kelsey Cobb.

Stuart Sincleair, brother of the groom, Big Spring, was the best man.

Ricky Skaggs, brother of the bride, Junction, and Charles Myers, Big Spring, served as groomsmen.

Doug Jacobson, San Angelo, and Randle Martin, cousin of the bride, Junction, were the ushers.

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

The bride's table featured a three tiered white wedding cake decorated with pastel sugared rose petals and displayed on a mirror with scattered rose petals. The table was decorated with white tulle, roses and greenery.

The groom's cake was a double layer chocolate cake trimmed with chocolate hand-dipped strawberries.

She is a graduate of Junction High School and Angelo State University. She is currently attending Texas A&M University working on her master's degree in English.

He is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Angelo State University. He is currently attending Texas A&M School of Medicine.

Following a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colo., the couple will make their home in Bryan.

lifel section Sunday Deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

Around the world in 50 days with Bill Signs



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

Bill Signs owns a Swedish car repair shop in Dallas. He's 42 years old. He's been a pilot since he was 16 and has logged more than three million air miles during 11 thousand hours of flight. He is frequent participated in airshows around the US.

He has flown everything from crop dusters to heavy four engine transport aircraft. Since 198, he has flown to 45 countries in various single engine airplanes.

During the past few years Bill has undertaken a series of "Friendship Flights" designed to promote goodwill and commerce.

In 1990 he outfitted a Mooney aircraft for extended over-water capability and crossed the North Atlantic twice. He visited 13 countries, including Russia.

In 1991 Bill acted as flight leader for 35 aircraft from the US and Canada that flew from Alaska to the Soviet Union.

In 1992 he and a Soviet pilot flew around the world in 30 days on a Russian-American flight. Sign's airplane was the first American aircraft to cross Russia after the 1991 revolution.

Friendship Flight 93 was three single engine aircraft expedition to Russia and Mongolia. Signs flew his Cessna 210L.

In '95 Signs became the first pilot to fly a single engine aircraft from South American to Antarctica and back without refueling.

This year Bill became the first person to land a single engine aircraft on all seven continents in a 50 day trip around the world. He was accompanied on this year's flight by Ruth Jacobs of Fairhope, Alaska, who also is an active pilot with 27 years of experience in the air.

The average cruising speed in the Cessna 210-L was 176 mph. The gas tanks held 260 gallons. The flight used 3,153 gallons of fuel.

The longest leg of the flight was from Honolulu to Los Angeles: 2,554 miles in 15 hours. Despite thunderstorms and icing between Africa and Spain and 83 mile an hour winds in Argentina, the flight was problem-free.

Bill left Love Field on Dec. 31, 1995, and flew from North America to South America, Antarctica, Africa, Europe, Asia and Australia. In doing so, he established a world aviation record by becoming the first pilot to land a single engine aircraft on all seven continents on one trip.

While researching the trip, Bill discovered aviation ace Charles Lindbergh had landed on only six continents during his entire flying career. Lindbergh didn't get to Antarctica. Bill was impressed with the scenery when he arrived there. "The icebergs were just shimmering, the whites and the blues were like I had never seen before."

While in Australia he crossed over some uncivilized territory. "We flew the outback and once went 450 miles with no trails, roads, structures, nothing whatsoever."

At Tarawa he found hot weather. "There, the dogs lie around, they don't want to move. It was the first time I've ever seen chickens lying over on their sides in the dirt it was so hot."

He touched down at Love Field at 1:02 on February 18. "We were two minutes late after 50 days. We flew 230 hours and covered 39,543 miles with no difficulties whatsoever."

WHO'S WHO

Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring has been accepted into the membership of the National Speakers Association. One of the requirements for membership is to have made 20 paid speeches within a 12 month period.



SMITH

Tumbleweed, whose real name is Bob Lewis, is a weekly columnist for the Big Spring Herald. His syndicated radio show, THE SOUND OF TEXAS, is heard at 7:30 weekday mornings of KBYG.

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The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Brandie Ann Belew has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Belew, who attends Howard College, was nominated for this national award by Liz Lowery, teacher.

Belew will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Don and Roxena Belew.

The grandparents are Ken and Katy Campbell of Bronte, and Carrie Belew of Big Spring.

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The President's List for the spring semester at Northeast Louisiana University has been announced by President Lawson L. Swearingen Jr.

To be on the President's List, a student must be registered as full-time and maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Area students making the President's List are as follows: Elisa M. Hinojos and Jennie R. Pierce, both of Big Spring.

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Robin Wise, daughter of Dan and Mardelle Wise, has been selected to participate in the Miss Texas of America-Scholarship and Recognition Program. The event takes place in San Diego, Calif., July 1-7.



WISE

She and an elite portion of the most outstanding teenagers from across the nation are being given a chance of a lifetime. She is about to be recognized nationally before her state, hometown, family and friends for the tremendous contributions she has made to her community, school and peers.

Robin, a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School, will enroll at Texas A&M University in the fall.

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Two students from Big Spring have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least the same number of hours.

Honor students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and extension center at Reese Air Force Base.

Big Spring residents named to the Dean's Honor List are Jenny Conaway and Marc Wilkinson.

Jason Milliken from Coahoma has been named to the President's Honor List for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College.

To be on the President's Honor List a student must maintain a perfect 4.0 or straight A grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours.

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A total of 1131 undergraduate students at Murray State University, Murray, Ky., have earned recognition on the Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester. This figure is based on records submitted by the university's date processing office.

To be included on the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade point average ranging from 3.5 to a perfect 4.0.

The following student from Howard County is among those honored: James K. Ulmer, Big Spring.

All About Readers Corner

Submissions for the next Readers Corner page should be at the Herald office by July 22. The next Readers Corner page is scheduled for July 31.

Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be about a page and a half in length.

Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo.

Photo suggestions: pets or children doing funny or interesting things. We do not accept family generation pictures.

For more information, call 263-7331 ext. 112.

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Madonna" pass the "Dog Days" of summer with this special cat, fluffy long-haired black and gold calico, striking green eyes; she is well behaved and friendly, laid-back and is an excellent lap companion.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Jelly-bean" long-haired female kitten, sweet, loving and very playful.

"Pumpkin" handsome neutered orange and white male, very independent.

"Baby" spayed adult female, approximately three years old, solid black with bobbed tail, shy and sweet.

"Delores" spayed female tortoiseshell, petite with white markings on feet.

"Rainbow" cute female with long-haired white coat, black stripes and spots.

"Houdini" neutered male gray tabby with green and gold eyes, sweet disposition.

"Peanut Butter" friendly neutered male, lovely cream and orange coat, gold eyes, very affectionate.

"Mortisha Adams" small adult black female, sleek coat and striking green eyes.

"Pizza Hut" named for where she was found; petite spayed female, lovely green eyes, black and white fluffy coat, quite affectionate.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $45 and cats are $35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

At other homes:

Free: Five six week old kittens, three yellow, one calico and one gray tabby; 263-0485.

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Free: Orange and white cat, 267-1580.

Free: Half Chow, half Lab, small male with all shots, very good with kids; 267-8536.

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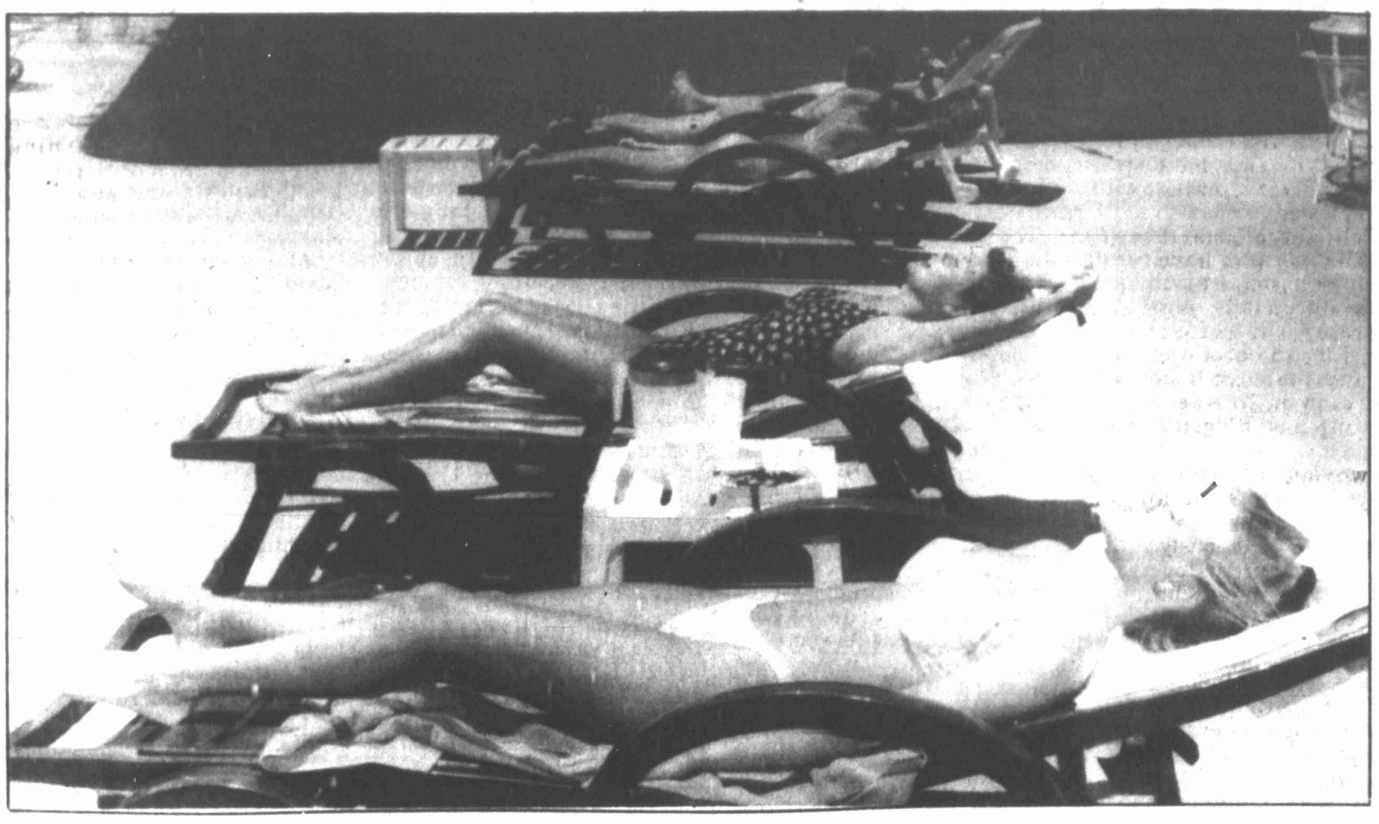
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CATCHING SOME RAYS



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Several teenagers take advantage of the hot West Texas summer to deepen their tans at the Big Spring Country Club. Some good advice is to keep a cold beverage nearby like these girls have done to quench your thirst.

Remodeling a bathrooom

Scripps Howard News Service

The trade publication "Kitchen & Bath Business" estimates that nearly $35 billion will be spent on kitchen and bath remodeling in 1996.

But when it comes to remodeling, it's the kitchen that usually gets the homeowner's attention first. Only a third of that money will be spent on bathroom remodeling.

designer Marie Greeson believes that's because the kitchen is a public space.

"That's where we do most of our living and activity," she notes.

Once a homeowner decides to redo the bathroom, though, a lot of changes usually are made.

"They'll be very artistic, creative ... they're putting works of art (in the bath)," Greeson says. "They'll get unique frames around the mirrors, maybe; they'll use a lot of marble, a lot of moldings."

This is true of remodelers more so than people who are building new houses.

"Remodelers are going to stay in the house a lot longer, so they're putting a lot more of themselves into it."

But they tend to be good values for others as well.

"The kitchen and master bath are what can sell a house now," says Sheri Tackett of Sasnett Cabinet Co. in Birmingham, Ala. "We're getting more focused on bathrooms ... . It's a trend that's going to take off like kitchens did."

Variety in bathroom features — such as whirlpool baths and two-person showers — have helped redefine the bathroom's role in the house.

"It really helps to have a variety of even faucets," says Tackett. "They can add a certain flair to the bathroom."

Tackett is working for a client who is customizing her master bath with a sound system and telephone, along with ornate columns and molding. "That is her getaway, so it is being made as comfortable as possible," she says.

Tackett says customers are looking for neutral color with wood grain cabinetry, especially those with larger budgets. People on tighter budgets are sticking with white cabinets.

Remodelers also are looking for varying textures for the bath, such as tile floors with granite counter tops.

Because so many new houses include whirlpool baths and separate showers, remodelers also want more options, says Mary Louise Garbrick, a showroom consultant with Ferguson Enterprises.

Products such as Jacuzzi's J-Corner Shower Tower offer a combination of a whirlpool bath and shower enclosure.

Choosing a new floor

Scripps Howard News Service

You've decided to replace your existing floor with a new one.

So what do you do next?

Many homeowners shop for tile and ask the clerk at the store to recommend an installer. But this approach may — or may not — work out for you, depending on the quality of the resources known to the sales person.

By following these few simple guidelines you can have a beautiful floor with relatively few headaches.

Shopping for your floor:

The first step after you've made the decision to replace your existing floor is to analyze the floor space that you will be covering with regard to the amount of use this space will be subject to, its maintenance, and, of course, its aesthetics.

Once this has been thoughtfully and thoroughly evaluated, you should then canvas a broad range of stores — including tile stores, home improvement centers, department stores, hardware stores and lumber companies.

Be certain to carefully measure your floor down to the nearest inch so you can help the salesperson decide how much material you will need. Also, before you purchase anything, ask for a sample to bring home and try out for a few days to determine if it works in the room (don't rely on memory for color, fabrics and other elements in the room.) A terra-cota tile may look fabulous in the showroom, but when it's placed next to your pickled base cabinets in the kitchen, the color could suddenly resemble a dark orange.

Finding the right installer:

Once you've selected your flooring, it's time to find an installer. The best way to find an installer is to get a recommendation from a friend, relative or colleague. You can also try your local chamber of commerce, newspaper or home improvement center.

No matter how you locate your installer be certain to check references, previous jobs, insurance status and licensing (if applicable.) Bear in mind that many installers prefer to do their own measurements, so it might be necessary to arrange for the installer to do this before the installation date.

Getting started:

The secret to a good floor is what lies underneath it. Before installing anything over your existing floor, make certain that the surface is level, no damage is being hidden, the subflooring is in good structural condition, and any repairs that need to be done to heating systems, plumbing lines or electrical lines that may run under your floors have been addressed.

Also, verify that your installer follows manufacturers recommendations for installing stone, tile and other materials. An incorrectly installed floor is more than a nuisance; it can cause severe structural and interior damage.

Finishing the job:

If you are having natural stone installed, be certain it is sealed after installation to prevent staining. If you are having tile installed, make certain the grout color complements the tile, as well as hides dirt and other stains.

STORK CLUB

Bryson Allen Batla, boy, June 10, 1996, 9:43 a.m.; parents are Richard and Carol Batla, Garden City.

Grandparents are LeRoy and Valeria Hoelscher, and Delmer and Marcie Batla, both of St. Lawrence.

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Patience Lysette Cervantes, June 15, 1996, 12:26 p.m.

Grandparents are Juan and Juanita Muniz and Roy and Carmen Cervantes, all of Big Spring.

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Mercedes Lynn Estes, girl, June 17, 1996, 2:28 p.m.; parents are Falisa Burleson and Carey Estes.

Grandmother is Judy Estes.

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Marissa Leigh Ramirez, June 17, 1996, 8:25; parents are Orlando and Irene Ramirez.

Grandparents are Olga and Andy Derches, Knott, Edward G. Ramirez, Big Spring, and Tina Gaitan, Sterling City.

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Aaron Jason Calvio, boy, June 14, 1996, 5:18 p.m.; parents are Andrew Calvio and Brandi Gutierrez.

Grandparents are Alex and Martha Calvio, Jimmie Mendoza and George Gutierrez, all of Big Spring.

ON THE MENU

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LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken; rice; broccoli; peach halves; milk/rolls; cake.

TUESDAY - Catfish; potatoes; okra & tomatoes; cole slaw; milk/corn bread; fruit.

WEDNESDAY - Smothered steak; potatoes; squash; tossed salad; milk/roll; cobbler.

THURSDAY - Beef tips; noodles; carrots; salad; milk/rolls; peaches.

FRIDAY - Turkey & dressing; sweet potatoes; mixed vegetables; salad; milk/rolls; pie.

STANTON SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast; jelly; assorted juice; milk.

TUESDAY - Assorted cereal; banana; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese toast; orange; milk.

THURSDAY - Toast; jelly; apple; milk.

FRIDAY - Cheese toast; assorted juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Cheeseburger; catsup; mustard; or mayonnaise; orange; mixed vegetables; milk.

TUESDAY - Bean burrito; tossed salad; apple; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers; rice; bun or bread; pork and beans; banana; milk.

THURSDAY - Barbecue sandwiches or hamburger; dill pickle half; corn; milk.

FRIDAY - Corn dog; French fries; catsup; orange; milk.

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Why men dislike going to the doctor

Scripps Howard News Service

Walter Mitty's disclaimer, "Just a scratch, set the bones myself," shows the correct masculine attitude to illness — laugh it off, play it down and don't go near a doctor.

A survey by the British magazine Men's Health suggests men aren't any healthier than women, they don't even worry less; but that six out of 10 of them never go near their doctors — or even have one.

This may be a somewhat suspect conclusion, since the survey was conducted by Men's Health magazine; but anyone who has ever tried for weeks to get a man to a doctor would see a good deal of truth in it. Men say they haven't got time for the usual hour's wait, or they have a horror of injections, but their reluctance goes a lot deeper.

At first sight, it doesn't seem to square with another well-observed tendency of men: to go down with what my husband calls "a slight terminal head cold" and collapse utterly in a way that women on the whole don't.

We get over our 48-hour flu in 24 hours, trail to the kitchen in a dressing gown to slap something on the table, somehow slog on. The male equivalent may be to catch the 8:15 come what may, to deny jet lag or to paralyze their stomachs with Immodium for the length of the Delhi conference, but when they do crash, it's total.

Yet maybe there's no real inconsistency: a hatred of doctors may keep you from admitting you're ill for as long as possible, but when you do, it had better be a horrendous great ogre of a fever that has vanquished you, not some piddling wimp of a cold.

If doctors give men the horrors, it may seem odd one of the biggest growth areas in cosmetic surgery is penis enlargement; you'd think the surgeon's knife would be more terrifying there than anywhere. Yet apparently a couple of dozen surgeons in the U.S. do nothing else; for $6,000 and an hour under anaesthetic, a man can be stretched or even have fat incorporated from elsewhere to make him wider.

This should please those couch potatoes who have far too much fat to spare, though a potato, unfortunately, is what the end result may all too often look like; for the operation is not always a success. It seems there is even an Internet support group for disgruntled patients.

To a woman, the size of a man's organ may seem a lot less important than what he does with it, but obviously not to men. They've just discovered that Easter Islanders based most of their alphabet on the thing.

It may be, though, that if it is right about men hating to be one-down in a conversation, and if what they loathe about going to the doctor is confessing weakness to another man (as they doubtless see him), then commanding someone to make them larger may, psychologically, be the exact opposite.

This would also explain another finding of the survey — that they try the pharmacist first: he's behind the counter, he's serving you — no threat there. Women, too, find the pharmacist less intimidating than a doctor — but their attitude to health is very different. Any magazine knows that women positively enjoy reading about diseases and cures; they watch hospital series with glee and can happily run on about their operations for hours.

There are women, too, who make quite a good thing out of being poorly: the manipulative granny, for example, who will have one of her turns if the family leave her alone, or the permanently sick wife who creates what's known as the "Golden Husband" syndrome: "He's so marvellous, he does everything for me!" she croons as she lies there. "The weak who know how to use their weakness are strong," said Couve de Murville, "that is the secret of women and of undeveloped countries." You don't often hear of men enjoying ill-health in the same way.

A good many men, too, would rather not think about their bodies at all, except for sex and digestion; women have to, every month — quite apart from cleaning up other people's. As urologist Simon Carter kindly put it: "Women do the caring; they have some wiser understanding of what it's all about." He thinks men are becoming better at catching their troubles in time — screening, publicity and changing attitudes towards openness are helping.

But men still don't talk about health as women do; they still feel there's a grudging attitude to illness at work and say "I don't want people to know about this."

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Mom sews together T-shirts for sentimental quilt

Scripps Howard News Service

COPPERAS COVE — In her own special way, Donna Odom has given her 18-year-old son something from her heart by means of what she does best, sewing.

"I am very sentimental, I like to give a part of myself to people," said Odom. "For the girls I made dolls or stuffed animals, but there has been very little that I can make and give to him."

Odom got the idea from a quilting show to make a quilt out of T-shirts that her son wore while growing up in Kentucky and Copperas Cove.

"My mom made a quilt for me that represents all the areas of my life and who I am," said Ryan Odom, who received the quilt as graduation gift last month.

"When you start, you feel like your son is never going to grow up," Donna Odom said. "They out-grow a shirt and all of a sudden I realized that I had to get down to business about the quilt."

Throughout his life, Ryan has contributed to the quilt, such as the camouflage shirt he wore as he caught his first trout.

"I had an army shirt laying out and he said 'You're not going to put that in there are you?'" said Odom, who had to remind Ryan of its special meaning.

Other T-shirts displayed on the quilt represent his years in Boy Scouts, the elementary, middle and high schools he's attended, jobs that he has had and special events that he has been to. His favorite Eric Clapton T-shirt obtained at a concert is now part of the quilt.

"Ryan and I went to the concert together. It's rather special," Odom said.

The quilt also is displayed with a T-shirt that he wore when he stepped on a fish bone and spent the whole day in the hospital.

In final stages of quilt-making, the mom with a mission even snatched a shirt he had worn while mowing the lawn.

"It was nearly shredded, but I put it in the quilt," Odom said.

"It has stories as well as things he participated in," she said.

The outcome of the quilt came after about 18 years of dedication to keeping track of his special T-shirts and three weeks of hard work in putting it together.

Although Ryan knew what his mom was up to, he refused to look at the quilt until it was finished.

When it was ready and he saw the result of his mother's work, "My jaw hit the ground. It was really cool," he said.

Along with T-shirts that Ryan has worn, Odom included shirts from the whole family.

"She cut up my old band T-shirt. She thought that it would be neat if she had something from the family. It will remind him of the family members that helped make the quilt," Ryan's sister, 14-year-old Kristen Odom said.

Odom wanted to make the quilt just as pretty as it would be sentimental. Having such a surplus of T-shirts, Odom had to decide which ones stayed and which ones didn't. Bart Simpson, Batman and others didn't make the cut. "That seemed like it was taking away from this quilt," she said.

And she looks forward to the day that Ryan can pull the quilt out and show it to his children or grandchildren.

"One day, I hope he gets to talk to his children about the quilt and maybe it will spark memories," said Odom.

The worst packaging offenders

FORT WORTH — What are some of the worst packaging offenders? Here's a list from Bob Lilienfeld, editor of The Use Less Stuff Report:

• "Toys. They tend to be overpackaged like cardboard boxes with cardboard inserts, plastic windows.

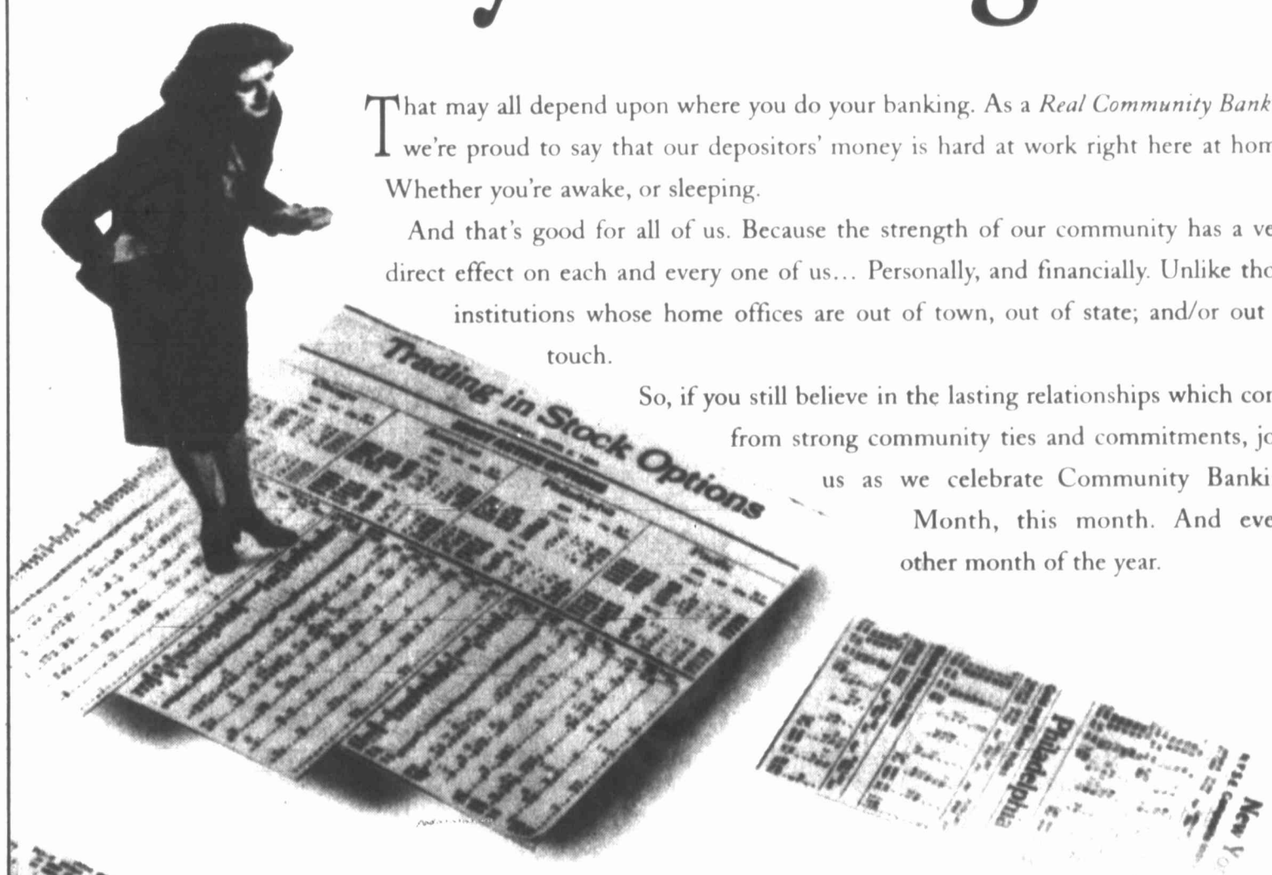
• "Perfume. What you get is this little bit of liquid, and it comes in a big crystal bottle, in a cushy velvet inner box in an outer box. The outer box is wrapped with cellophane; it's put in a bag and taken home. From a packaging standpoint that's a disaster.

• "Special promotional stuff, if you don't keep it. Pocahontas shampoo — it's a beautiful bottle, but if you throw it out it's a real waste. If you buy shampoo from the Body Shop, the bottles can be returned and refilled at a discount.

• "Little sizes, like room service bottles of ketchup and mustard. You throw the bottles away. Personal sizes are by far the most wasteful, especially when it comes to glass.

• "Breakfast cereal. You open the box and inside the box is a bag. Why do you need the box? A lot of off brands of cereal only come in the bag.

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Community involvement means chamber success



Linda Walker
Colomnist

Mid year for the chamber finds us working on our existing goals, while gearing up for the coming year. Chamber President Frances Wheat has named a nominating committee to begin the process of choosing five candidates for the vacancies on the Board of Directors. Members serving on this committee include Ray Kennedy, Janelle Britton, Katie Grimes, Janie Ringener, John Toone and President Elect Curt Mullins.

Each committee member will nominate one candidate for each vacancy. Their terms will be for three years, commencing in October. Your chamber board determines policies and sets goals aimed at improving the economic well being of the community. A healthy chamber board has a variety of representation. The more diversified the board, the broader scope and understanding your chamber has for each avenue of business.

Duties of the Board of Directors are to be responsible for all policies of the chamber. The board also approves the organization's budget and helps to provide means to fund all chamber operations. They elect the executive vice president as administrative head and cause the executive vice president to prepare a complete annual report of the activities and finances of the chamber to be submitted to chamber members. This is normally done at the annual banquet.

And lastly, it is their responsibility to hear and act on committee recommendations creating an aggressive Program of Action that will go before the membership and then cause action to be taken to effectuate that Program of Action.

I am sure that you have heard the old saying, "If they write it, they will underwrite." In chamber work it is definitely true. A Program of Work cannot be written by one person and succeed. There are far too many areas that need a large volunteer commitment, whether it be in the form of organization, monetary or volunteer hours.

It is the board members' responsibility to consider the needs of the entire community, giving our community the greatest opportunity for growth and prosperity. All board members must take an active interest in the organization and operation of the various chamber committees. We need and want aggressive, active board members.

Board members who will be completing their 1994-96 terms are Jim Purcell, Tammy Watt, John Yater, Stan Partee and Carolyn Cawthron's vacancy.

Chosen candidates will be listed in our monthly publication, "the Focus," with an invitation for additional nominations. Additional nominations may be made by any 10 members in good standing, who wish to deliver a petition to the chamber no later than Sept. 10, 1996.

The nominating committee shall also nominate officers for the coming year. Nominations may be submitted to the committee by any chamber member prior to Oct. 1, 1996. The officers of the chamber shall be the president, president-elect, 1st vice president, program vice presidents, treasurer and the executive vice president.

So, as you can see, none of the officers or board members have a slack time working with the chamber. There is no time for the summer blues.

Local youth wins $10,000 livestock scholarship

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Years of hard work and dedication to 4-H activities earned Jason Phillips a four-year, $10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship during special ceremonies at the recent Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.



PHILLIPS

Phillips is the son of John and Carol Phillips, of Big Spring, and was one of 50 recipients honored in College Station. He has been actively involved in the Glasscock County 4-H Club for 10 years and recently graduated as valedictorian of his Garden City High School class. He plans to major in animal science at Texas Tech University.

Phillips won the 4-H Gold Star and Outstanding Senior award, and was vice president of his 4-H club and was a delegate to the Texas 4-H congress. He was president of the Texas Junior Simmental Association, vice president of the Beta club, treasurer of the National Honor Society and was selected for the University Interscholastic League Scholar award.

Recipients of the 4-H scholarships were selected by members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Selected students demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

Also, all Houston Livestock Show and 4-H scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo President Jim Bloodworth said the 4-H awards have already proved to be a sound investment for the show and rodeo.

"These youngsters use the scholarships to build on already strong foundations of leadership and academic success," Bloodworth said.

He added that since the scholarship program began in 1957, the Show has provided scholarships to more than 1,000 4-H members, representing a commitment exceeding $8 million.

The 50 scholarships were funded through net proceeds from the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and are only a part of the Show's annual educational commitment.

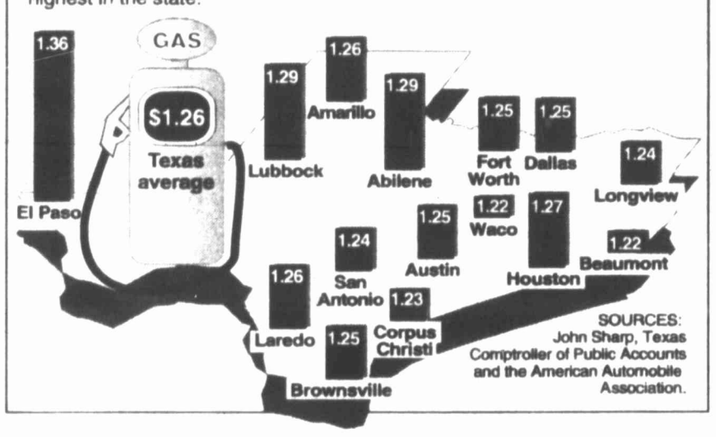
In addition to the scholarships, the Show is also presenting another 175 $10,000 awards; 30 $5,000 awards; 23 $2,500 awards; 100 Hispanic scholarships totaling $300,000; graduate assistantships valued at $360,000, school art scholarships worth $70,000 and various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities.

These contributions bring the Show's 1996-97 educational commitment to more than $3.5 million.

Keeping an eye on Texas

West Texans pay at the pump

Texans paid an average of $1.26 for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline on Memorial Day weekend—a 7.7 percent jump over 1995's average in May of $1.17. Prices in West Texas were among the highest in the state.



Massingill named director of Big Spring's Marcy House

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Beverly Massingill has been named Program Director for Marcy House, Big Spring's new licensed assisted living facility at 2301 Wasson Road.

Marcy House opened earlier this spring and provides private apartments for older residents who want to maintain an independent lifestyle but who need or want access to a variety of support services.

The range of services at Marcy House includes three meals a day, housekeeping, laundry and assistance with personal care tasks such as bathing, dressing and medication management.

"I have worked and lived in this community for many years," Massingill said, "and feel it is an honor and a privilege to be a part of such a wonderful concept."

"Marcy House allows tenants to maintain their independence, dignity and individuality in a home-like atmosphere," Massingill added.

The 38-unit complex is a project of Assisted Living Concepts and is a mix between a nursing home and a retirement village, with full-time care and a medical staff available.

Assisted Living Concepts is currently in the midst similar project in Sweetwater and is in the process of building 25 of these assisted living complexes throughout the state.

Assisted Living Concepts management is recognized nationally for offering assisted living to older and disabled adults who want to maintain their independence but who need or want access to a variety of supports services.

Tenants at Marcy House have access to laundry, dining and activity areas within the building, as well as a landscaped outdoor courtyard.

Applicants are able to choose from studio and one-bedroom apartments, complete with kitchenettes, private bathrooms and individually controlled heat and air conditioning units.

The residence's single story construction, secured exit doors, locking apartment doors and voice to voice emergency systems are designed to give older residents a sense of security where they can live in peace.

Marcy House also has an on-site beauty shop, whirlpool bath and transportation coordination.

Monthly rates for tenants are determined individually, based on apartment preference and the assessed service level of the tenant.

Drought has already cost cattle industry millions

HALE CENTER (AP) — Drought has cost the Texas cattle industry nearly $794 million so far this year, further exacerbating what already would have been a bad year for beef, a state reported concluded Monday.

Three dry years have combined with the industry's natural business cycle and inadequate price-reporting techniques to fuel a "wrenching price slide" since 1993, the report from State Comptroller John Sharp's office said.

"One industry official told me he can't remember when so many things were out of kilter at the same time," Sharp said.

The report requested that studies of cattle marketing methods be available for the Legislature before it convenes next year.

Feedlot owner Pat Shepard said the cattle industry generally works on a 10-year business cycle. However, the three years of drought plaguing much of the region has turned a natural recession into a brutal depression.

"The shortage of grain is an extra burden on that cycle," said Shepard, owner of the Shepard Feed Lot, 4 miles east of Hale Center in the southern Texas Panhandle.

Texas' approximately $6 billion cattle industry accounts for about half of the state's annual agricultural sales. Last year, record cattle receipts ranked it ahead of natural gas production.

"The beef cattle industry plays a critical role in a strong Texas economy, so it's important to separate fact from fiction and identify the true long-range trends in these temporary setbacks," Sharp said.

Shepard's father, Grady Shepard, said everyone anticipated a recession because of the industry's cyclical nature. The weather is another story.

"This is the worst drought I've seen in my lifetime," said the elder Shepard, who founded the feedlot in 1955.

The report says Mexican beef imports have factored into the price plunge, but the same drought has curtailed their production and cattle from south of the border soon should cease to act as a price depressant.

Once it begins raining again, the report says Mexican ranchers might purchase Texas cattle to restock their depleted herds.

The report stopped short of accusing packers of violating antitrust laws, but it called for greater availability of price data, which it said often is hindered by contracting arrangements.

"Most of us feel like we have such a great amount of packer concentration that there's no way to determine the true market value," said Chaunce Thompson, president of the Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association.

Kansas-based Excel Corp. and Nebraska-based IBP Inc. and Con Agra Inc. dominate the packing industry in Texas.

Recent testimony to the U.S. Department of Agriculture that packers sometimes paid higher prices on the condition that the price not be reported indicates "price manipulation," the report said.

One packing industry executive said his business is an easy target right now.

"Look at us two to three years from now, and we're going to be the ones crying," said the cattle buyer, who asked that his name not be used. "You're in the 10-year cycle, you're in a drought and you're in a time when chicken is a better value."

TO GOOD HEALTH!



Herald photo by Tim Appel

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and its Ambassadors welcome Carver Pharmacy to the Big Spring business community and as a member of the chamber during a recent ribbon cutting ceremony. Carver Pharmacy is at the corner of 9th and Nolan.

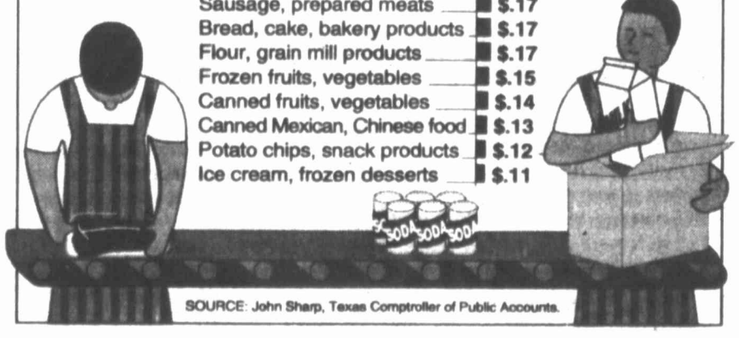
Keeping an eye on Texas

Packaging Texas food products

Texas meat packers and soft drink bottlers saw sales far ahead of other food processors in 1994.

1994 gross sales, Texas food manufacturers, in billions

Meat packers	$2.76
Bottled, canned soft drinks	$2.61
Mixes, fillings, powders	$.40
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Flavoring extracts, syrups	$.30
Milk	$.29
Poultry	$.25
Sausage, prepared meats	$.17
Bread, cake, bakery products	$.17
Flour, grain mill products	$.17
Frozen fruits, vegetables	$.15
Canned fruits, vegetables	$.14
Canned Mexican, Chinese food	$.13
Potato chips, snack products	$.12
Ice cream, frozen desserts	$.11



SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Local livestock producers could offest losses with tax considerations



Don Richardson
County Agent

Livestock producers forced to liquidate cattle and sheep due to drought conditions may qualify for special income tax considerations. Producers should separate the income and expenses of breeding and non-breeding (i.e. calves and lambs) livestock enterprises. These two classes of livestock may be treated differently from a tax standpoint. Two basis tax categories, deferring income and postponing gains, are available to livestock producers during drought.

Income from the sale of livestock due to drought, which exceeds the "normal" number usually sold, can be deferred for one year at the election of the taxpayer. The sale can take place before or after an area is declared a disaster area as long as the same disaster caused the sale.

The election to defer income due to drought applies to all livestock. Hence, livestock producers who sell more than the usual number of offspring (calves and lambs) and cull animals due to drought conditions can thus elect to carry the "extra" income in to the following year when it most likely would have been realized.

Section 451 (e) of the Internal Revenue Code contains special rules applicable to livestock held for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes. To qualify, the following conditions must be met:

1. Taxpayer's principal business is farming/ranching;
2. Business uses the cash method of accounting:
3. The sale would not have occurred except for the drought: and
4. The area was designated as eligible for assistance by the President, USDA or its agencies, or by other federal agencies. (actual assistance is a separate issue).

An example might be: Because of drought conditions, you sell 150 fall calves in 1994 that you would normally sell in 1995. In addition, you have already sold 150 spring calves in 1994. Rather than take the entire gain in 1994, you elect to defer income, due to drought, on the 150 fall calves to 1995 (when you would have normally sold them).

Election to defer "extra" income must be made by the due date of the tax return (including extensions) for the tax year in which the drought sale occurred.

The election is made by attaching to the tax return a statement showing all information pertinent to the sale, drought deferment of income.

It is important that livestock producers consult their tax preparer or other qualified professional prior to selling livestock due to drought conditions.

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Johnny Dee Turman, 22, and Tonya Lea Drake, 18.
Ventura Rios Infante, 52, and Lydia Diaz Infante, 49.
Ronnie Harold Jones, Jr., 32, and Deborah Liz Rodriquez, 32.
Michael William Rodriguez, 20, and Cathy Rios, 20.
James Edward Ferguson, 34, and Raena Norita Newman, 20.
L.C. Money, 73, and Thelma Banks Manuel, 75.

Howard County Deed Records
Waranty Deeds:
grantor: Dena Marie Cuthbertson Deck, acting for and as the Executrix of the estate of Jesse H. Cuthbertson
grantee: Dena Marie Cuthbertson Deck
property: Lot 39, blk. 6, Monticello Addition
filed on June 12, 1996

grantor: Corene Elliott
grantee: R.H. Weaver
property: West 45' of lot 4 and the south 30' of lot 5, blk. 13, Washington Place Addition
filed June 13, 1996

grantor: Costatex Inc., formerly Texas Title Company
grantee: Thomas Ford Marlow, Sr.
property: South 1/2 of lot 12, blk. 17, Boydstun Addition
filed: June 13, 1996

grantor: Thomas Ford Marlow, Sr.
grantee: Wilma Arrle Marlow
property: Tract 1: South 1/2 of lot 4, and north 1/2 of lot 5, blk. 6, Hathcock Heights Addition. Tract 2: 55' east and west by 155' north and south out of east 200' of a 5.9 acre tract of land out of section 5, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: June 13, 1996

Warranty deed/vendor's lien:
grantor: Donald and Suzanne Garlitz
grantee: William R. and Brenda Fay Banks III
property: Lots 2&3, blk. 3, Marshall Fields Estate
filed June 10, 1996

grantor: Lester M. and Elizabeth Pickle King
grantee: Tommy W. and Donna S. Tune
property: Lot 8 and the west 18' of lot 7, blk. 20, Edwards Heights Addition
filed: June 14, 1996

grantor: George Lujan
grantee: Richard L. Delgado
property: Lot 8, blk. 6, Hall Addition
filed: June 14, 1996

Special Warranty Deed:
grantor: Henry G. Cisneros
grantee: Ricardo and Gloria Morales
property: Lot 5&6 and the south 10' of closed alley in west 1/2, blk. 11, subdivision "A" Amended Fairview Heights
filed: June 10, 1996

grantor: Sue Carter
grantee: Linda Berry
property: South 1/2 of section 26 and all of sections 27 & 28, and all land in which Hezzie N. Read owned any interest in the surface, which is 65 acres in the northwest portion of section 33, blk. 30, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: June 11, 1996

grantor: Diane Castro
grantee: Samuel Christopher Castro
property: Lot 11, blk. 5, Kentwood Addition
filed: June 11, 1996

grantor: The Charles Lindsey Marchbanks 1985 Trust
grantee: Wade Choate
property: 0.06 acre tract of land out of the southeast 1/4 of section 6, blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P R.R. Co.
filed: June 13, 1996

General Warranty Deed:
grantor: Gregory Milton and Kathryn Floyd Pollard
grantee: Zenon Grochocki III
property: Lot 2, blk. 8, Washington Place Addition
filed: June 14, 1996

grantor: Evan and Robin Sue Clark
grantee: James D. and Linda J. Hawthorne
property: Lot 1, blk. 1, Parks Addition out of the east 1/2 of tract 9, Kennebeck Heights Subdivision of section 12, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P R.R. Co.
filed: June 10, 1996

grantor: Charles Edward Jr. and Kenda Jo Lackey
grantee: Billy Darrow
property: Lot 21, blk. 6, Monticello Addition
filed: June 11, 1996

Assumption Warranty Dead with Vendor's Lien:
grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
grantee: Tommy and Paula Carey
property: 0.462 acre tract of land out of a 3.0 acre tract in the southeas 1/4 of section 14, blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P, R.R.
filed: June 10, 1996

General warranty deed with vendor's lien in favor of a 3rd party:
grantor: Timothy Haynes
grantee: Amy D. Hugg Martin
property: being all of lots 1&2, blk. 7, Coronado Hills
filed: June 14, 1996

Quit claim deed:
grantor: Terrance J. Brugmann
grantee: Geraldine Brugmann
property: Abstract #693, section 14, blk. 33, part of southeast 1/4 of a .69 acre tract 7-8-9-F-110, Howard County.
filed: June 12, 1996

grantor: Dorothy Hannabass
grantee: Glenda Kennedy
property: Partial land out of south part of section 32, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.
filed: June 14, 1996

Gift deed:
grantor: Helen Thompson McCrary
grantee: Kelley Howard
property: Lots 5&6 out of subdivision "B" in blk. 22, Fairview Heights Addition.
filed: June 12, 1996

grantor: Wade Choate
grantee: James T. Wright and Cecilia Wright
property: 0.06 acre tract of land out of southeast 1/4 of section 6, blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P R.R. Co.
filed: June 13, 1996

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Jeanetta Carol Ramey vs. Gary Dean Watkins
Irene Maxwell McKnight vs. Grover McKnight
Myrtle Sparks vs. Larry Sparks
Eva Joellen Dearing vs. Eric Anthony Dearing
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Mary Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Roy Olivas Gomez, disposed-family law.
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Amarillo banks reopen, replace landmark

AMARILLO (AP) — The state's two newest bank branches opened Monday, replacing what had been the oldest bank in the Texas Panhandle until its failure last week.

Two different banks reopened the former offices of First National Bank of the Panhandle. Regulators closed down the bank Friday because of "alleged fraudulent lending activities committed by a former senior officer," a statement from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said.

The bank's main office in Panhandle, east of Amarillo, reopened as a branch of Sun Bank of Sunray, Texas. The Amarillo branch now falls under the auspices of Lubbock-based Plains National Bank of West Texas.

Sun Bank plans to remain a "valid part of the community," president C.W. Bedwell said.

"We are a strong community bank committed to serving the people, the businesses and the farmers and ranchers in our hometowns," Bedwell said.

The 102 depositors that held more than the FDIC insurance limit of $100,000 are out of luck, FDIC spokesman David Barr said.

"We cannot say how much of their money they will recoup, but they should recoup some of it," said Barr, who added that a total of $752,000 worth deposits exceeded the insurance limit.

The bank sued former senior vice president Gerald Berry in October, alleging he fraudulently obtained loans for bank customers.

The Associated Press was unable to locate Berry for comment.

Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo will purchase $10.2 million in First National assets. One June 1, Boatmen's took over Borger-based Peoples Bank & Trust, which had been the first state-chartered bank in three years to go under in Texas.

Sun Bank will assume $40 million in assets and Plains National will assume about $36 million. First American Bank of Bryan will buy about $13.2 million in assets.

The FDIC said a lack of loan controls left the institution "critically undercapitalized."

"As a result, First National incurred huge loan losses that depleted substantially all of its capital," the FDIC release said.

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Southwestern Bell accused of hindering business of U.S. Telco

AUSTIN (AP) — A fledgling telephone company competing with Southwestern Bell has filed a complaint with the state alleging that the local-service giant is thwarting its efforts to attract customers.

To bolster its case before the Public Utility Commission, U.S. Telco is submitting tape-recorded telephone conversations that the company says occurred when its employees posed as information-seeking members of the public and called Southwestern Bell.

When Southwestern Bell employees were asked whether alternative local telephone service providers were legitimate, responses included, "You might want to call the police," according to U.S. Telco.

Southwestern Bell spokesman Eddie Reeves said the company is investigating the allegations but that such responses would be counter to company policy and employee training.

U.S. Telco, which played excerpts of the alleged responses at a Wednesday news conference, received PUC authority last month to enter the telephone service business by buying other companies' local and long-distance telephone services and reselling them. The company serves about 500 customers in San Antonio and Austin.

Its certificate is part of a move toward increased telephone competition, which Reeves said Southwestern Bell supports. He said that in order for Southwestern Bell to compete in the long-distance market, federal law requires there first be competition in the local market.

"We've made it clear to our employees for a couple of years now that competition is not only not bad for our company, but is in fact good for our company. I think our employees by and large understand that," Reeves said.

David Pikoff, president of San Antonio-based U.S. Telco, said that his company began having problems with Southwestern Bell as soon as it entered the market.

"We have taken every issue directly to Southwestern Bell to try to attempt to resolve it. We always received the status quo, mega-monopoly answer, 'We'll research it and get back to you.' Well, they never got back to us," Pikoff said.

He said that with the PUC complaint, "Our sole purpose is to achieve a level playing field."

Reeves said Southwestern Bell's legal staff wasn't made aware of the allegations until a week ago, and that an internal investigation immediately was begun.

Among U.S. Telco's allegations are that Southwestern Bell:

— Disseminates false and misleading information about U.S. Telco's ability to provide competitive local telephone service.

— Takes as long as five days to change a Southwestern Bell customer to U.S. Telco, but only a day to make a switch in the opposite direction.

— Takes as long as five business days to install new services to U.S. Telco customers, double the average time for Southwestern Bell customers.

— Provides unacceptable, inferior-quality Caller ID service to U.S. Telco customers.

— Engages in unfair practices including harassment and interrogation of U.S. Telco customers. U.S. Telco said a Southwestern Bell installation person asked a customer why the person would use a company other than Southwestern Bell.

Studies show home foundations in Texas not always solid

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans are finding their foundations are not so solid.

The Lone Star State's soil is notoriously hard on housing slabs, shrinking, swelling and shattering them and causing gaping cracks in ceilings and walls.

The bad news is the drought will only make it worse.

Builders could help homeowners avoid many problems if they take the proper steps.

"There's a number of things that can be done that would cause the vast majority of foundations to perform satisfactorily," Kirby Meyer, president of MLAW Consultants & Engineers in Austin, told The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal. "But all of them involve spending more money." Many builders, he says, "are unwilling to bite the bullet."

Engineers say doing the bare minimum to meet codes is asking for trouble.

Some builders acknowledge that cost is a consideration, but say it isn't an overriding one. Lyle Johansen, executive vice president of the Texas Association of Builders, said builders must keep affordability in mind.

"The house has to be designed to appeal to the broadest financial range possible," he says. "But the contention that they're building as cheaply as possible, that's not accurate."

Building officials say the most current studies, which are from the 1960s and '70s, indicate that 15 percent of all foundation damage in the U.S. occurs in Texas. Only California ranks higher with 20 percent.

Experts also estimate that as many as 20 percent of houses built in Texas recently will develop foundation problems within the first five years, in part because of the drought.

Repairs usually aren't covered by homeowners' insurance or warranty policies, but some help may be on the way for new-home buyers. A special committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers is working to beef up building codes for foundations built on so-called expansive soils, such as the gumbo clay found in Texas.

Committee Chairman W. Kent Wray, a civil engineering professor at Texas Tech University, hopes to have the stricter code on the books by the end of 1998, and predicts it will reduce the number of foundation problems for Texans in the future.

Robert L. Lytton, a civil engineering professor at Texas A&M University, says one way to help control the problem is to design each foundation for the specific soil conditions of the site it occupies. Soil varies dramatically across the state, and even within single subdivisions. About 50 percent of Texas, including the state's major cities, is covered in expansive soils.

Lytton and other engineers recommend that contractors build in more margin of error, to allow for construction problems and extreme conditions such as the drought. And they should be vigilant during the construction process, hiring inspectors to ensure that the foundation work is done correctly.

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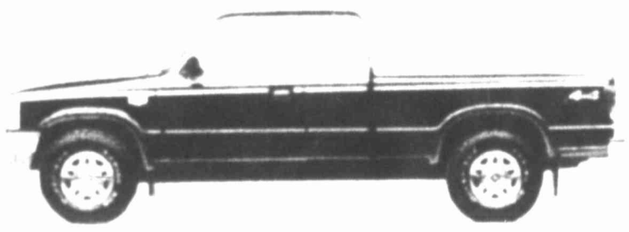
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Unfurnished Houses 533

1983 CHEVY IMPALA. 4 door, cold A/C, hail damage. Runs. $995. 620 State.

2 BEDROOM, fenced yard, 303 E. 11th. $250/month. 1700 Settles. $350/month. Call 263-5818.

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FOR SALE FOR PARTS. 1987 Buick LeSabre, good 3.8 motor, Also1984 Ford LTD II, both have good body parts. 263-0768, 8:00am to 5:30pm.

FOR SALE: Signature upright freezer $125, Kenmore dishwasher $100, Dorm refrigerator $75, Beginner Clarinet $25. After 12:00pm call 263-4592.

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MOORE DEVELOPMENT FOR BIG SPRING, INC.
SALE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Board of Directors of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. sealed bids will be received until July 2, 1996 for the following computer equipment:

Star XB2425 Printer

486 DX2 - 8 mgb -3½ " & 5" disk drives

EMC 14" VGA Color Monitor

Mitsumi Model S 101 Keyboard

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the offices of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. at 215 West 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 on July 2, 1996, with award to be made at the next regular Board of director's Meeting. Bid information may be obtained from Pam Welch at Moore Development by calling (915)264-6032.

The equipment may be inspected on Tuesday June 25, 1996, at 5:15p.m. at the Moore Development, 215 W. 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas.

Moore Development reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all formalities. No warranty offered, expresses or implied. Equipment may only be laid on as a total package - no individual items sold separately.

RED, oilfield doghouse trailer with heating & A/C, new axils and tires, good shape, great for roofing. $1500 neg. Call 267-7903.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR
OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed Proposals For:
Removing and Replacing Raised Pavement Markers on Various Highways in the Abilene District
Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:
4250 N. CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS
UNTIL RESPECTIVE BID OPENING TIME ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1996
then publicly opened and read.
ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BIDDERS CONFERENCE FOR THIS CONTRACT.
Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996 at the District Office located at:
4250 N. CLARK
ABILENE, TEXAS
TELEPHONE: (915) 676-6852
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9909 June 16 & 23, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Big Spring, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 until July 9, 1996, at 2:00 p.m., for construction of 3 new ground-water monitoring wells and 5 bore holes including slush pits, drilling, sampling, drilling log, casing and well screen installation, filter packing, sodium bentonite pellets, cement-bentonite slurry, required testing, well cleaning, reinforced concrete well seal, protective pipe and bollards.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Room. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Big Spring, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contracts to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.CS., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959 and Experience Record.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for bidders, proposal form, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the City Manager, City Hall, City of Big Spring, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412 (Phone (806) 747-0161) for a price of Thirty-five Dollars ($35.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Upon return, in good condition and within ten (10) days after the bids have been opened, of each set of documents, the entire deposit will be refunded.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Secretary of Labor.

Equal Opportunity in Employment. All qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11256, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.
9936 June 23 & 30, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Sealed proposals, addressed to Ron Logback, Big Spring Independent School District, 706 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 for the consideration of a new Athletic Center will be received up to and no later than 2:00 p.m. local time, July 9, 1996. At this time, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the board conference room of the Big Spring ISD Administration Building (same address as listed above). Bidders may obtain complete sets of Contract Documents at the office of Hunter Corral Associates, Inc. located at 1931 E. 37th Street, Suite 3, Odessa, Texas 79762 (915) 362-5577. Additional Bidding requirements are found in the bid documents."
9938 June 23 & 25, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

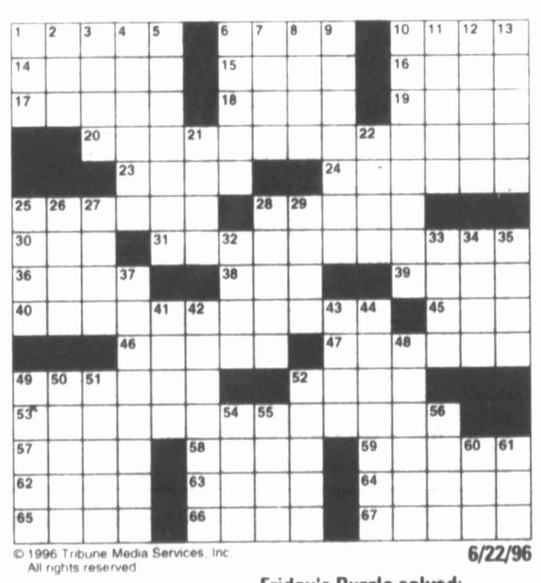
Glasscock CO ISD is accepting proposals for Property and Motor Vehicle Insurance. Specifications for the proposal are available in the Superintendent's Office of the Glasscock CO ISD located in Garden City, TX. A copy of the specifications may be examined from 8:00 a.m. until 3:40 p.m. during school days in the administration building located in Garden City, TX. For more information call the Superintendent's office at 915-354-2230 or write to the school office at Box 9, Garden City, TX 79739. Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m. on July 10, 1996. Proposals will be acted on at the school board meeting on July 15, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Glasscock CO ISD school board reserves the right to accept, reject, or postpone any or all proposals.
9937 June 23 & 30, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, for
1. The drilling, developing, and testing of water wells as outlined in the Special Instructions to Bidders.
will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-0869, or at the District's office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 25, 1996
after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's office.
Specifications, plans, and other contract documents may be obtained by written request to the above address or by calling 915/267-6341 in Big Spring.
Bid security and performance bond shall be as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.
The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the District. No bid may be withdrawn until thirty (30) days after the date bids are opened.
COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
John A. Currie, President
9926 June 16 & 23, 1996

THE Daily Crossword by Chuck Deodene



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5 Flashing lights
6 Succulent
7 Cry of pain
8 Brigham Young's state
9 Mechanical
10 English hero, Oliver
11 Poisonous gas
12 Muscat native
13 Fee recipient
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22 "Goodbye, Columbus" author
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26 Poet Khayyam
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37 Obviously
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42 Detonates
43 Stimulate, as appetite
44 Ancestry
48 Alarm horn
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50 Laud
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Friday's Puzzle solved:

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