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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Consultant to visit with airport officials

A consultant will visit local officials at McMahon-Wrinkle Airport on Thursday to propose options for marketing the facility, according to airport administrative assistant Nelda Reagan.

A noon lunch will be held at noon at Hangar 25 Air Museum, followed by a "windshield" tour of the airport and a meeting with the consultant.

The consultant has reviewed the city's master plan for the airport and will be presenting the board with other marketing options, Reagan said.

Reagan said the meeting — not the luncheon — will be open to the public.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's, 7 a.m.
□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP offices, 501 Runnels.

□ American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., call 263-2084.
□ Rackley-Swords Chp. 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

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City council makes way for La Posada to purchase right of way in 6-1 vote

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

After some lively discussion Tuesday that included a private citizen's admonishment that they were "honking at each other like geese in a farm yard," Big Spring City Council members approved the sale of right of way to La Posada Restaurant.

"You're tearing each other up over a fence!" local resident Marj Carpenter, a former moderator of the 207th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and newspaper reporter, told the council. "This foolishness needs to end."

The controversy began months ago

"You're honking at each other like geese in a farm yard! This is a fence! And I bet I could find 40 fences without permits in this town."

— Marj Carpenter

when restaurant owners Don Newsom and Demetrio and Connie Alvarado decided to partially enclose an outdoor patio area. They failed, however, to get a permit for the building of a wall, which was technically on the city right of way. That failure to take the proper steps did not set well with Councilman Oscar Garcia, who ultimately opposed sale of

the property — a narrow strip valued at \$136.

"If anyone can make improvements on their property without fear of getting a permit, then we can just do away with the permit office and permit employees — if this is going to be the way it is," said Garcia.

Garcia, who is also mayor pro tem,

noted that another resident in Big Spring has been wanting to build a carport on his property for three years, but has been denied a permit.

"Oscar, there is a totally different circumstance here," said Mayor Russ McEwen. "We are talking about doing something that can be done under the current ordinance as opposed to what cannot be done. A permit would have been issued in this case (La Posada) and would not have been issued for the carport."

When discussion turned to whether another Big Spring business had

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Miss Rodeo Texas has been enjoying her reign

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

As Brandy Elliott makes her way around Big Spring for the next few days, she will be soaking in all of the excitement that comes along with it because this will be her last one as Miss Rodeo Texas.

"My reign is almost up," she said. "In fact, it's up next week

and so, this will be my last rodeo to participate in."

While being Miss Rodeo Texas, Elliott has traveled close to 36,000 miles by car and has visited five states and one country.

"I have had a very hectic schedule and have visited California, New York, Wyoming, Colorado and Nevada," she explained. "I even went to Paris, France, to do a promotion for a book called *Rodeo Girl* as well as a documentary on rodeos and rodeo girls."

As Miss Rodeo Texas, Elliott promotes rodeo, western heritage and western industry.

"I get to visit many schools, radio stations and as many rodeos as I can get to," she added.

Elliott visited many places throughout the day Tuesday such as the summer reading program at the Howard County Library. She will again tour the city today as well as participate in the rodeo parade this afternoon and make an appearance at the rodeo each night.

Growing up in Canyon Lake, Elliott has been competing in rodeo since the age of 3 in barrel racing, rope and goat tying events.

"I really enjoy the people I visit," she said. "My favorite thing to do is to interact with the kids."

While visiting the summer reading program, Elliott offered some words of advice.

"I want to encourage each and everyone of you to set goals," she said. "You do what ever it takes to reach them and you set your mind on it."

Come August, Elliott will continue to pursue her degree in marketing at Texas A&M University, where she is a senior.

"With the scholarship I will receive, I plan on continuing my education and obtaining a



Miss Rodeo Texas Brandy Elliott signs an autograph for Shelby Reid, middle left, while April Martinez looks on. Elliott visited the Howard County Library's summer reading program Tuesday morning.

masters degree," she added.

The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. today, kicking off the first rodeo events.

The parade will begin at the intersection of 10th and Main Street, travel north to the courthouse, then south on Scurry back up to 10th.

The top three winners in each parade category will win a commemorative plaque, and the first place winner in the bicycle decorating contest will win \$100 from Fiesta Dodge. The parade will once again be sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald* and the KBST radio station.

The rodeo begins at 8 p.m. tonight and runs through Saturday.

Some of the country's top cowboys and cowgirls will be show

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BIG SPRING RODEO PARADE ENTRIES

Below is an list of entries for today's Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion parade, scheduled to get under way at 4:30 p.m. at the intersection of 10th Street and Main.

Organizers stress that the list may be incomplete and that late entries will be accepted. An * indicates a float entry.

- Big Spring Police Department Color Guard
- Parade Marshall Rich Anderson on a Wells Fargo stage-coach*
- Dodge truck with pontoon*
- Naval detachment from Goodfellow Air Force Base
- Hardin-Simmons University white horses
- Auger Rodeo Company
- Rodeo Announcer Mike Mathis
- Miss Rodeo Texas Brandy Elliott
- Big Spring Rodeo Association board president Harry Middleton
- Rodeo clowns

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Roadside memorials not posing a problem here, officials say

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer



Markers like this one may be removed in the future if they were not put out by family members of a drinking-related accident, according to some Texas Department of Transportation personnel. TxDOT engineer Art Barrow, who oversees Howard, Mitchell, and Borden counties, said he doesn't have a problem with them in this area, however.

Anyone who does much traveling around the state has probably noticed them. Some are simple white crosses with names and dates, others are more elaborate with bows and perhaps even bouquets.

They are roadside memorials or markers that some residents have placed along various highways across Texas to remember a family member who has lost their life at that particular location.

Originally, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) allowed those markers that were related to a driving while intoxicated death. Family members would ask permission from TxDOT to place the memorial there. As long as it was at an approved

location and did not present a traffic hazard, it was approved. Now, according to some TxDOT district offices, some of the memorials do not belong along the roadside and face the possibility of being removed by the department.

Art Barrow, engineer with TxDOT who oversees Howard, Mitchell, and Borden counties said he hasn't had a problem with the memorials in any of his area of responsibility.

"As long as they are properly maintained or not too close to the highway, we will not remove them," said Barrow. "The original intent of the markers was to remember family members who were killed in an alcohol-related accident such as a DWI but them they began to be placed along the highway

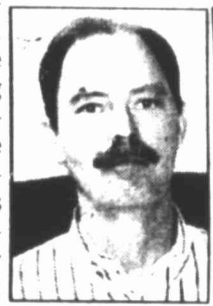
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EMS

Big Spring to keep service in-house for now at least

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

Big Spring won't be holding a public hearing on whether to contract ambulance service through a private operator. That's because after looking at bids, officials say the fire department is already providing better service and at less expense to taxpayers.



FUQUA

"We would have never known if we had not bid it out, but it seems apparent that we're doing it at less expense than a private company could, and we have to commend our people on that," said City Manager Gary Fuqua. "We already knew we had good service, of course, but what we didn't know was how the cost compared. Now we do."

The city council had voted in May to solicit bids for the ambulance service, which has been operated for the past five years by the fire department. The present contract ends this year.

Currently, the city subsidizes the ambulance service some \$125,000 a year. The county provides an additional \$65,000. Even with the assistance, the service is losing about \$100,000 annually.

That subsidy — about \$285,000 a year with the losses — is what prompted city officials to consider bidding the service out to private contractors. The plan was to review the bids, then hold a public hearing to gain citizen input. That's not necessary now.

"We received three bids for the EMS service, and although we are still evaluating them and scoring them, it doesn't look like we'll go with an outside provider," said Fuqua.

American Medical Response, the largest ambulance service provider in the nation, wanted a \$375,000 subsidy. Rural Metro, another large provider, wanted \$350,000. A small firm out of Stephenville, Life Tech, wanted just \$60,000.

"They (Life Tech) are a transport service that is just beginning to get into ambulance service. They have a good reputation, but we had some concerns," said Fuqua, noting that the company apparently doesn't offer its employees health insurance and other benefits, and currently averages about three runs a day. The local ambulance averages about seven runs a day, Fuqua noted.

"What we found out is that we compare favorably with the major ambulance service providers. We're doing it for less money, in fact, and we're doing a good job of it," he said.

That doesn't end the issue, however; it just moves it in another direction.

"It appears the best thing for us is to keep the service internally. So what we'll do now is

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OBITUARIES

Edna Blanchard

A memorial service and wake for Edna Blanchard, 86, Austin, will be held at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, Austin, on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, from 2 to 4 p.m. Scattering of the ashes will be 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 24, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

John Monroe Turner

John Monroe Turner, 70, of Big Spring, died on Monday, June 12, 2000,



in a local hospital after an extended illness. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 15, 2000, at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor, officiating. Graveside service will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, officiating, and the Rev. S.L. Yielding, retired Baptist minister from Lake Brownwood, assisting.

John was born on May 8, 1921, in Thackerville, Okla., to Marvin and Viola Turner. His family moved to Mitchell County in 1933.

He served in the United States Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. Upon his return home, he was employed by the Coltex Refinery until its closure. He was transferred to Cosden Oil and Chemical in Big Spring, in 1960. He retired from Fina in 1982 after a 37 year tenure.

John married Bertha Lee "Gyrlee" Thomas on May 1, 1976, in Big Spring. He was a devoted husband, father and "Pop" to his grandchildren.

Prior to his illness, he enjoyed doing volunteer work with the Retired Senior Citizen Program and the Kentwood Older Adult Center, having served on the board of directors. He was a lover of nature and enjoyed growing fruits and vegetables to share with family and friends. John was a faithful member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church and was a member of the Local No. 826, IUOE (International Union of Operating Engineers).

He is survived by: his wife, Gyrlee of the home; a daughter, Christi Turner of Midland; two step-sons, Jim Thomas of Edmond, Okla., and Charles Thomas and wife, Lynell, of Hamilton; three sisters, Marie Cruz of Big Spring, Ruby Turley and Joy Phillips, both of Odessa; three brothers,

Walter Turner of Midland, Travis Turner of Colorado City and Wendell Turner of Burnet; a grandson, Justin Madrid of Midland; three step-grandsons, Travis Thomas of Stephenville, Blake Thomas and Dylan Thomas, both of Hamilton; a step-granddaughter, Natalie Thomas of Edmond, Okla.; several nephews and nieces; and other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Marvin Turner, Dewey Turner and Herman Turner, and by one sister, Emma Boley.

Pallbearers in Big Spring will be Buzz McMillian, Bob Horn, Royce Griffith, Bill Stone, Edward Slate and Drue Wyrick with all Coltex and Fina retirees and active employees considered honorary pallbearers. All nephews will serve as pallbearers in Brownwood.

The family suggests memorials be made to East Fourth Street Baptist Church Building Fund, 401 E. Fourth St., Big Spring, 79720 or to the charity of choice.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

Cecil Phillips

Funeral service for Cecil Phillips, 85, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, in Glasscock County.

Helen Edwards

Helen Edwards, 76, of San Angelo died Monday at 5:40 a.m. at Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center in Abilene.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at Southland Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. James Cooper of Plano and the Rev. Jim Stephen of Sonora. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Helen was born May 14, 1924, in Kenedy to Otha and Lula Manlove. She graduated from Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Helen married the Rev. Glen Edwards on July 10, 1943, in Kenedy. Together they served Baptist Churches in Baton Rouge, La., Fort Worth, Pecos, Edinburg, Grandview and Ozona.

Helen was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a homemaker and a member of Southland Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen, and her sister, Violet Davis.

Survivors include: one son, Tim Edwards and wife, Georgia Alice Edwards, of San Angelo; two daughters, the Rev. Dianne Brown and her husband, Greg Brown, of Big Spring and Jane Wiggins and her husband, Dr. Robert Wiggins, of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; Rachel, Glen, Blake and Alice Edwards; Bradley, Molly and Jody McDaniel; Katie, Kellie and Emily Wiggins; and a sister, Myrtle Markham of Kenedy.

Pallbearers will be sons-in-law, Greg Brown and Dr. Robert Wiggins Jr., and grandsons, Glen Edwards, Blake Edwards, Bradley McDaniel and Jody McDaniel.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center in Abilene for all the tender mercies and love they gave to Helen.

The family request that any memorial be made to Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center, 6050 Hospital Road, Abilene, 79605, or Paisano Baptist Encampment, P.O. Box 973, Alpine, 79831.

Paid obituary

ALLAN'S FURNITURE

12 Months No Interest
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Big Spring, Texas

ENTRIES

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- Auger Rodeo Company truck
- KBEST 95 radio
- Miniature Model T tow truck*
- Rodeo pivot girls with flags
- Big Spring Sears truck*
- Bicycle entries
- Channel 9
- 1929 Model A with rumble seat*
- Model A*
- Pat Gray towing wrecker*
- Howard County Youth Horseman
- Jody Nix bus
- Big Spring Sheriff's Posse
- HEB Grocery

RODEO

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ing their stuff in traditional rodeo events — steer wrestling, bareback riding, barrel racing, calf roping, bronc riding, team roping and bull riding.

Also returning to the rodeo is mutton bustin', a yearly crowd-pleaser. Mutton bustin' is a children's competition in which kids compete to see who can stay seated on a bucking sheep for the longest amount of time.

Rodeo tickets are available at a variety of businesses. Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Tickets at the gate will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

MARKERS

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for any reason."

Steve Graham, TxDOT maintenance supervisor for Mitchell County, said he hasn't encountered any problems with the memorials.

"Most of the ones I have seen in this area are placed next to fence lines and do not pose a problem," said Graham. "We just really don't have that much of a problem and as long as they are not a traffic safety hazard we don't mess with them."

Mary Beth Kilgore, public information officer for TxDOT in Abilene, said as long as the markers are not a traffic hazard it didn't matter to her as to whether they were to remember victims of alcohol-related accidents or another type of automobile accident.

"As far as I am concerned, the worst thing that can happen is for someone to get killed while taking care of one of the markers," said Kilgore.

Like it or not though, if a marker is found in a highway median, chances are it will be removed by TxDOT personnel because it could distract motorists while they are driving, Kilgore said.

EMS

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attempt to find ways to lower the cost as much as we can," said Fuqua.

One of those cost-lowering measures was taken two weeks ago when the city combined the jobs of EMS deputy chief and fire chief, saving about \$40,000 a year.

In other business Tuesday, the council approved four annual tournaments at Comanche Trail Golf Course and deleted the authority of the Parks Board to waive fees for any others.

"It was getting to the point where a lot of agencies were asking to have the fees waived," said Emma Bogard, assistant city manager. The four tournaments approved were the city championship, Permian Basin Ladies' Golf Association, the Best of the Rest and the Big Spring Chicano Association Scholarship Tournament. The latter two events would be at \$200 per day.

BIG SPRING
AROUND THE TOWN

In other action, the council will approve:

- an agreement with TXU Electric to allow Comanche Trail Golf Course to change billing periods;
- a three-way stop at the intersection of Central and McDonald streets;
- a resolution to vacate and abandon an alley between Third and Fourth streets;
- hold a public hearing at its next meeting to allow comment on a request to close Young Street between 11th and 12th streets;
- a three-person committee of council members Tommy Tune, Greg Biddison and Chuck Cawthon to study whether the city wants to hire a municipal judge on a full- or part-time basis and review applications.

The council also failed to act on an ordinance calling for a specific location for exhibitions, carnivals and circuses, effectively sending the proposal back to the Zoning Board for further review.

COUNCIL

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obtained a permit before doing some paving. City Attorney Jean Shotts interrupted to inform the board that the issue of a permit was not on the agenda.

GARCIA

"All that is on the agenda is whether the council wants to vacate and abandon the property. Whether the permit should have been issued is not the point," Shotts said.

After further discussion, Carpenter asked to be heard.

"I covered the city council for eight years and it was terrible," said Carpenter, a former reporter for the *Big Spring Herald* in the 1970s. "The council voted 4-3 on everything, even whether to adjourn or not."

She said the city had made positive strides in recent years, but to have council members squabbling over such a "trivia" as a building permit was foolish.

"You're honking at each other like geese in a farm yard! This is a fence! And I bet I could find 40 fences without permits in this town," she said, adding that if the council kept up its "foolishness," it could make Texas Monthly magazine's Most Stupid List next year.

Carpenter's words drew applause from citizens in attendance, and Mayor McEwen immediately called for a vote. The measure to vacate and abandon the street easement — thereby clearing the way for the sale of the property to La Posada — was approved 6-1 with Garcia casting the lone nay

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 6,7,8

Cash 5: 2,8,11,34,35

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

vote. Afterward, Garcia said challenging the sale of the property was the right thing to do. "I had constituents calling me and asking me, 'why is this man being allowed to do this without a permit?' They were upset about it," he said.

Garcia, who adamantly denies the fact his in-laws operate a nearby restaurant had anything to do with his stance on the issue, said the problem would have never developed if the city had followed up on a complaint he made.

"It should have never gotten to this point, though. When that fence was three cinder blocks high I told code enforcement that someone was illegally constructing something there without a permit, and asked them to check into it. They said they couldn't find anything. Had construction been halted at that point, Mr. Newsom could have gone and gotten his permit and this would never have come to this," Garcia said.

Garcia noted that the restaurant owners were not issued a citation.

Asked what penalty he thought the owners should pay, Garcia replied, "They have made that into a lucrative piece of property at taxpayer expense. Because until the land has been sold, it belongs to the city. I think the least he could do is treat the whole town for a night out."

Newsom and the Alvarados attended Tuesday's meeting but did not address the council.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY
• Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland, Call 263-8920.

MARKETS

July cotton 57.45, up 47 points; July crude 32.40, down 16 points; cash hogs steady at 48 even; slaughter steers steady at 69 even; June lean hog futures 69.40, down 22 points; June live cattle futures 69.05, down 2 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.
Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.

AT&T	33% - 1/2
Archer-Daniels	10% - 1/2
Atmos Energy	19% + 1/2
BP Amoco	57% - 1/2
Chevron	93% + 2
Compaq Computer	26% + 1/2
Cornell Correc.	7% - 1/2
Dell	46% + 1/2
DuPont	48% + 1/2
Halliburton	48% + 1/2
IFCO SYSTEMS	23% - 1/2
IBM	118% - 1/2
Intel Corp	130% - 1/2
NUV	8% nc
Patterson Ener	24% + 1/2
Sears Roebuck	33% - 1/2
Texas Instruments	84% + 1
Texas Utilities	33% - 1/2
Total Fina SA	78% + 1/2

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Tuesday through 8 a.m. today:

• **THERESIA CRAIG**, 39, no address given, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 500 block of Aylesford.

• **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS** was reported in the 907 block of E. I-20.

• **CLASS C ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson.

• **CLASS C ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 400 block of Abrams.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 4000 block of Vicky.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 800 block of E. I-20, in the 2300 block of Wasson, in the 400 block of Birdwell, in the 900 block of Willa and in the 800 block of Creighton.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

TUESDAY
1:44 p.m. — 1000 block Stadium, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
5:00 p.m. — Highway 87 and F.M. 700, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC.
5:00 p.m. — Highway 87 and 700, traffic accident, patient refused service.
7:56 p.m. — 2300 block Wasson, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 87
Tuesday's low 71
Average high 92
Average low 107
Record high 105 in 1998
Record low 58 in 1947
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 5.18
Month's normal 5.25
Year to date 10.38
Normal for the year 8.27
Sunrise Thursday 6:39 a.m.
Sunset Thursday 8:54 p.m.
**Statistics not available

Scenic Mountain
Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

MYERS & SMITH

FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Eugene "Cuyo" Marquez, Sr., 41, died Monday. Funeral services are 2:00 PM, today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH
Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

John Monroe Turner, 79, died Monday. Services will be 10:30 AM Thursday at East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Graveside services will be at 4:00 PM Thursday at Eastlawn Memorial Park, Brownwood.

Cecil Phillips, 85, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Justice

WASHINGTON — Justice Department Tuesday reported Tuesday that communication distance telephone local customers.

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Justice Department supports bid to offer long-distance service in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department lent its support Tuesday to a bid by SBC Communications to offer long-distance telephone service to its local customers in Texas.

Reversing itself, the department recommended that the Federal Communications Commission permit SBC to enter the long-distance market within its region. The commission, which must take into account the Justice Department's evaluation, has until July 3 to render a decision.

If SBC gains approval to offer long-distance service, it would mark only the second time that

a local Bell company has met the standards set forth by a 1996 telecommunications law. This checklist requires that a Bell company must show in detail that it has opened its local monopoly to give rivals a chance to compete, before being allowed to offer long-distance service in those markets. So far, Bell Atlantic has been the only company to meet the test, in New York.

SBC filed its initial application to offer long-distance service in Texas at the beginning of this year. The bid received harsh reviews from the Justice Department, which said the company had not done enough

to give competing companies access to its network, as required by law, and recommended that the FCC deny the petition.

The company ultimately requested a new review to bolster its application with more information.

This time the Justice Department said the company had provided data indicating significant improvement on a number of matters. Those include SBC's handling of requests from rival businesses seeking to lease lines so they could offer high-speed Internet service and its processing of orders to switch local phone

customers to competing providers.

The department added, however, that "additional performance measures and ongoing refinement of performance measurement processes are likely to be needed as new services and technologies are implemented."

The FCC also must determine whether the new data accurately reflect SBC's performance, the department said in its filing.

It said the commission also should ensure "that adequate mechanisms exist to resolve emerging issues that will affect competition." Those include a complaint by rival companies that SBC is not allowing them to

share certain lines to deliver high-speed Internet service.

The department noted that those issues already are before the commission.

The Justice Department's support will join two endorsements from the Texas Public Utility Commission, which the FCC also must consider.

"We'll give the DOJ's recommendation careful consideration along with that of the state of Texas and our own public record," said an FCC spokeswoman.

SBC welcomed the recommendation.

The department's "filing represents an impartial and objec-

tive determination that the local market in Texas is irreversibly open and that robust competition exists in that market," said Priscilla Hill-Ardoin, senior vice president for Federal Regulatory Affairs for SBC Communications.

She said this marked the first time the department has given its full support to an application by a Bell company seeking to offer local customers long-distance service.

Bell Atlantic did not receive a full-force endorsement for New York service from the Justice Department, but the FCC ultimately gave its approval in late December.

Two men sentenced to death for killings at Fort Hood

WACO (AP) — Two men who kidnapped, shot and then burned the bodies of an Iowa couple in their car near Fort Hood were sentenced to death by a federal grand jury on Tuesday.

Christopher Andre Vialva, 20, and Brandon Am Bernard, 19, both of Killeen, were convicted June 1 of killing Stacie Lynn Bagley and her husband, Todd Alan Bagley, of Ottumwa, Iowa on June 21, 1999.

Firefighters at Fort Hood were responding to a car fire at the military base when they found the Bagleys' bodies in the trunk of their 1989 Buick LeSabre.

Both had been shot once in the head with a .40-caliber handgun.

U.S. Attorney Bill Blagg said the death sentences were the first from the Western District of Texas, which includes Waco, San Antonio, Austin, Midland and El Paso.

Attorneys for both defendants said their clients would appeal the sentences to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

"The jury did their job," Charles Woodard, father of Stacie Bagley, told the Waco Tribune-Herald after the sentences were delivered.

Investigators have said that Vialva shot the Bagleys as they pleaded for their lives. The couple was in Central Texas visiting relatives and had planned to attend a church revival in Killeen.

Leaving the courtroom, Vialva said of his death sentence, "Two wrongs don't make a right."

Four Killeen teen-agers have also pleaded guilty to federal charges related to the crime, but have not been sentenced.

Tony Sparks, 16, pleaded guilty to carjacking resulting in death charges in March. Christopher Lewis, 15, and

Terry Brown, 17, pleaded guilty in December to two counts of second-degree murder and possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime of violence. Lewis also pleaded guilty to carjacking.

Gregory Hardin Lynch, 17, pleaded guilty in January for conspiracy to possess a stolen firearm.

Authorities believe Lynch provided the stolen pistol used to kill the Bagleys. All face a maximum penalty of life in prison, because they were juveniles at the time of the murders and federal guidelines prohibit the death penalty.

Sheep, goat raisers thankful for government's assistance

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Texas sheep and mohair producers on Tuesday said they were surprised and thankful the government has upped the value of the wool and other products they sell.

"It was a big shock to us," said Tom McDonnell, director of natural resources policy for the American Sheep Industry. "But it was desperately needed in many parts of the country."

In a one-time \$11 million dollar bailout for the industry, the government announced it would offer an additional 20 cents for every pound of wool, and 40 cents extra for each pound of mohair sold in 1999.

But Steve Hudson, manager of the Western Wool and Mohair Company in San Angelo, said the bailout probably won't be enough to stop many farmers from pulling out of the industry.

At least 30 percent of the sheep in Texas and 50 percent of the angora goats have already been sold off, according to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers. Texas ranchers once accounted for 95 percent of mohair and 40 percent of the nation's wool production.

"All these growers are selling off (their herds) not just

because of the price of wool but because the pasture conditions are so bad they are having to feed so much," Hudson said. "That 20 cents is not going to go very far on a feed bill. I think rain is going to help more than anything."

Eldorado cattle and goat producer Ford Oglesby said about 65 percent of the goats have been sold off near and around Eaton, and practically all of the sheep and 80 percent of the cattle also are gone from Crockett.

He said severe drought conditions that have plagued West Texas ranchers and farmers for about five years presented the biggest problem for many.

"The drought has intensified the pressure on those in the farming and ranching business," he said. "It's helping to not prolong the agony. We have not enjoyed the rise in cost of everything else."

McDonnell said some producers have reported getting as little as 5 cents for a pound of wool. The national average is about 35 cents.

"That doesn't even cover the shearing cost," he said. "We didn't even have prices that low during the Great Depression."

Health-insurance program troubled

AUSTIN (AP) — A children's health insurance program created by the state is reported to be on the critical list.

The more than 11,000 children served by the Texas Healthy Kids Corp. will soon have to find other coverage, according to the Texas Journal.

Healthy Kids was created three years ago by the Legislature to provide coverage for uninsured children with a combination of public and private funds.

The privately run nonprofit organization has been plagued with problems that include much lower than expected enrollment and a lack of private contributions, which subsidize premiums.

Man claims part of lottery jackpot winnings,

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man and woman are fighting over a lottery jackpot worth millions, and it all may be decided on whether the two had a common law marriage.

Thomas Araiza Jr. told 285th District Judge Michael Peden on Tuesday that he and the mother of his two daughters have lived together as husband and wife more than 30 years.

Araiza claims that his wife intends to deny him his share of the winning \$9 million Lotto Texas ticket she bought two weeks ago. He filed for divorce three days after the jackpot win.

But the woman Araiza says is his wife claims she has never been married to him. Although the couple moved in together in 1969, they have not lived together continuously since then, Glenn Deadman, one of her

attorneys, told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions.

Even the woman's proper last name was at issue Tuesday. Her lawyers called her Janie Arroyo, while Araiza's attorneys referred to her as Mrs. Araiza.

Finding that Araiza's attorneys had shown that the couple may at least have been informally married, Peden ruled that the woman, 54, receive half the winnings and that the other half go into a trust pending the outcome of a jury trial set for Sept. 11.

Jurors will decide whether the couple actually were married and what if any winnings Thomas Araiza should receive.

Tuesday's testimony included that of an insurance salesman who in February sold a life

insurance policy to Thomas Araiza. He named his wife — listed as Janie Araiza — as a beneficiary.

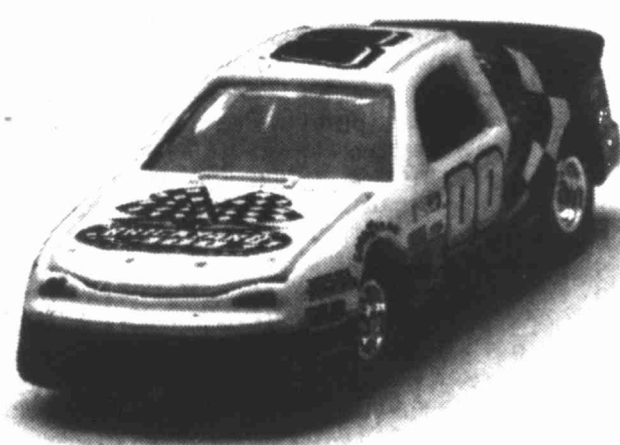
Araiza, 57, is seeking a disproportionate share of the couple's estate, according to the divorce petition he filed May 30, three days after the woman bought the winning ticket May 27. At that time, he sought and gained a temporary restraining order, in part to prevent her from collecting the money.

Araiza is diabetic and has had a leg amputated. He told Peden his permanent San Antonio residence is with the woman.

He also said he had been married to a woman named Janie for 30 years, but that she had died in 1997.

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OUR VIEWS

Hangar 25 Air Fair for a good cause

Big Spring takes to the air Saturday as Hangar 25 Air Museum sponsors what promises to be an entertaining fundraiser. Named the Air Fair, the day-long event will offer activities for all ages.

It all begins at about 10 a.m. with the arrival of a vintage P-51 Mustang. A slower, but also unique mode of air transportation will be a Wells Fargo hot air balloon. Scheduled to arrive at the hangar between 9:30 and 10 a.m., the five-person crew will be offering spectators tethered rides all day.

Amusement for the children includes a duck pond, air castle, hay ride and a barrel train.

One of the highlights of the day will be an auction of cakes and other treats prepared by local community leaders. That is scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

Since it is rodeo time in Big Spring, the Hangar 25 Air Museum is making use of that talent as well. Rodeo clowns, local entertainer Jody Nix and Miss Rodeo Texas Brandy Elliott will be on hand to help with the celebration.

In between events, there will also be a cake walk — Air Fair-goers can enjoy looking at classic cars, motorcycles, radio-controlled airplanes and a special display by the Texas National Guard.

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

It all makes for an entertaining Saturday — and for a good cause. Hangar 25 has already been the site of numerous reunions and get-togethers since renovations to the facility were completed a year ago.

We hope you'll join us in helping Hangar 25 celebrate this special anniversary.

OTHER VIEWS

Adoptees lining up for their original birth certificates, now that Oregon's law unsealing them has finally wiggled free of legal wrangles, face important decisions about how they will use the information those records reveal.

No doubt the birth certificates will offer a mix of discovery and disappointment, as some adoptees get their first peek at their origins and others learn their records present just another dead end.

Those adoptees whose records lead them on a search to find their birth parents must be careful not to let their quest for information become such a singular pursuit that it makes real the worst nightmares of the new law's opponents.

Birth mothers challenged the law shortly after it was passed by voters in November 1998, claiming it violated promises of confidentiality they were given when they relinquished

children for adoption. While the subsequent court decisions have found that argument has no legal pull, there's no dispute some birth parents have indeed lived their lives as if that promise was steadfast.

In some cases, birth mothers have not told their husbands or other children about the child they gave up.

Adoptees must bear in mind that opening old wounds by searching out reticent birth parents may lead to a great deal of hurt, mostly for those innocents for whom the revelation could provide a shattering blow.

Adoptees have scored a victory with the successful defense of Oregon's law. Now they must ensure that in their exuberance to test this newfound right, new injustices are not committed.

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Just looking good for the history books

What is it about death that forces us to treat even the most heinous tyrants as if we owed them respect? The sudden demise of Syrian president Hafez al-Assad this week is a perfect case in point.

President Clinton offered the feeble, "We had our differences, but I always respected him."

Network news shows spoke of the Syrian people "mourning" the passing of their "leader." Oh, really? Now, who might these Syrians be? Certainly not the thousands of Syrians imprisoned and tortured in windowless, underground cells for their opposition to the regime. Nor the families of the 10,000 Syrians massacred in 1982 in the village of Hama. Nor will hundreds of Americans and Europeans whose families perished in the dozens of state-sponsored terrorist acts master-

mindful and facilitated by Syria over more than two decades.

Assad was a ruthless dictator who controlled his countrymen by crushing dissent. His socialist Baath Party stifled Syria's economy. He dismembered neighboring Lebanon with the help of the Syrian-backed Hezbollah. He made his territory a home away from home for terrorists like the infamous Carlos the Jackal, and a training ground for both Arab and non-Arab terrorist groups, including the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, the Japanese Red Army, and the violent Turkish Kurdish faction, the PKU, among others.

Hardly a major terrorist act committed over the last two decades does not bear Syrian fingerprints. The terrorists who blew up the American barracks in Lebanon in 1983 passed through two Syrian checkpoints before driving their bomb-laden cars into the sleeping quarters of American soldiers, killing 241. Syria was deeply implicated in the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, which killed 270, though the U.S. government has chosen to downplay Syria's role in its effort to woo Assad to the peace table

with Israel.

Assad came to power in a military coup soon after Syria's disastrous defeat in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. As Syrian Defense Minister during the war, Assad was humiliated by Israel's capture of the Golan Heights and the virtual destruction of the Syrian Air Force. Any hope of regaining the territory through military victory largely disappeared after Arab forces were once again defeated by Israel in the 1973 Yom Kippur War.

For anyone who has ever stood on the Golan peering down into the fertile Israeli farms and villages below, it is a mystery as to why the Israelis should ever want to hand over this strategic territory to a country that, time and again, has shown itself implacably opposed to the very existence of the state of Israel. But President Clinton has been urging Israel to do just that for years now, as part of a "peace process" that he has brokered every step of the way since the first secret talks between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel began in Oslo, Norway, in 1993.

With Assad dead, everyone wonders what will happen to the talks between Syria and

Israel that were to lead to another "land for peace" accord between the Jewish state and one of its Arab neighbors. Perhaps Assad's son Bashar, who assumes power this week, will be able to broker a true and lasting peace with Israel, but I would not bet on it. In order for there to be peace in the Middle East, all of the dozens of terrorist groups that Assad helped nurture for 30 years must be committed to abandoning their war against Israel and the West. With Hezbollah victorious in Lebanon, now that Israel's troops have withdrawn, who will stop these fanatics from continuing their blood lust?

Both Bill Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak need a peace agreement to secure their legacies, which, no doubt, contributes to their mild words about Hafez al-Assad. But peace cannot come at the expense of truth.

Until men of genuine honor and decency assume roles as heads of state in the Middle East, any peace will be tenuous at best.

Israel should stick to defending its own interests and territory, not making Bill Clinton or Ehud Barak look good for the history books.



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Having a long talk with Vera Poe

Vera Poe was born in Volga in 1908. She now lives in Lovelady, near Crockett. She has had a full life. She likes to recall what she calls the good old days when hog killing was a big community event and the music for dances was furnished by harmonicas, jaw harps and piano.

She has had some unique experiences and enjoys sharing them. "There was only one phone in the community and old Dr. Dean was kin to my mama. She was going to have a baby, but it died inside her. Dr. Dean said he'd have to operate and take it away. I was about eight years old then and remember that he put her on the dinner table and he operated on her and took that baby out of her. I stood there and watched it all. Then Daddy took it and put it in a shoe box and buried it in the garden. It was a boy."

"When I was growing up we lived with my grandparents in Callaway. They'd go down to the woods and find a hollow tree where the bees was buzzin' and they'd cut that tree down. Just tubs of good honey and comb would come out of that tree. And they'd give everybody who came by some honey to take home with them. "Grandpa decided to go deer hunting early one morning. I can just see him now riding up on his horse with a deer tied to the horse's tail. He was dragging that deer with his horse. That was so cute, I thought. "Grandma chewed tobacco. One day she was out, so she asked me to go to town with her to get some. I told her I would. She got ol' Button, our horse, all harnessed up and we took off. It was nine miles from where we lived into Lovelady. When we got to Old Kellison Creek, the bridge was washed out from a heavy rain the night before. She told me not to be scared, that ol' Button would take us right on through that water. And he did. We got her tobacco. Took us all day. "Another time she took me cow hunting. We went off down in the woods trying to find her cows and we come up on an old creek. Well, here lay a big panther on the side of that creek. Asleep. Grandma

told me to be quiet, that if that panther woke up, we'd be in real danger. We tip-toed out there and got back home in a hurry.

"Back in those days they buried their money. My grandpa was sick with the colic from eating too much collard greens, potatoes and corn bread. We had them for two days in a row, every meal.

"Grandma had walked to town to get her tobacco and she had stayed overnight at a neighbor's house on the way back home because it was so late. My daddy went to find my grandma and told her that grandma was ill and getting worse. She came on back and saw he was real sick, so she asked my grandpa where he had buried the money. He died without answering her, so they didn't find out where his money was.

"Years later, after my grandparents were dead and gone, the new owner of the place dug up every inch of land around the house and found that pot of money at the foot of a pecan tree in the back of the garden. No tellin' how much he found. He didn't tell nobody he had found it until it was all spent. But he told my daddy he had found the money. It was a pot of gold and silver."



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House GOP moves ahead with Medicare drug proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are pushing forward with plans for legislation meant to make it easier and cheaper for the elderly to get prescription drugs, trying to get ahead of President Clinton on what is bound to be a major election-year issue.

"Hopefully, the White House will work with us and not against us as we walk down this path," said House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas. Committee action on legislation could come as early as next week, Archer said at a hearing Tuesday.

At the hearing, Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., the chief architect, provided details about a bill Republicans are developing that would enlist private insurers to sell government-subsidized and approved prescription drug insurance policies to Medicare beneficiaries.

"We believe the private sector can do a

great job," Thomas said, but "the government will be there if necessary."

Republicans highlighted Democratic endorsements for their plan from Reps. Ralph Hall, D-Texas, and Collin Peterson, D-Minn. Most congressional Democrats and President Clinton were critical.

Clinton said Tuesday the Republican plan "claims to help everybody but is a false hope for most."

"If we were in deficit and trying to do this, I would understand why we would say, 'Well, we can't help everybody, so we'll just help a few,'" Clinton said. "But that's not the situation. We can afford to do this right."

The insurance industry itself seems skeptical about the feasibility of the GOP plan.

"We will withhold judgment on the Republican proposal until we see its details. Nevertheless, we continue to believe the concept of so-called drug-only private insur-

ance simply would not work in practice," said Chip Kahn, president of the Health Insurance Association of America.

Republicans accused Clinton of misrepresenting their plan for political gain. The administration came out with its own proposal more than a year ago. Polls since have shown that adding drug coverage, which was omitted from the original Medicare program created in 1965, has strong public support.

Thomas said the GOP plan would have several provisions designed to ensure that help with drug costs would be available to all older Americans.

First, he said, the government would pay insurers 30 percent to 35 percent subsidies to ensure that new drug policies are affordable to all, not just retirees with the lowest incomes, whose drug insurance premiums would be paid for directly by Medicare under both the GOP and Clinton plans.

Fallout begins over missing documents from Los Alamos

WASHINGTON (AP) — The disappearance of nuclear secrets from a vault at the Los Alamos weapons lab has prompted a criminal investigation and unleashed another torrent of criticism about security at the Energy Department, leaving the Clinton administration scrambling to contain the political fallout.

The FBI, which was brought into the case when the Energy Department learned on June 1 of the disappearance of the nuclear secrets from the New Mexico facility, was conducting a criminal probe. The investigation was expected to focus on some two-dozen individuals who had free access to the highly secured vault where two computer hard drives that contained the nuclear files were kept.

Polygraph tests were expected to begin to be administered to some of the Los Alamos scientists within days, Energy Department officials said.

Senate Republican leaders, meanwhile, said they planned to act today on the nomination of John A. Gordon, the deputy CIA director, to head a new semi-independent nuclear weapons agency. Gordon's nomination, held up for months over a disagreement on how much power the agency should have within the Energy Department, is now expected to get swift approval.

The new disclosure that two computer hard drives were missing at Los Alamos was likely to give Republicans plenty of ammunition to criticize the Clinton administration's national security record. And while Energy Secretary Bill Richardson emerged largely unscathed last from the Wen

Ho Lee case, which also involved missing nuclear secrets, this time Richardson is expected to be a prime target.

"This incident occurred on his watch. He'll have to be made accountable," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"What the secretary needs to do is get his house in order," Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Wednesday on NBC's "Today" show.

A summer of investigations into another Los Alamos security flap is not what Richardson, the most prominent Hispanic in the administration, had expected as he hopes to remain in contention as a potential vice presidential running mate to Al Gore.

Richardson moved swiftly to try to regain the offensive in what is an embarrassing disclosure of security bungling even if the two computer hard drives are eventually recovered.

In these developments Tuesday:

— Richardson announced that two highly respected elder statesmen — former Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., and former Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind. — would investigate the disappearance of the hard drives and make recommendations on security improvements to President Clinton.

— Retired Air Force Gen. Eugene Habiger, the Energy Department's top security official, said the FBI was conducting a criminal investigation of the matter.

Murder charges filed against suspect in barrel bodies case

LENEXA, Kan. (AP) — A man accused of bludgeoning five women and stuffing their bodies in barrels will be tried first in Kansas, where the prosecutor said his case laid the groundwork to seek the death penalty.

John E. Robinson Sr., 56, was charged Tuesday with two counts of capital murder in Kansas and three counts of first-degree murder in Missouri.

Three other women and one of the missing women's baby have

not been seen since the mid-1980s and authorities have said Robinson is a suspect in their disappearances.

Robinson allegedly solicited women on the Internet for sado-masochistic sex.

He also has been charged with aggravated kidnapping in Kansas and three counts of armed criminal action in Missouri.

According to court documents, the Kansas victims were hit with a blunt object and the

Missouri victims were struck with a hammer-like instrument.

Johnson County, Kan. District Attorney Paul Morrison said his case makes it possible to seek the death penalty.

"Even if the death penalty is successfully pursued in Kansas, we would still transfer him (Robinson) back and try him in Missouri," said Cass County, Mo. prosecutor Chris Koster. "We're going to remedy the Missouri wrongs that have been committed."

The charges stem from the June 3 discovery of two women's bodies in barrels on Robinson's property near La Cygne, west of Kansas City, and three women's bodies found June 5 in a storage locker in Raymore, Mo., east of Kansas City and about 40 miles away from La Cygne.

Robinson's lawyer, public defender Bryon Cerrillo, did not return telephone calls Tuesday, but has said his client is innocent.

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This year, give form to your dreams. Mobilize your ideas. You experience an unusual sense of success and fulfillment, especially in 2001. Your ability to understand others helps you in all walks of life. Avoid power plays in your personal life, especially in a key partnership. If you are single, what you think works for you changes substantially, as does the type of relationship you want. If attached, empathize; you will understand your partner better. You have the capabilities to make this relationship even better. SAGITTARIUS is changeable.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Let a friend take the lead. Listen to suggestions. Discussion gives you a whole different take on a present matter. Review your ideas. Take another look at your procedures. Make calls. Consider signing up for that special course. Tonight: Think about long-range plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Work with, not against, a partner. Redesign finances and come up with a better plan. You'll discover the pleasure of operating as a cohesive unit. A boss inspires you to move past present limitations. Work with new ideas, even if they aren't just yours. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Others present information they have been researching. Revamp your thinking. Reach out for another. Accept and work around differences. Break past natural barriers and restrictions. If you have been thinking of taking a course or traveling, now's the time! Tonight: Enjoy friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Concentrate on work,

even though you might be doing more than your share of daydreaming. Make an effort to share more of your daily life with a loved one. Your relationship bonds on a deeper level now. Work on increasing your efficiency. Tonight: Off to the gym for a workout.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Go with the flow. Your intensity and need for self-expression drive you. An associate entices you to join him. Throw reason to the wind. Brainstorm. Let your imagination and creativity flourish. Give yourself the freedom to be spontaneous. Tonight: Start to celebrate the weekend in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Domestic and personal matters are highlighted. You see what changes need to take place. Don't resist them. Though at first you could be worried, you will ultimately be a lot better off. Play with an interesting work idea. Consider trying a new venture. Tonight: Order in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Reach out. Try different words or a different way of expressing your thoughts. Hopefully another can hear you. Your ability to visualize helps you create. New ideas come from out of the blue. Take time for a loved one. Feelings are mutual. Tonight: Munchies with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Revamp financial plans one more time. By getting another's feedback, you see how you can make a long-term dream happen. Your intentions for a real-estate matter and your home life become possible. Use your imagination. Don't discard any idea right now. Tonight: Your treat!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Don't undermine yourself. Make it OK to change your mind and head in another direction. Others might not

understand where many of the changes have come from. Note your intuition. You might want to follow through. Be clear when speaking to others. Tonight: Do what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You know what to do. Follow your instincts. In many ways, you are testing yourself and questioning what you want. Some might be manifesting issues physically. Don't let a money matter stop you from having what you want. Tonight: Handle your mail.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Aim for what you want. Your ability to visualize and create what you want peaks. A friendship plays a key role in your decisions; what you want could be changing presently. Be sensitive to a special friend. Network; your social and professional lives mix. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Work proves to be demanding. You might need to change your schedule to accommodate a new demand. Resist getting into a power play or struggle with a boss or higher-up. Follow a hunch. A boss appreciates your sensitivity and follow-through. Tonight: Willingly work late.

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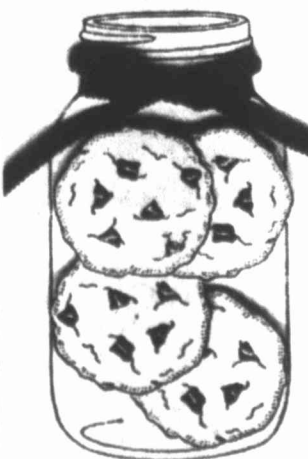
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Foster parents make safe place for children

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Dr. Maria Douglas first opened her home to abused, neglected children of the community. Then she couldn't help but open her heart, too.

The psychologist, who works by day at the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution, has been a foster parent for two years. Her home is a temporary or long-term safe haven for children in need.

"What these kids really need is a safe, loving family that will open its home, and its heart, to them," Douglas said. She and her partner, Darrell, have kept a total of five children and recently adopted one of them.

"A lot of people may want to do this, or have thought about doing it, but don't see the possibilities," Douglas said. She said misconceptions about the process may keep some families from pursuing the idea.

Today, foster parents can be single or married, must be at least 21, financially stable and responsible, mature adults. They complete an application, attend training sessions, have a home study and a criminal background check, and must have adequate sleeping space in their home.

But, Douglas said, "adequate sleeping space" does not mean each child have his or her own room. In some cases, as many as three children have shared a room in her home, she said.

Foster parents must agree to a non-physical discipline policy, have fire and health inspections of their home, get certified in CPR and first aid, and attend training sessions each year.

"Some homes specialize in kids with certain needs," Douglas explained. Her house, because of her training, is a therapeutic home that can take children with special psychological needs. Some foster parents choose to take only younger children, older children, infants, or specialize in those with medical problems.

And the makeup of foster

families varies greatly, just like that of families everywhere, Douglas said.

"The important thing is that, for these children, they have a family — a regular, normal, safe family," she said.

Douglas said all of the children she has kept have touched her heart, and brought tears to her eyes at times. One of her foster children once told her the best thing about living there was "having a safe bedroom."

Another asked Darrell what he wanted to be called. When he was told that was up to him — anything he wanted, the child said, "Well, I've never had a daddy, so I'm going to call you Daddy."

Douglas said there are many rewards.

"When you see child who was behind in school suddenly succeeding, learning to read for the first time, that is rewarding," Douglas said. "All they needed was support and to be given the opportunity."

Another special memory was when one of their children, who had been attending church regularly for the first time with the family, asked to be baptized. And a sad memory is the child who said all he wanted for his birthday was a cake; he had never had one.

"Even if they end up going somewhere else, you know that you have helped them, you've given them some skills they can use. You have touched their life," Douglas said.

That is especially true for Jessica Douglas-Luckey, an 11-year-old who spent years in foster care before being adopted by Maria and Darrell, her former foster mom and dad. Statistics from the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services say nearly half the adoptions of children in foster care are by their foster families.

In response to the question, "What do you want to tell people who are thinking about being foster parents?" Jessica wrote her answer, "It would be good so the kids could get taken really good care of."

The best thing about being adopted, she added, is "You get



Courtesy photo

Dr. Maria Douglas, shown with her daughter, Jessica Douglas-Luckey, 11, is a foster parent for the community's abused and neglected children. Jessica was a foster child before being adopted by Douglas.

parents that can take really good care of you."

And the best thing about being a foster kid? Jessica wrote, "Nothing."

In the Big Spring area, there are only four foster homes, two of which are currently open to new children, Douglas said. Because of the great need, she is preparing to offer talks on foster homes and adoption to local service clubs and organizations.

She also wants to generate interest in a local Rainbow

Room, where people would donate children's clothing, toys and other items that could be used by foster families. In addition, there are programs

local churches could sponsor that could greatly help the local foster system.

For more information about foster care, people can check the website, www.tdprs.state.tx.us, or call (915) 686-2273. To have Douglas speak to your group or get more information from her, call 264-0468.

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According to the USDA Food Guide Pyramid, a healthy diet includes three to five servings of vegetables each day. A serving might include one cup of raw leafy vegetables, 1/2 cup of raw chopped or cooked vegetables or 3/4 cups of vegetable juice.

When selecting vegetables and keeping in mind we want the most for your money, buy only high quality, fresh vegetables (in season will get you the best pricing.) Also, purchase only the amount your family will be able to eat over the next few days following your shopping trip.

Fresh vegetables can spoil quickly and throwing them away is like throwing away money. The only time it is wise to buy in larger quantities is if you plan to preserve (canning, freezing or drying) some of your purchases.

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It is possible to buy either of these in larger quantities as long as appropriate storage space is available. Both frozen and canned vegetables are adequate substitutes, nutritionally for fresh vegetables.

Cleaning vegetables is important and can lead to

longer storage if handled properly. First wash your hands and countertops before washing raw vegetables, this helps to prevent cross-contamination.

Some vegetables bruise easily so handle them carefully. Use cool, clean running water to wash vegetables. Hard vegetables like potatoes and carrots can handle a vegetables brush to remove any dirt. Lettuce, green beans and other such vegetables should be cleaned under running water by gently rubbing them with your hands.

Do not clean vegetables with detergents. The residue left after use of some detergents can be dangerous if consumed. If you are concerned about the presence of contaminants on vegetables simply peel the skin away and discard.

Pre-packed vegetables like salad mixes, carrots and mushrooms should be rinsed just before eaten just in case any contamination occurred during processing.

Avoid cross contamination. Don't use the same cutting board for raw meats and vegetables.

Store potatoes in a dark, dry, well ventilated area between 45 and 50 degrees. Store onions at room temperature along with garlic and sweet potatoes.

Asparagus, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, okra, lettuce, peppers, squash and green onions are among the vegetables that should be stored in the refrigerator in the vegetable crisper.

For best quality eat lettuce, asparagus and broccoli within one to two days after purchase. Other vegetables for best quality should be used within three to five days while cabbage and carrots can be stored for up to a week.

Include vegetables at most meals to get the most nutritionally and economically.

Dana Tarter is the Howard County extension agent—family and consumer science.



DANA TARTER

Family cookbooks more than recipes

WACO (AP) — For many families, summertime means reunion time. And although they can't capture that time in a bottle, some families have found a way to preserve the food, stories and memories shared at their reunions — by compiling a family cookbook.

"Family cookbooks are not just about recipes; they're about everything that recipe means," said Kathy Steligo, author of the book "Meals and Memories: How To Create Keepsake Cookbooks."

"Recipes, in a lot of cases, are parts of our own history, and history of any type is lost if it's not written down."

Waco resident Loeen Irons said that like many family gatherings, Irons family reunions are centered around food — including traditional family recipes.

About five years ago, she decided to compile all those old recipes with other family favorites into a cookbook to give to relatives as a wedding gift. So she contacted other family members, fished through her own drawers of

recipe cards and went to work organizing, typing and editing. The result was the 58-page "Irons' Family Cookbook — Four Generations of Good Eating."

The book includes not only family members' favorite foods, but also some with special memories.

Family collections preserve memories

The recipe for Plaza III Steak Soup, for example, came from Kansas City's Plaza III Restaurant, where Loeen and her husband, Kerry, and Kerry's brother Bill and wife Mary, often dined when the brothers were in medical school in Kansas City, Loeen said.

Now another generation of Ironses, including Loeen and Kerry's two children, uses the cookbook. Part of the fun of having a family cookbook is calling family members to double-check recipes and to see what they've cooked, she said.

Vern and Martie Sauter's family found that a cookbook

was a good way to preserve their German heritage. The Sauters, Waco residents, say their family members brought over original recipes for German pastries, now considered delicacies. Martie Sauters said she enjoys having those special recipes more than any other. If no one had translated the recipes and compiled them in two volumes of cookbooks, they probably wouldn't have survived this long, she said.

"I think it probably points out the need to maintain some of those rituals and some of the old recipes even though time continues," she said.

Cooking up a keepsake cookbook takes time, patience and organization, Steligo said. Once the idea of a family cookbook is born, one person should take charge, she said. He or she should make a list of everyone in the family, send out a letter and specify the number of recipes and any other information desired, she said.

When Waco resident Carol Perry decided to undertake the task of a family cookbook, she

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Exhibit celebrates art by older women

McALLEN (AP) — Historically, within the world of art, females haven't been noticed as artists but as women artists.

Slowly, the old male mold is crumbling and introducing an esprit de corps of estrogen.

Art, this is no longer a man's world.

And 31 women flex their artistic, iconoclastic muscle to make this distinction in the Crossing the Threshold exhibit, which is being featured at the McAllen International Museum through Aug. 20.

The exhibit, which was curated by Bernice Steinbaum, director of the Steinbaum Krauss Gallery in New York City, celebrates women artists from ages 70 to 105.

"For a very long time, we saw a lot of 'he' shows, and then we saw a lot of 'she' shows. And then we saw some 'they' shows," she said during a telephone interview from her gallery. "But never have we seen women shows above the age of 65."

As a 56-year-old, self-proclaimed feminist, Steinbaum has taken her pertinacity of feminism and art and found an exhibit to illustrate how female artists have crossed a threshold over the years.

"The art world has seen just half the picture and that was only the work of men. And women haven't seen that success," Steinbaum said. "They don't need the cover of 'Vogue.' They just want their work to be seen and enjoyed by other people."

And the threshold has a unique signature for

each artist.

"I am very taken as we approach the new millennium at the kind of women these women were," Steinbaum said. "They've crossed a lot of bridges in their years of art as artists, and they've burned a lot of bridges behind them."

The exhibit doesn't have a flamboyant portrayal of feminism. There aren't quintessential images of women's liberation. Rather, the exhibit presents organic, female pieces of work that haven't been stunned by male criticism. Work that identifies a sense of self for each woman.

Nothing fake and pushy. Just real and meaningful.

"Many think that creative juices stop at 65," Steinbaum said. But the 37 pieces the museum is exhibiting prove otherwise.

And the media involved range from oil on canvas to silver gelatin print to metallic yarns and Indian silks to acrylic and fabric on canvas.

"I think these women have a plethora of voices that they show through their medium," she said. "I think these women have bridged the gap between the current feminists and themselves."

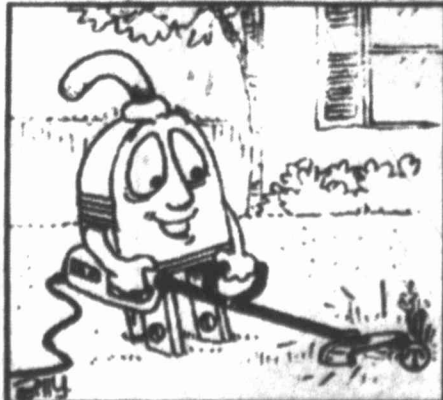
With raw turpitude during a telephone interview from her Long Island home, Miriam Schapiro, an artist featured in Crossing the Threshold, said the exhibit is a statement in itself.

"I think the exhibit, as a whole, is making a statement that has long been needed, but we haven't heard that statement in a couple of centuries," she said.

SUMMER SAFETY

The National Electrical Safety Foundation offers these electrical safety tips:

- Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry when using power tools.
- Never use power tools near live electrical wires or water pipes.
- Remember, metal ladders conduct electricity.
- Never remove guards from power tools or lawn products.
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- Make sure tools and extension cords are marked for outdoor use.
- Read and follow the manufacturers' instructions when using any product that is powered by electricity.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HIGHLAND SOUTH ORGANIZERS ARE preparing for their 32nd annual July 4 parade. Anyone is welcome to join the event with an entry in one of the categories that include strollers, walkers, vehicles, horses and pets.

Those who want to enter should arrive between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive. Ribbons are awarded in each category.

For more information, call Kellie Wash at 263-0987, or Julie Wolf at 264-5602.

THE LAST WORD

I wear my wife's eyeglasses because she wants me to see things her way.
Jayson Feinburg

If you see a bandwagon, it's too late.
Sir James Goldsmith

I knew I was an unwanted baby when I saw my bath toys were a toaster and a radio.
Joan Rivers

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sent out letters to family members asking them not only for recipes, but also for memories about family members and special times together.

Finding the recipes was no problem since they are a "family of cooks," she said. But the toughest part was getting everyone to meet their deadlines, she said. The result of her seven months of work is a 71-page family cookbook that includes photos of ancestors and personal memories about each member of the family.

"(The cookbook) helped me think back and remember special times," family member Suzanne Durham said.

One of the major obstacles to writing a cookbook is that many family recipes have been passed down by word-of-mouth or without exact measurements. Steligo suggests videotaping or watching someone make a dish and having them measure out ingredients as they go along.

To ensure accuracy, Irons suggests sending recipes back to people after copying them into the cookbook.

Family cookbooks can be organized in many different ways. Perry's is organized by family member, but others can have themes throughout or can be organized by food type, Steligo said.

Once they're finished, they make thoughtful gifts for family and friends, she said.

Peggy Kenny said her husband Harry, the mayor of Marlin, often gives their cookbook, *The Happy Cooker*, to visitors who come into town. She made her cookbook a communitywide effort. She collected recipes from family members and friends in town, then enlisted their help in organizing and binding the books. She continues to sell the books to benefit restoration efforts of the 100-year-old Allen House in Marlin.

She said in a small town, "family" can mean the whole community. Many people in Marlin still connect people with foods that generations

before them brought to social events and church functions, she said.

In the preface to the cookbook, she says she wanted it to be a multigenerational effort.

"I wanted to preserve some of the dishes that have come down from my mother and her friends, to share cooking from my generation and to give out good recipes from sons and daughters-in-law," she wrote. "These have been tested on family and friends at clubs and parties and have survived, as have the participants."

But food has changed a bit since Kenny's mother made desserts to bring to the bridge club, she said. Now people like faster food or lower-fat food, and they don't cook as much, she said.

"These recipes are not for the faint of heart. These use butter and sugar. They're not heart-healthy," she said. "These are full of all kinds of good, rich things and few are low-calorie, but that's the way people ate before they knew they shouldn't eat that way."

Sauter said she thinks back in the days when low-fat cooking was unheard of, people "worked so hard that they worked off the calories and didn't have to worry about it."

Yet, she thinks they valued cooking more.

"We live in such a busy, stressed workplace. That was a different time, and they were as busy and stressed about different things, but cooking and preparing food ... was their priority," she said.

Steligo said anyone can create a family cookbook, whether it's filled with recipes passed down through the generations or with family favorites today. Family cookbooks aren't entirely about food, she said.

"No matter what culture you're from, food plays a central role," Steligo said. "And these are not just recipes. Recipes are half of the culinary traditions that families have. The other half are the stories and the memories families have."

Steps to create a family cookbook

WACO (AP)—Steps in creating a family cookbook as outlined in "Meals and Memories: How to Create Keepsake Cookbooks" by Kathy Steligo (Carlo Press, \$15.95).

1. Collect recipes.
2. Write memories, stories or anecdotes.
3. Add photos.
4. Combine materials to make individual pages.
5. Sort pages into sections.
6. Create a table of contents.

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CAVE CREEK, Ariz. (AP)—Some dog owners in the desert are treating their dogs in a shocking manner: They are allowing their pooches to be subjected to mild electrical shocks to train them to avoid snakes.

"This is the only time I would allow my dogs to go through any kind of shock treatment," said Joyce Huber. "Hopefully it's just unpleasant enough to take the message home to my dogs and save their lives."

Leighton Outshines, a director at Partners Animal Training, ensures that desert dogs avoid snakes by sending a series of mild electrical shocks to their training collars when the animals get too close to a cage of slithering reptiles.

"The point is to correct the dog, not harm the dog," Oosthuisen said last week. "The point is, we're saving the dogs' lives."

The shock is mild, like a strong carpet shock, but the scare is enough to make anyone jump. Oosthuisen said the training should take place once a year, at the beginning of every snake season.

Many dog owners — even those staunchly against using pain or negative training — say using the electronic shock collar is the only effective way they've found to train their precious pooches to stay away from snakes.

Not everyone agrees with Oosthuisen's method. "It's obviously very frightening and very painful," said Kim Hicks, a spokeswoman for the Humane Society in Phoenix.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)—Johnnie Cochran gave out some free legal advice, became a potential witness and solved an accused kidnapping — all while walking through an airport.

James Allan, 39, who is accused of kidnapping a former girlfriend from Wayne, N.J., spotted Cochran and Des Moines attorney Bob Wright Jr. during a chance encounter Monday and ended up turning himself in to police.

"Johnnie told me, 'Look, this could be a prospective client and he may need help,'" Wright said Monday.

Allan told the lawyers there was a warrant out for his arrest but that 51-year-old Linda Gazda, whom he allegedly had kidnapped, was with him voluntarily.

Wright said Allan let him talk to Gazda, and she said she did not want to be there, the attorney said. Wright persuaded Allan to follow him to the police station.

Alamo City Amigos give tourists help, information about San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Armed with a fanny pack, a clipboard filled with tourist maps and a cell phone, Stefanie Toliver and Sam Holmes are ready to answer any question about San Antonio.

Ask them where the nearest ATM is, and the two will rattle off sites almost faster than the speed of sound. Quiz them about the city's history, and an impromptu lecture is sure to follow.

For Toliver, a transplanted German who has lived in San Antonio for four months, and Holmes, a San Antonio native, answering questions and helping those in distress are part of the job description.

They are Alamo City Amigos, easily recognizable by their jade green shirts, khaki pants and wide-brimmed mesh hats. The Amigos, who began operating Jan. 26, are fast becoming the city's chief informational and service link.

"There's no such thing as a stupid question, only stupid answers," Toliver said. "If you don't know something, how can the question be called stupid?"

But the Alamo City Amigos do more than answer questions. Sometimes, they perform heroic deeds. For example, Holmes and another Amigo are credited with saving a 9-foot concert grand piano from destruction.

"I was walking down Flores Street (with co-worker Duane Schooley) when I noticed some movers having problems with a piano at Alamo Music Center," Holmes recalled.

"All of a sudden the front wheel of a four-wheel dolly it was on broke completely off. One of the movers called out for help, but his co-workers were inside the store. They didn't hear him. I just sprung into action and helped any way that I could."

Holmes and Schooley aided the movers and successfully placed the piano on a truck. According to Alfredo Flores Jr., president of Alamo Music Center, the instrument was valued at \$108,895 and destined for the Westin Hotel.

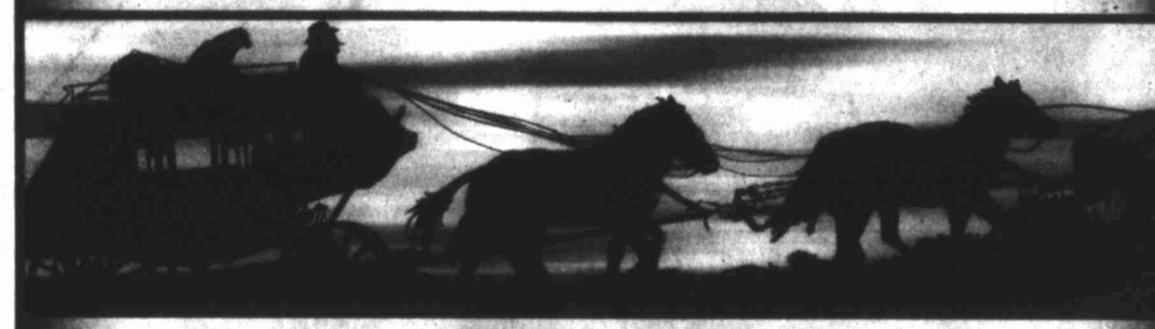
"Burt Bacharach was going to use it," Flores said. "It was a Yamaha Grand and the only one around. He's very particular about the piano he uses when performing. I had to personally call and thank them for what they did. They saved the performance."

The Amigos program is the brainchild of the Centro San Antonio Management Corp. Its operations manager, Bernie Cantu, said Toliver and Holmes are two of 15 Ambassador Amigos. They're the public service arm of the Alamo City Amigos, which also features 20 maintenance Amigos and two streetscaping Amigos.

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- 4 oz. (1 cup) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
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- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 (11-oz.) can Green Giant® White Corn, drained
- 1 (4.5-oz.) can Old El Paso® Chopped Green Chilies
- 1 (15-oz.) can Progresso® or Green Giant® Black Beans, drained
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 tablespoon steak sauce
- ½ to 1 cup Sour Cream

Garnish with fresh cilantro sprigs, chopped fresh tomatoes, sliced ripe olives, chopped jalapeño chilies and/or guacamole, if desired

- 1) Spray large (11-inch) skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Spread 1 cup of the salsa over bottom of skillet. Break each taco shell into 4 to 6 pieces. Arrange half of the broken shells over salsa. Spread 1 cup of the remaining salsa over shells. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup each of the Monterey Jack cheese and Cheddar cheese. Top with onion, corn and green chilies.
- 2) In small bowl, combine beans, cumin and steak sauce; mix well. Spoon evenly over mixture in skillet. Top with remaining broken shells, Monterey Jack and Cheddar cheese, and salsa. Cover; cook over medium-low heat 15 to 20 minutes or until mixture is bubbly and cheese is melted.
- 3) To serve, top with 1/2 cup of the sour cream; garnish with cilantro, tomatoes, olives, jalapeño chilies and guacamole. If desired, serve with remaining 1/2 cup sour cream.

5 (1½ cup) servings

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IN BRIEF

Bulldogs' McMillan gets all-state tourney honor

Coahoma first baseman Travis McMillan has been named to the all-state tournament team selected by media covering the UIL state baseball championships.

A junior, McMillan posted a batting average of .400 in helping lead the Bulldogs to their fourth straight appearance in the Class 2A state tournament.

Others on the 2A team were Weimar's Anthony Nafegar, Andrew Kasperek, Jason Long, Hale Heger and Don Levinski; Colmesneil's Aaron Pickens and Rodric Douglas; and Gunter's Clay Clearman and Eric Pecina.

NL Lions post 9-8 win to reach tourney finals

The National League Lions guaranteed themselves a spot in the Little League City Tournament championship game Tuesday night with a 9-8 win over the International League Orioles.

The Orioles now move into the consolation bracket where they await the winner of tonight's only game, a 7:30 elimination affair between the National Rangers and the American Colts.

The Colts advanced with a 12-8 win over the Coahoma Reds on Tuesday, while the Rangers eliminated the American Astros, 4-2.

Summer tennis sign-ups in Forsan set for tonight

A summer tennis league has been scheduled to start Thursday at the Forsan High School courts.

All youngsters in grades 6-12 are encouraged to play. Registration is set for 6:30 tonight.

Fees will be \$25 and include USTA membership. For more information, call Wendy Justiss at 398-5485.

WGA slates Cloverleaf tournament for June 22

The Big Spring Country Club's Women's Golf Association has scheduled "The Cloverleaf," a two-woman scramble tournament for June 22.

Entry fees are \$100 per team. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start scheduled for 9 a.m. A luncheon will follow the tournament.

For more information, call Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

Rodeo golf tournament to benefit crisis fund

The annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Golf Tournament, benefitting the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, has been scheduled for Thursday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The scramble will begin at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 8 a.m.

Entry fees are \$40 per person and include cart rental, green fees and lunch.

For more information, call O.L. Cooper at 267-1651.

Lady Steers Basketball Camp slated June 19-22

The Big Spring Lady Steers Summer Basketball Camp is set for June 19-22 at Big Spring High School.

Times will be from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.

For more information, call Kathy Loter at 268-9372.

ON THE AIR

Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates or Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians, ESPN, Ch. 30.

6:30 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles, FXS, Ch. 29.

8 p.m. — Game 4, Los Angeles Lakers at Indiana Pacers, NBC, Ch. 9.

Rangers fail to take advantage of Orioles' gifts in 3-2 loss

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Texas Rangers are desperately trying to snap their latest losing streak and climb out of last place in the AL West.

According to manager Johnny Oates, they're trying too hard.

Texas failed to take advantage of eight walks and starter Rick Helling gave up two homers as the Rangers lost their sixth straight, 3-2 to the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night.

Baltimore starter Scott Erickson walked eight in seven innings, but Texas hit into three double plays and went 1-for-9 with runners in scoring position.

"The thing that's hurting us from the offensive standpoint is the double plays. Do you realize that Erickson got six outs on three pitches?" Oates said. "Hey guys, you only get 27 outs and when they

get six with three pitches, that cuts your odds down a great deal."

That's not all. With the Orioles leading 3-2 in the seventh, Ivan Rodriguez stole second base but was thrown out at third by catcher Charles Johnson, who recovered nicely after losing control of the ball behind the plate.

"You try to make decisions with the percentages in your favor. Now ask yourself: Were the percentages in our favor? No," Oates noted. "Rather than be aggressive, we want to be controlled aggressive. There's a difference."

Helling (7-5) also paid a price for being too bold, grooving two fastballs on a pair of 3-1 pitches. B.J. Surhoff hit one for a solo homer in the fourth to bring Baltimore to 2-1, and Johnson drove the other 428 feet with a runner on to give

the Orioles a 3-2 lead in the fifth.

"I didn't think the pitches were that bad," Helling said. "The count dictated a fastball and I think they know I'm pretty aggressive with my fastball. They went up there looking for it and got it."

As a result, the Rangers are mired in their longest losing streak since 1998. Helling, meanwhile, has lost four straight starts.

"It would be nice to mix a no-decision in there once and a while, but that's what happens," he said. "The final result is it's four straight losses."

The only other time Erickson walked eight batters was in 1990, when he was a rookie with the Minnesota Twins. But he was sharp when it counted.

"He obviously didn't have his command. That's very unlike Scotty,"

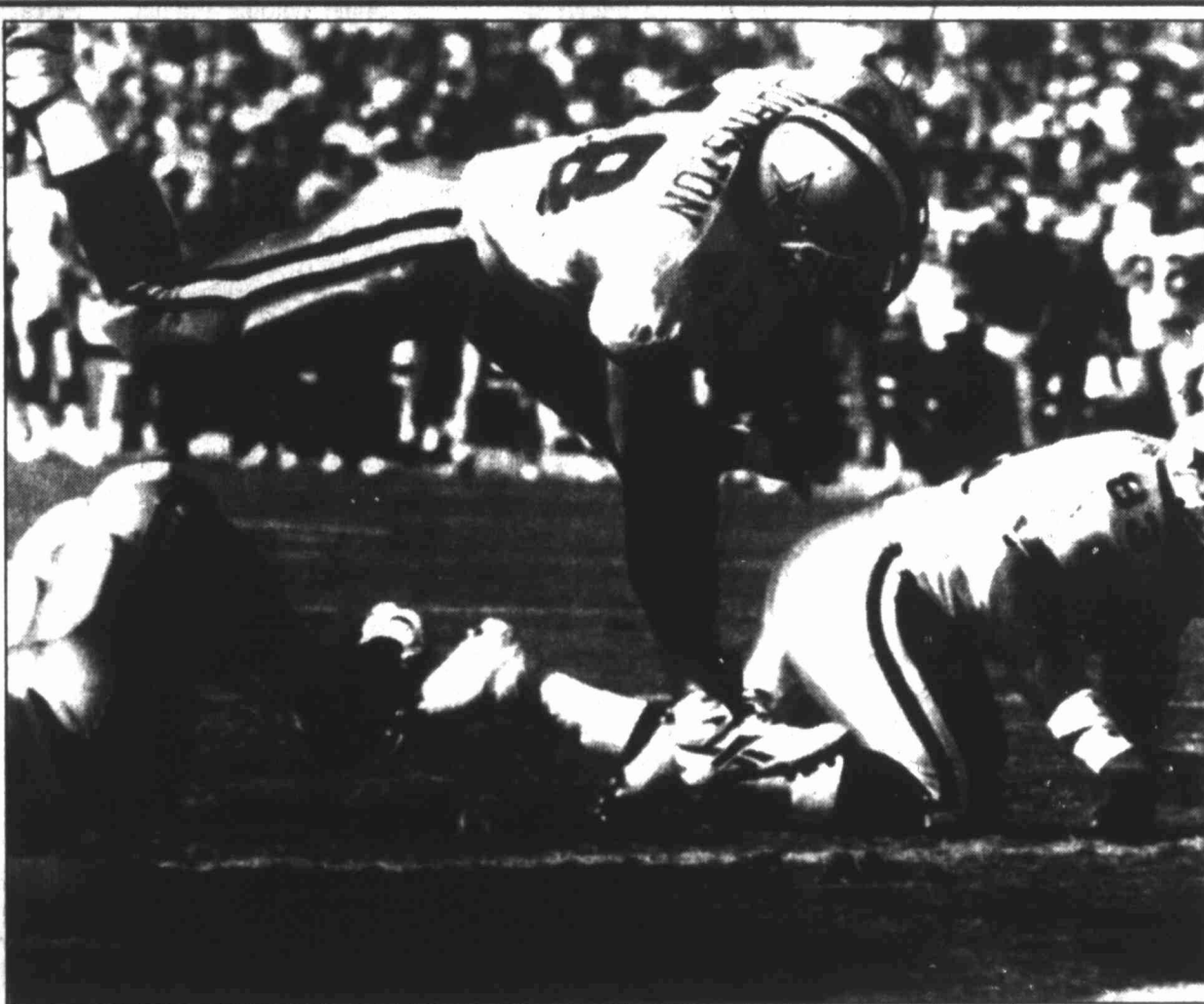
Orioles manager Mike Hargrove said. "But he showed why he's the winner he is. He was able to battle through that."

Erickson (3-3) threw 114 pitches, 59 outside the strike zone, in seven innings. He also allowed five hits, yet the sinker-baller found a way to snap a two-game losing streak.

"I got lucky tonight," he said. "I was off a bit, but when I needed a groundball I got it. I had to battle, but I wanted to keep the ball in the park."

Buddy Groom and Mike Trombley worked the eighth, and Mike Timlin got three outs for his sixth save in eight opportunities. It was a fine performance by a bullpen with a major league high 15 blown saves.

"I believe in them totally," Hargrove said.



Dallas Cowboys fullback Daryl Johnston (48), shown here scoring a touchdown against the San Diego Chargers in 1995, was expected to announce his retirement from the National Football League today.

Neck injury is forcing 'Moose' to call it quits

IRVING (AP) — Two days after Steve Young walked away from football to protect his health, Dallas Cowboys fullback Daryl Johnston is doing the same.

Johnston scheduled a news conference for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Texas Stadium to announce he's leaving the game rather than take any more hits on his fragile neck.

Johnston's rugged blocking opened holes for Emmitt Smith and protected Troy Aikman as the Cowboys won Super Bowl titles following the 1992, '93 and '95 seasons.

However, those same hits ultimately led to a herniated disc in his neck that cut short his 1997 season after six games, then limited him to one game last season, his 11th in the NFL.

Johnston has been expected to retire since doctors discovered those complications. His retirement will save the team about

\$544,000 toward the salary cap this season.

Johnston and Young are both represented by agent Leigh Steinberg, who has encouraged players to walk away while still healthy enough to enjoy life after football.

By running behind Johnston, Smith became one of the NFL's most prolific runners.

"I think he's definitely the best — he was for me," Smith said. "He can handle his own against anyone else in the league. I think he's done a wonderful job."

Johnston became a fan favorite throughout the NFL. Stadiums across the country roared his nickname "Moose" whenever he got a rare carry or caught a pass.

Johnston's grunt work was so appreciated that the Pro Bowl began inviting true fullbacks and picked him in 1993 and '94, the first two years under the new rules.

Erving makes plea for info on missing son

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — What was supposed to be a 20-minute trip to a Lake Mary shopping mall on Memorial Day weekend has turned into the 21/2 week disappearance of NBA great Julius Erving's 19-year-old son.

Since that errand to buy bread for a family cookout on May 28, there has been no word or clues to the whereabouts or fate of Cory Marvin Erving.

Before the disappearance, Erving's easygoing younger son was working to put teen drug use behind him and earn his high school equivalency after years of dealing with a learning disability.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office reported no major developments in the missing persons case as of late Tuesday.

That was hours after Julius Erving, executive vice president of the Orlando Magic, appeared in a nationally televised news conference with his wife and their three other adult children. Erving asked for the nation's help in finding — and safely returning — his son.

"I'm begging, wishing, hoping and I'm praying," said the Hall of Famer.

Astros regroup, rebound to take 6-3 win over Rockies

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Houston Astros got things straightened out off the field, then got back to winning on it.

After a 25-minute pregame meeting before Tuesday night's game, the Astros beat the Colorado Rockies 6-3.

The underachieving Astros' frustration came to a head Sunday when rookie catcher Mitch Meluskey punched teammate Matt Mieske in the eye during batting practice before Houston's loss in San Diego.

After winning the NL Central the last three seasons, Houston has the worst record in the majors.

"This isn't the first time that members of the same team got into a fight. That in itself wasn't alarming," said general manager Gerry Hunsicker, who called the meeting. "But the fact that it hap-

pened out in public, at that point it became a real embarrassment to the team and to the organization."

The meeting was one of several for Astros this year, but the results were mostly disappointing until Tuesday.

Ken Caminiti homered and drove in three runs, and Shane Reynolds (6-3) won for the first time in six starts since May 10 for Houston.

In other National League games, it was St. Louis 8, San Diego 3; Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 6, 10 innings; Philadelphia 4, Florida 3; Chicago Cubs 4, N.Y. Mets 3; Los Angeles 6, Arizona 1; Montreal 9, Milwaukee 4; and San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2.

In the American League, it was Boston 5, New York 3; Chicago 4, Cleveland 3 in 10 innings; Detroit 16, Toronto 3; Anaheim 5, Tampa Bay 3; Baltimore 3, Texas 2; Seattle 7, Kansas City 0; and Oakland 6, Minnesota 5.

Houston, which lost 12 of 13 on the road, built a 5-1 lead against Rolando Arroyo (4-5).

Reynolds gave up one run and eight hits in six innings, walked three and struck out five.

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his sixth save in 13 chances.

"I believe we hit rock bottom," Caminiti said. "I really believe that. Rock bottom was San Diego. I think there was just a karma or an aura today that I haven't felt in a long time."

Manager Larry Dierker also got an inspirational phone call from the team chaplain, who reminded him that Tuesday was the one-year anniversary of his life-threatening seizure.

"He said he thought maybe we could look at this as a turning point and maybe we will get it going like we did last year when we won 90 games," Dierker said. "It was a call to lift me

up."

Tom Goodwin had three hits and stole two bases for the Rockies, who had their four-game winning streak snapped. Colorado also lost for the first time in nine games at Coors Field.

Cardinals 8, Padres 3

At San Diego, Darryl Kile became the majors' third 10-game winner, thanks in part to Eli Marrero's three-run homer, and St. Louis beat the Padres for the fifth straight time.

Kile (10-3) allowed three runs — two earned — and nine hits in seven innings. He already has two more wins than last year, when he was 8-13 in his second season in Colorado. Kile, who won his third straight start, struck out three and walked three.

Marrero and J.D. Drew both homered

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded RHP Al Reyes to the Los Angeles Dodgers for RHP Alan Mills and cash.

BOSTON RED SOX—Options RHP Rob Stauffer to Pawtucket of the International League. Activated RHP Rod Beck from the disabled list.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed LHP Tom Martin on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Willie Martinez from Buffalo of the International League. Agreed to terms with INF Corey Smith, LHP Derek Thompson and 1B Sean Swedlow.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed 3B Edwin Encarnacion, P Keith Stentler, OF Frank Sansonetti and P Ruben Feliciano.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed LHP Ralph Hicks, RHP Craig Pettit, RHP Damon Vee, OF Eric Lee and OF Paul Lockhart.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled RHP Oral Herlihy from San Bernardino of the California League. Sent RHP Eric Gagne to Albuquerque of the PCL.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Acquired RHP Matt Parker and C Eliezer Alfonzo from the St. Louis Cardinals to complete an earlier trade.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled INF Michael Barrett from Ottawa of the International League. Options INF Tracy Coquillotte to Ottawa.

NEW YORK METS—Assigned RHP Bobby J. Jones to Norfolk of the International League. Called up LHP Bobby M. Jones from Norfolk. Signed LHP Michael Cox, LHP Chad Elliott, RHP Chad Bowen, RHP David Byard, SS Anthony Coyle, 1B John Ratto, and 3B Timothy Lincecum.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed RHP Matt Rottmeier, C Felix Ortega, SS Scott Youngblood, RHP Jim Mayfield, LHP Todd Melahn, 3B Travis Chapman, LHP David Hoffman, SS Julio Campos, LHP Jamie Bennett, RHP Chad Sadoski, SS Mel Anderson, RHP Doug Stasio, RHP Bradley Steele, LHP Kevin Donovan, 2B Preston Underwood, RHP Dan Adams and RHP Andrew Eskamp.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with OF Shaun Boyce.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Named Alvin Gentry assistant coach.

PHOENIX SUNS—Re-signed Frank Johnson, Phil Weber, and Jim Boylan, assistant coaches, to three-year contracts.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Sent 2000 second-round draft pick to the Detroit Pistons to complete the Bonzi Wells trade.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Fired Butch Carter coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed defensive lineman Jabari Isha to a three-year contract.

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed WR Scott Piggel.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed QB Stoney Case to a one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Agreed to terms with TE Troy Drayton on a one-year contract. Waived TE Melvin Pearsall.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Agreed to terms with G Kevin Donnelly and CB Terrence Shaw on one-year contracts.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed G Dexter McCleon to a one-year contract and OL Steve Evers to a two-year contract. Released P Mike O'Neal.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Agreed to terms with T Ben Coleman on a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed QB Rick Mirer.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed LB Marcus Bell.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Fisher, coach, on a four-year contract.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed G Jay Levenberg and DE DE Nott.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York Yankees	33	25	.569	—
Boston Red Sox	34	26	.567	—
Toronto Blue Jays	34	32	.515	3
Baltimore Orioles	27	34	.443	11 1/2
Tampa Bay Devil Rays	23	39	.371	12

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago White Sox	39	24	.619	—
Cleveland Indians	34	27	.557	4
Kansas City Royals	31	31	.508	7
Minnesota Twins	29	36	.446	11
Detroit Tigers	23	38	.400	13 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle Mariners	34	27	.557	—
Oakland Athletics	35	29	.547	1/2
Anaheim Angels	33	30	.524	2
Texas Rangers	30	32	.484	4 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 16, Toronto 3

Anaheim 5, Tampa Bay 3

Baltimore 3, Texas 2

Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 3

Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 3

10 Innings

Seattle 7, Kansas City 0, 5 1/2

innings, rain

Oakland 6, Minnesota 5

Today's Games

Boston (P. Martinez) 9:20 at N.Y.

Yankees (Clemens) 4:05 at N.Y.

Seattle (Halama) 6:20 at Kansas

City (Suppan) 2:55, 1:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta Braves	40	23	.635	—
New York Mets	33	28	.540	5 1/2
Montreal Expos	33	28	.540	6
Florida Marlins	29	34	.462	12
Philadelphia Phillies	24	38	.387	15 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis Cardinals	36	28	.563	—
Cincinnati Reds	34	31	.524	3 1/2
Pittsburgh Pirates	34	26	.567	7
Chicago Cubs	27	37	.422	9
Milwaukee Brewers	26	38	.406	10
Houston Astros	23	40	.365	12 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona Diamondbacks	38	26	.594	—
Colorado Rockies	34	26	.567	2
Los Angeles Dodgers	34	28	.548	3
San Francisco Giants	30	31	.492	6 1/2
San Diego Padres	27	36	.429	10 1/2

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis 9, San Diego 3

Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 6, 10 Innings

Philadelphia 4, Florida 3

Chicago Cubs 4, N.Y. Mets 3

Houston 6, Colorado 3

Los Angeles 6, Arizona 1

Montreal 9, Milwaukee 4

San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2

Today's Games

N.Y. Mets (Hampton) 6:50 at

Chicago Cubs (Downs) 3:10, 1:20 p.m.

Cincinnati (Neagle) 5:10 at San

Francisco (Rutter) 3:40, 2:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Madux) 8:10 at Pittsburgh

Today's Games

Delgado, Toronto, 63; JaGiambi,

Oakland, 61; Ceverett, Boston, 60;

Aldridge, Seattle, 57; Rodriguez,

Texas, 55.

HITS—Erasmo, Anaheim, 103;

Rodriguez, Texas, 90; MJSweeney,

Kansas City, 89; Lawton, Minnesota,

84; Delgado, Toronto, 83; Rodriguez,

Seattle, 77; MVAughn, Anaheim, 77.

DOUBLES—Lawton, Minnesota, 23;

Glaus, Anaheim, 21; Dye, Kansas City,

20; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 20;

Cdelgado, Toronto, 19; Rodriguez,

Texas, 19; DeShields, Baltimore, 19.

TRIPLES—Glausman, Minnesota, 9;

Durham, Chicago, 6; Thunhor,

Minnesota, 4; Nixon, Boston, 4;

JValentin, Chicago, 4; Martinez, New

York, 4; Albers, Kansas City, 4.

HOME RUNS—Cdelgado, Toronto,

24; Delgado, Toronto, 21; Rodriguez,

Texas, 20; JaGiambi, Oakland, 19;

MVAughn, Anaheim, 19; E Martinez,

Seattle, 19; Glaus, Anaheim, 18; Dye,

Kansas City, 18; Palmero, Texas, 18.

STOLEN BASES—DeShields,

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Hellen, Colorado, .392;

Vidro, Montreal, .372; Piazza, New

York, .364; VGuerrero, Montreal, .362;

Edmonds, St. Louis, .350; Owens, San

Diego, .347; Gooden, Colorado, .346;

RUNS—Edmonds, Colorado, 62;

Hellen, Colorado, 60; Bonds, San

Francisco, 57; Bagwell, Houston, 53;

Kent, San Francisco, 51; Alfonso, New

York, 50; Grudzielanek, Los Angeles,

50.

RBI—Giles, Pittsburgh, 60; Kent,

San Francisco, 60; Sosa, Chicago,

58; Hellen, Colorado, 57; Harris, Los

Angeles, 56; VGuerrero, Montreal, 55;

SFinley, Arizona, 54.

HITS—Vidro, Montreal, 86;

VGuerrero, Montreal, 84; Hellen,

Colorado, 83; Owens, San Diego, 82;

Edmonds, Colorado, 82; Jones, Atlanta,

80; Kent, San Francisco, 79.

DOUBLES—Vidro, Montreal, 23;

Green, Los Angeles, 23; Edmonds,

Chicago, 23; Cirillo, Colorado, 21;

RWhite, Montreal, 21; Alfonso, New

York, 20; Kent, San Francisco, 20.

TRIPLES—Gooden, Colorado, 7;

Grudzielanek, Los Angeles, 4; Vira,

Atlanta, 4; Albers, San Diego, 4;

Biggio, Houston, 4.

HOME RUNS—Bonds, San

Francisco, 25; McGwire, St. Louis, 23;

Griffin, Arizona, 20; VGuerrero,

Montreal, 19; Giles, Pittsburgh, 19;

Sosa, Chicago, 19; 5 are tied with 18.

STOLEN BASES—Gooden,

Colorado, 29; Castillo, Florida, 26;

Edmonds, Chicago, 23; QVeras, Atlanta,

18; Reese, Cincinnati, 17; Cedeño,

Houston, 17; Owens, San Diego, 17.

PITCHING (8 Decisions)—

RJohnson, Arizona, 10-1, 9.09, 1.42;

Graves, Cincinnati, 8-1, .889, 2.05;

GMaddux, Atlanta, 8-1, .889, 2.89;

Al Leiter, New York, 7-1, .875, 3.18;

Stephenson, St. Louis, 8-2, .800, 4.15;

Glaive, Atlanta, 7-2, .778, 3.64; Kile,

St. Louis, 10-3, .769, 4.39.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Arizona,

139; Astacio, Colorado, 94; Kile, St.

Louis, 87; Person, Philadelphia, 85;

Dempster, Florida, 83; GMaddux,

Atlanta, 82; Benson, Pittsburgh, 80;

Lieber, Chicago, 80.

SAVES—Alfonso, Florida, 19;

Bentzen, New York, 15; Hoffman, San

Diego, 14; Aguilera, Chicago, 13;

Jimenez, Colorado, 11; Veres, St.

Louis, 11; Shaw, Los Angeles, 11.

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L.A. Lakers 111, Indiana 104

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1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$55,173. 2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$56,361. 3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$45,565. 4. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$44,176. 5. Guy Allen, Livingston, N.M., \$40,516. 6. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$40,390. 7. Garret Nokes, McComb, Neb., \$38,249. 8. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$36,051. 9. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D., \$35,947. 10. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$35,299. 11. J.D. Cause, Canon City, Colo., \$32,746. 12. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$26,474. 13. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$25,421. 14. Curtis Cassidy, Donaldis, Alberta, \$24,095. 15. Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$24,066. 16. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$23,777. 17. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$21,644. 18. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$21,379. 19. Budisa Paschal, Sapote, Texas, \$20,369. 20. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$20,225.

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1. Mark Gomez, Nicholson, Kan., \$40,579. 2. Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$37,519. 3. James Boudreau, Cuero, Texas, \$4,097. 4. Larry Sandvick, Keyace, Wyo., \$28,890. 5. Sean Guiver, Grandview, Wash., \$24,443. 6. Kelly Warchell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$23,977. 7. William Hinton II, Florence, S.C., \$23,877. 8. Jeffrey Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$23,491. 9. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$22,189. 10. Jon Brockway, Mansfield, Texas, \$21,418. 11. Jason Star, Fort Worth, Texas, \$19,750. 12. Mark Garrett, Hialeah, S.D., \$19,216. 13. Ian LaJunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$18,877. 14. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$18,672. 15. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$16,585. 16. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$15,971. 17. Martin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$15,792. 18. Ken Larsoag, Kyle, S.D., \$15,663. 19. Davey Shields Jr., Hanna, Alberta, \$15,271. 20. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$14,850.

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1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$41,911. 2. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$35,945. 3. Wade Wheatley, Hugson, Calif., \$30,258. 4. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$29,045. 5. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$27,804. 6. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$26,926. 7. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$24,482. 8. Jason Stewart, Llano, Texas, \$22,466. 9. Johnnie Phillips, Washington, Texas, \$18,372. 10. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$18,312. 11. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$18,471. 12. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$15,608. 13. George Aros, Picocho, Ariz., \$15,455. 14. John Phillips, Washington, Texas, \$15,280. 15. Doyle Gelferman, Nampa, Idaho, \$14,662. 16. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$14,302. 17. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$13,802. 18. Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$13,146. 19. Paul Petiska, Lexington, Okla., \$12,428. 20. Chance Keltton, Mayer, Ariz., \$12,340.

TEAM ROPING (HEELS)
1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$41,911. 2. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$35,945. 3. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$30,258. 4. Kory Hootz, Sudan, Texas, \$29,045. 5. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$26,926. 6. Monty Joe Petiska, Turlock, Calif., \$24,482. 7. Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., \$23,662. 8. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$22,199. 9. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$18,460. 10. Nick Rowland, Antlers, Okla., \$18,372. 11. John Paul Lucero, Villanova, N.M., \$16,609. 12. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$15,471. 13. Mickey Gomez, Amarillo, Texas, \$15,681. 14. Buck Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$14,533. 15. Aries Pearce, Washington, Texas, \$14,159. 16. Bret Gould, Polk, Texas, \$13,802. 17. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$13,379. 18. Kirt Jones, Lubbock, Texas, \$13,009. 19. Cory Petiska, Lexington, Okla., \$12,428. 20. Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo., \$12,097.

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1. Charnayne James, Gustine, Texas, \$34,954. 2. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$33,681. 3. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$26,834. 4. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$26,414. 5. Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., \$23,296. 6. Ruth Welsip, Acampo, Calif., \$22,890. 7. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$22,732. 8. Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., \$20,407. 9. Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., \$20,135. 10. Tina Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$20,055. 11. Mary Aller, Pocatello, Idaho, \$19,571. 12. Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$18,063. 13. Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$16,011. 14. Denise Adams, Lubbock, Texas, \$15,763. 15. Ray Blanford, Sulphur Springs, Texas, \$15,153. 16. Denyette Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$14,192. 17. Jamie Richards, Bastrop, Texas, \$14,112. 18. Deb Meredith, Casa Grande, Ariz., \$14,049. 19. Sherry Adams, Marshall, Texas, \$13,420. 20. Darlene Kasper, Vln Omy, Texas, \$13,322.

STEEL ROPING
1. Shane Drury, Weatherford, Okla., \$45,350. 2. Tyler Foster, Theodora, Mo., \$39,913. 3. Kagan Strett, Bozeman, Mont., \$32,516. 4. Daniel Tipton, Spencer, Okla., \$31,937. 5. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D., \$28,799. 6. Dan Wolfe, Redmond, Ore., \$28,207. 7. Mike Petty, Zephyr, Texas, \$24,600. 8. Fred Boettcher, Rice Lake, Wis., \$23,573. 9. Corne Bouvier, Empress, Alberta, \$23,172. 10. Josh O'Byrne, Glen Rose, Texas, \$21,628. 11. Kelly Armstrong, Big Valley, Alberta, \$20,939. 12. Tina Moore, Moriarty, N.M., \$20,525. 13. Rocky McDonald, El Paso, Texas, \$19,546. 14. Justin Daugherty, College Station, Texas, \$19,508. 15. Jason Legler, Loveland, Colo., \$19,133. 16. Gerth Oldfield, Elko, Alberta, \$18,628. 17. Rob Bell, Water Valley, Alberta, \$18,006. 18. Ty Reader, Corinne, Utah, \$17,636. 19. Russ Kling, Kildeer, N.D., \$17,506. 20. Karson Legault, Val-Marie, Saskatchewan, \$17,113.

ALL-AROUND
1. Guy Allen, Livingston, N.M., \$30,080. 2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$22,740. 3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$12,453. 4. Rod Hartness, Fairbush, Okla., \$11,004. 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$10,866. 6. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$10,122. 7. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$9,611. 8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$9,386. 9. Jo Whitley, Gardendale, Texas, \$9,382. 10. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$7,966. 11. Kelly Casbolt, Newark, Okla., \$7,800. 12. Harold Gungardner, Burns, Wyo., \$7,178. 13. Lawson Piamons, Antell, Texas, \$6,223. 14. J. Victor, Sulphur, Okla., \$6,788. 15. Jay Sellers, Buffalo, Okla., \$6,628. 16. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$6,526. 17. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$6,294. 18. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$6,042. 19. Neil Worrell, Fredonia, Kan., \$5,992. 20. J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$5,555.

BASEBALL

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off rookie Rodrigo Lopez (0-3), who remained winless in six starts after giving up six runs and 12 hits, a season-high for a Padres pitcher.

Dave Veres pitched the final 1-3 innings for his 11th save in 14 opportunities.

Pirates 7, Braves 6

Wil Cordero led off the bottom of the 10th with his 10th homer as Pittsburgh rallied from a three-run ninth-inning deficit.

Cordero hit a 3-2 pitch from Don Wengert (0-1) into the left-field seats as Pittsburgh got its 16th come-from-behind win.

Jose Silva (5-2) pitched the 10th for the win. Pittsburgh tied the score 6-6 with three runs in the ninth

against Mike Remlinger, who had been perfect in six save opportunities.

Andrew Jones hit his third homer in two days, and Brian Jordan added a two-run shot for Atlanta.

Kevin Young had three RBIs, giving him nine in two games against the Braves.

Phillies 4, Marlins 3

At Philadelphia, Scott Rolen's two-run single broke a tie and Ron Gant homered and drove in two runs as the Phillies spoiled Chuck Smith's major league debut.

Gant tied it with an RBI single off Joe Strong (0-1) before Rolen's bases-loaded single against Armando Almanza provided the final margin.

Wayne Gomes (3-4) pitched 1

1-3 innings. Jeff Brantley allowed a pinch-hit home run by Derrek Lee leading off the ninth before closing for his sixth save in as many chances.

Cubs 4, Mets 3

At Wrigley Field, Cubs pinch-runner Damon Buford scored the winner from second on a throwing error by shortstop Kurt Abbott in the eighth inning.

Felix Heredia (3-1) won with a perfect eighth, while Rick Aguilera got his 13th save in 17 opportunities.

John Franco (2-2) took the loss.

Dodgers 6, Diamondbacks 1

Eric Karros set a Los Angeles record with his 229th home run, and Chan Ho Park pitched a

five-hitter at home.

Gary Sheffield hit a two-run homer, his 18th, and Park (6-4) threw his fifth complete game in 121 career starts and first of the season.

Arizona's loss was its first in five meetings this season with the Dodgers.

Mike Morgan (1-1), making his second start of the season, allowed four runs and eight hits in 4-2-3 innings.

Expos 9, Brewers 4

Vladimir Guerrero's two-run single keyed a seven-run third inning for Montreal at Milwaukee. The game was delayed by rain for 2 hours, 12 minutes at the start.

The Expos jumped to an 8-0 lead after three innings against Steve Woodard (1-5). Jose Vidro

had a two-run double in the third and a solo homer in the ninth.

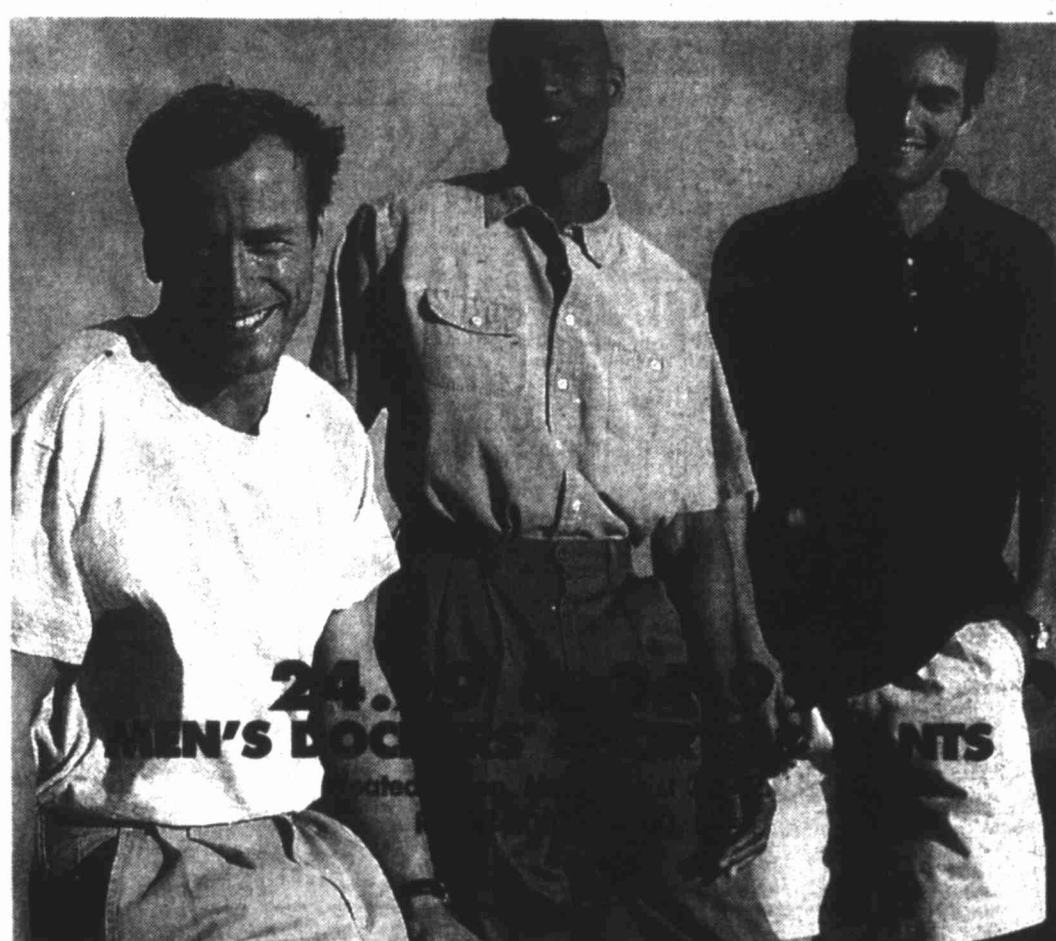
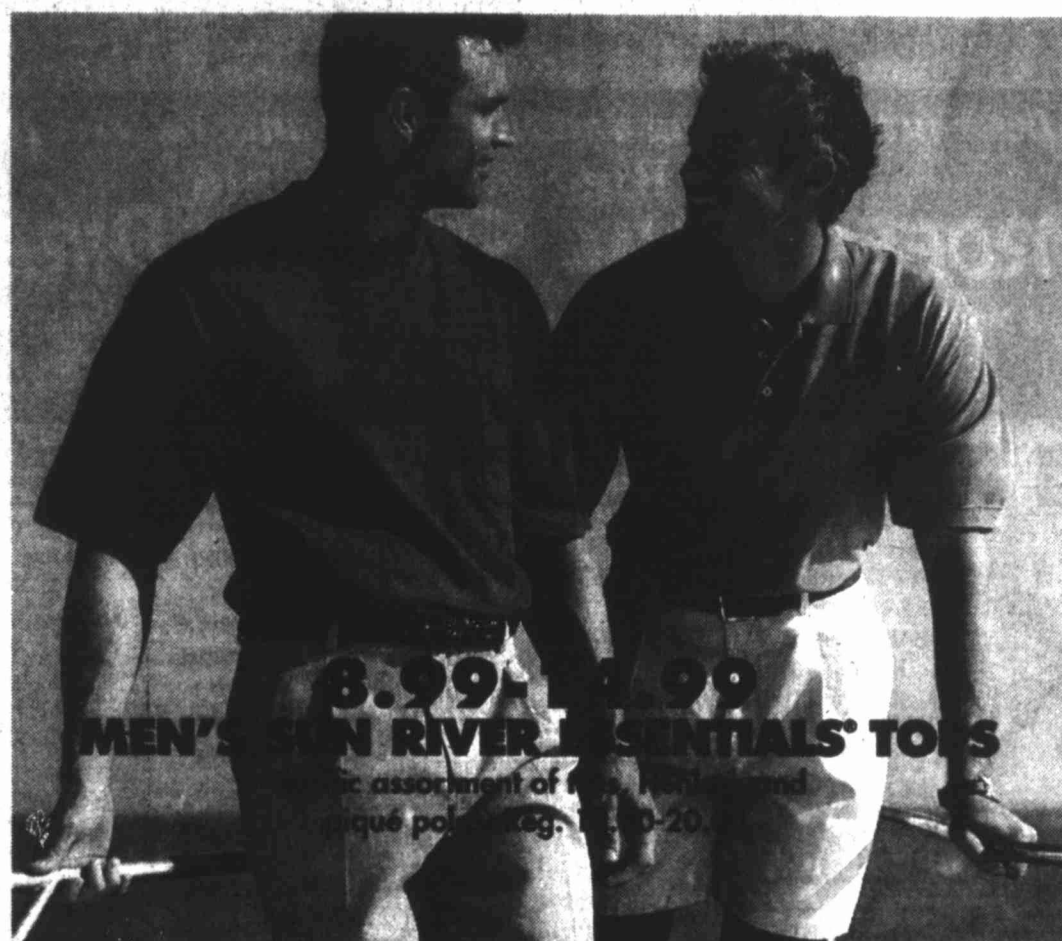
Carl Pavano (7-3) allowed seven hits and three walks in five scoreless innings.

Raul Casanova hit his first career grand slam in the eighth inning.

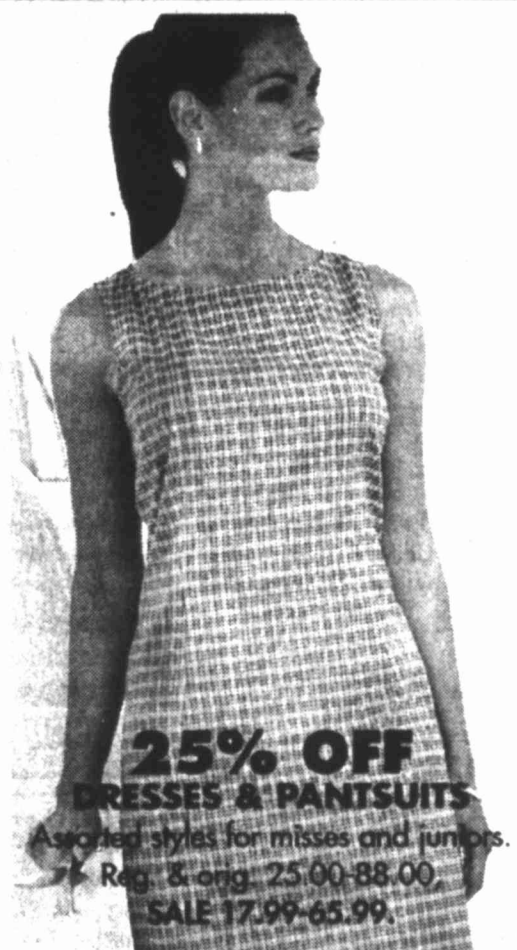
Giants 3, Reds 2

Cincinnati's Aaron Boone was hospitalized after being struck in the face by a seventh-inning fastball from Russ Ortiz. Boone returned to the clubhouse after the game with a broken nose.

Down 2-1, the Giants got two-out RBI singles by Barry Bonds and Jeff Kent in the ninth. The rally began with a one-out walk to Bobby Estalella off Danny Graves (8-1), who blew a save and suffered the loss.



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Husband and wife both share blame for family's deep debt

DEAR ABBY: I am one of your male readers, and this is the first time in 30 years of reading you that I have written. You were right to tell the woman who ran up \$17,000 in debt to tell her husband, but you missed an important point. He sounds like my son-in-law, someone who has ignored his fiscal responsibilities in his marriage.

The husband may be the breadwinner, but he acts more like a teenager who turns his earnings over to the family and accepts an allowance. He has been hiding his head in a bucket of sand, but unless she arranges the "telling" in the company of someone he respects, he will lay all the blame on her. That third party should be prepared to lay it on him a little. Didn't he ever look at a bank statement or a credit card bill?

That woman may have a big problem, but her husband's is just as large or larger. — P.S. IN FLORIDA

DEAR P.S.: That letter generated mail from both sexes. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I thought your reply to "Drowning in Debt" was amazing. No wonder there's so much credit card debt in this country, when people like you use the existence of the whole credit card problem to justify the overspending of the individual, i.e. "everybody else does it."

Your advice should have been short and simple: Tell your husband immediately, pay off the debt, and live within your income by living without what you cannot afford. When the debts are paid off, put into savings the amount you had been paying on debt reduction.

Judging from the lady's whining, I imagine she considers herself a victim in our new society of victims. — LUCKY SHE'S NOT MY WIFE IN LOUISIANA

WEDNESDAY

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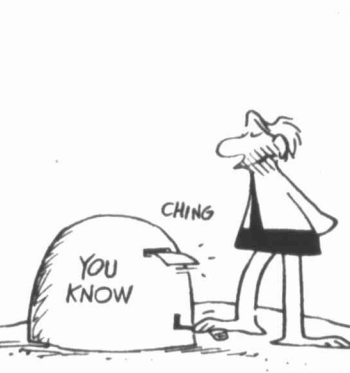
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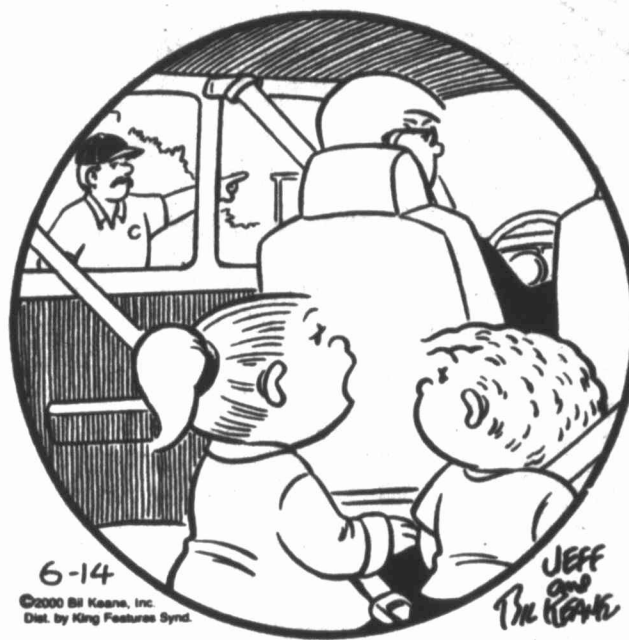
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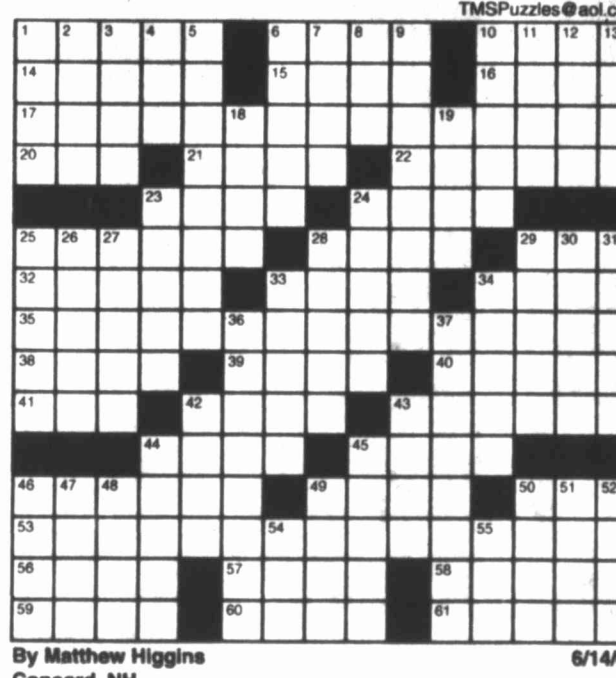
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In 1775, the U.S. Army was founded.

In 1846, a group of U.S. settlers in Sonoma proclaimed the Republic of California.

In 1922, Warren G. Harding became the first president heard on radio, as Baltimore station WEAR broadcast his speech dedicating the Francis Scott Key memorial at Fort McHenry.

In 1940, German troops entered Paris.

In 1940, at Auschwitz in German-occupied Poland, the Nazis opened their concentration camp.

In 1943, the Supreme Court ruled schoolchildren could not be compelled to salute the U.S. flag if it conflicted with their religious beliefs.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1967, the space probe Mariner 5 was launched from Cape Kennedy on a flight that took it past Venus.

In 1982, Argentine forces surrendered to British troops on the disputed Falkland Islands.

In 1985, the 17-day hijack ordeal of TWA Flight 847 began as two Lebanese Shiite Muslim extremists seized the jetliner shortly after takeoff from Athens, Greece.

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court, 6-3, upheld police checkpoints that examine drivers for signs of intoxication.

Five years ago: Stephen Yokich was elected president of the United Auto Workers at the union's triennial convention in Anaheim, Calif.

One year ago: About 15,000 NATO peacekeepers spread out across Kosovo, including a convoy of about 1,200 U.S. Marines. The Supreme Court opened the door to full broadcast advertising of casino-gambling, ruling a federal ban aimed at protecting compulsive gamblers violated free-speech rights.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Dorothy McGuire is 84. Actor Gene Barry is 77. Former White House news secretary Pierre Salinger is 75. Actress Marla Gibbs is 69. Actor Jack Bannan is 60. Rock singer Rod Argent (The Zombies; Argent) is 55. Real estate developer Donald Trump is 54. Rock musician Alan White (Yes) is 51. Actor Eddie Mekka is 48. Actor Will Patton is 46. Olympic gold-medal speed skater Eric Heiden is 42. Singer Boy George is 39. Rock musician Chris DeGarmo (Queensryche) is 37. Actress Yasmine Bleeth is 32.
Thought for Today: "Think like a man of action, and act like a man of thought." —Henri Bergson, French philosopher (1859-1941).

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