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Whit Armstrong concentrates before he aims to sink a few during a game of pool Thursday. Spending the day at an area water park, he decided to get of the sun for some indoor recreation.

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To reaccustom drivers to city school zones, flashing yellow lights are now in operation. Police will enforce school zone speed limits when school begins Aug. 19.

Enjoying the last ▶

Bobby Doe braves the heat Thursday while refurbishing a house. The Big Spring coach basks in his last few days left of summer, because school starts next week.

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Forsan, BSISD eye proposal

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A tentative method of equalizing funding has been proposed between the so-called "property rich" Forsan Independent School District and the Big Spring Independent School District.

Forsan ISD asked BSISD trustees to "novate" 90 students from BSISD that are attending Forsan schools. This would mean a paper transfer of these students, placing them on Forsan statistics and off of BSISD data, thereby equalizing Forsan, to an extent, under the regulations of Option 4 under Senate Bill 7.

In return, BSISD is to receive at least $125,000 and not more than $250,000.

After discussion in Thursday's board of trustees meeting, the board voted to transfer only 75 students for same amount of money. "75 is not a magic number — that's just what the board decided," said BSISD Superintendent W.A. McQueary.

This still, if approved by FISD and the Texas Education Commission, save Forsan about $400,000, according to McQueary. Under SB7, Forsan is required to reduce its per-student expenditures from more than $300,000 to not more than $280,000, under state guidelines that calculate the entire school-district's net worth worth.

These savings are calculated against what FISD would spend equalizing funding by sending a check to Austin, as most of the state's 109 property rich districts have chosen to do.

In a rare split vote, five board members voted to follow this course of action with FISD. However, word is being sought today from Austin, ensuring if this deal is approved, it would not interfere in the normal transfer of state funding to BSISD, according to McQueary. There is a possibility this could cause a delay in receiving funds in November, which would cause undo problems for BSISD.

It the later is the case, BSISD will not follow through with the plan, according to McQueary. If approved, the contract is only good for the 1993-94 school year.

Voting against the plan were board member Dan Wise and BSISD President Donnie Baker.

Wise said he had too many reservations about the proposal. As this option under SB7 is exceedingly complicated, SB7 is being challenged in court and the $125,000 to $150,000 might not be adequate compensation to BSISD, Wise believed the time was not right to enter into this contract, he said.

Baker also feared BSISD might be

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

A shy Gina Rodriquez holds her hands to her face as she met her new teacher, Donna Bibb, at Coahoma Elementary School Wednesday afternoon. The school conducted a "Meet the Teacher" day, where both students and parents could get acquainted with the teachers.

Much improved TAAS scores earn four excellence awards

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

State scores for Big Spring Independent School District students are up from those of two or three years ago, with four schools being awarded for academic excellence.

BSISD trustees recognized the accomplishments of many district educators in a Thursday meeting at the Big Spring High School.

Discussing test scores from the 1992-93 school year tests, improvement has been shown in Academic Excellence Indicator System tests, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests and Normal Assessment Program (NAP) tests, according to Helen Gladden, BSISD educator.

BSISD students also scored above the average score of other district schools on SAT college entrance exams, and scored high in ACT tests as well, Gladden said.

Times are getting tough for schools unable to make the grade on TAAS tests, according to BSISD Superintendent W.A. McQueary.

In the upcoming school year, school districts that have one campus where students, in any one of the many TAAS categories, score below a certain level, could face dire consequences, McQueary said.

Average on the tests is a score of 50 and any school with a group scoring below 20 will receive a notation of clearly unacceptable performance (CUP). If this is not remedied in two school years, McQueary, Board President Donnie Baker and the principal of the school in question will be called to Austin to explain the reasoning to Texas Education Chairman Lionel Meno.

"Mr. Baker is not going to be real happy to take three days off work and go down to Austin to meet with Meno and the 'Menoites,'" McQueary said.

If scores are not improved within one year after the meeting, the entire campus can be closed, regardless of the effect on the overall school district, he said.

Schools recognized for academic excellence include Goliad Middle School, Kentwood Elementary and Bauer Elementary. Goliad received a monetary award of about $70,000 for academic improvement.

Also receiving honors was the Anderson Kindergarten Center, for being selected to participate in a new Mentor Schools program.

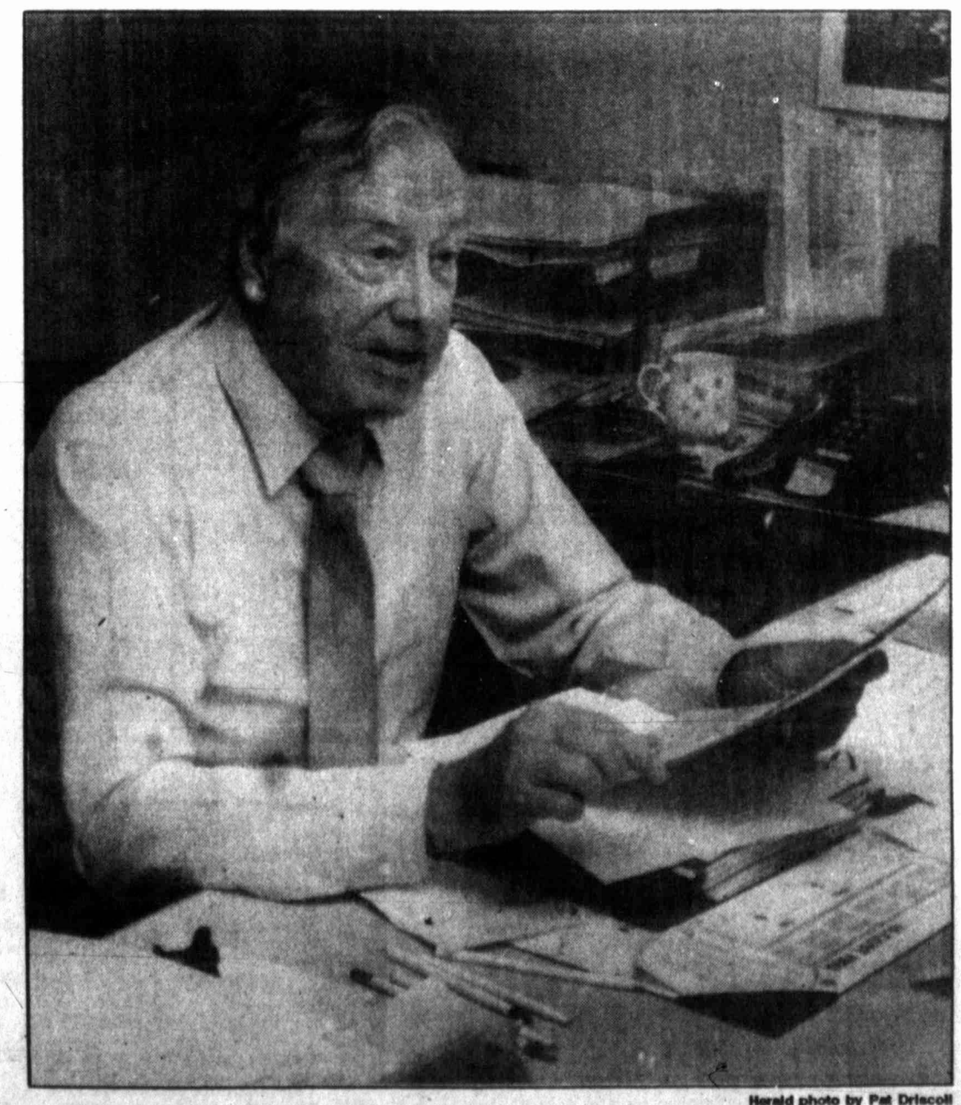
The following items were addressed at the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting, Thursday.

• The board approved a new agricultural science and technology program at Big Spring High School.

• A $24,975 bid for canine contraband detection services was accepted from Narcotic Consultants, Inc., which has had the contract in the past.

• Local companies were granted bids for fleet insurance and fuel.

• A lease was renewed with Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin for Headstart's use of the Lakeview School.



Herald photo by Pat Driscoll

Municipal Judge Arnold Marshall is pictured at work in his office Thursday. Marshall, whose annual contract recently wasn't renewed by city leaders, says he wouldn't work another year unless the contract was renegotiated for more pay or some benefits. The job involves more work than people realize, he said.

Marshall wishes city luck on streamlining municipal judge post

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Municipal Judge Arnold Marshall says he wishes city leaders luck in trying to operate the municipal court on a part-time basis.

Marshall, 75, whose annual contract wasn't renewed by city leaders wanting to "streamline" operations, said he wouldn't take the job for another year, anyway, unless the contract was renegotiated for more pay or benefits.

The judge's current salary is $19,500 a year for as many hours as needed, including calls on weekends and at night. No insurance or vehicle is provided.

And it's a full time job, Marshall assures. Since April, when a log was first kept, an average of 15 people per day have visited the office and nearly five a day were visited in jail. Visits can take minutes or hours and includes pleas, court sessions or setting bonds for offenses.

"Municipal judge should be a full time position," Marshall said. "In fact, he needs to be a department head, because he needs to be in on hiring the people he supervises." He supervises two full-time clerks and a full-time warrant officer.

The Big Spring City Council decided two weeks ago, without Marshall present, not to renew his contract, which ends Sept. 30.

Mayor Tim Blackshear said council members feel the operation can be streamlined and plan to take applications. Blackshear did not want to discuss details.

"No one has ever explained that to me," Marshall said. It wasn't even explained after logs on court visits were presented Tuesday to the council," he said. "I walked out and they didn't say a word."

Marshall was criticized last year by Councilman John Coffee for overtime hours that essentially doubled the intended pay of $12,000 for a 20-hour-a-week job. As a compromise, the council increased Marshall's salary to $19,500.

The contract, signed in August 1992, states, "The judge shall devote as much time as is needed to perform the municipal judge's duties."

Blackshear said Marshall can apply for the job along with other applicants. But Marshall says his application won't be submitted.

Even if the council changed its mind and offered him the job, Marshall said, "They'll probably have to renegotiate."

Marshall was appointed judge in January 1991. When he first walked into the office, he encountered 10 boxes of unfiled papers, including warrants not served. The two clerks under him helped get the office in order.

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Teen gets probation for hiring 'hit-man'

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — A 17-year-old computer enthusiast has received 10 years probation for paying an undercover investigator $5.30 and seven computer games to kill another student.

Shawn Kevin Quinn, 17, pleaded no contest Thursday to charges he tried to hire an undercover district attorney's office investigator in January to kill the boyfriend of a girl Quinn favored.

As part of his probation, Quinn was ordered by state District Judge Denise Collins to pay a $500 fine, attend counseling sessions and cut the time he spends on his computer — an average of eight hours a day — to 90 minutes.

Court documents show Quinn, who at the time was a student at Alief Elsik High School, was enamored with a girl who also attended the school. She evidently preferred another student, Jason Williams. Frustrated, Quinn began plotting a way to eliminate Williams.

Quinn was arrested Jan. 18 after he offered investigator Gary Johnson seven Atari computer cartridges and $5.30 to kill Williams.

Harris County prosecutor Casey O'Brien, in an almost unprecedented move for a solicitation of capital murder case, urged the judge to grant Quinn the form of probation known as deferred adjudication.

If Quinn stays out of trouble for a decade, he could emerge with no conviction on his record.

"This is a very unusual case, and it'll take another unusual case for us to recommend probation again," O'Brien said.

Before recommending the light sentence, O'Brien insisted on having Quinn evaluated to gauge the teen's likelihood of committing future acts of violence.

The result was a psychological report portraying Quinn as a precocious, gifted youth with high intelligence and unlikely to commit a violent act.

Earlon Shirley grinds a spur in his Tahoka workshop. Shirley has made sets of spurs for ordinary cowboys and famous entertainers over the past 15 years.

Tahoka craftsman's spurs have graced several heels

The Associated Press

TAHOKA — He prefers to wear his boots without them.

But the spurs that Earlon Shirley has crafted over a 15-year span have graced the boot-clad heels of many cowboys and a few famous entertainers.

"No. I don't wear 'em. I don't own a horse," Shirley said, smiling sheepishly and ducking his tall frame through the door of his cluttered workshop. "I've got four or five saddles, but I don't own a horse."

Shirley, who moved from Memphis, Texas, to Tahoka about nine years ago, has dabbled in steel crafts for more than two decades. The 61-year-old cotton gin manager made knives before changing to spurs.

"It's good therapy for me. This is the furthest thing away from what I do for a living," Shirley said, surrounded by metal clippings and heel measurements drawn on pieces of paper tacked to the walls.

"I made knives for a few years, but I figured there was way too many knife makers. Now there's getting to be too many spur makers."

Shirley takes about 2 1/2 days to finish a pair of spurs if he works on nothing else. He begins the process by hammering a band of steel into a horseshoe shape. Then he grinds and buffs the molded steel, transforming it from a dull black to shiny silver.

The shanks — stems that hold the rotating, star-shaped rowels — are soldered onto the bands. Later he adds the rowels.

But the hardest work comes next. The detailed shapes of sterling silver and gold soldered onto the spurs take hours to cut and design, Shirley said, but the tiny figures also make the spurs unique.

Hunched over his wooden work table with a jeweler's saw and graver, Shirley showed how he turns the sheets of precious metal into elaborate initials, ranch brands, fiddles, horses — whatever the client requests.

As he worked to cut out a tiny, intricate scroll, his large hands and thick fingers moved deftly through the tedious work as his hazel eyes squinted in concentration behind protective eye-wear.

The elaborate designs he creates have earned him awards from several craft shows. He also has received orders from throughout the world, including some from Spain, West Germany and Canada.

"To me, the worst part about making spurs — and don't get me wrong, I enjoy it — is getting all the silver cut out. It takes me about as much time to do the silver as it does to make the rest of the spur."

Shirley acknowledges that he takes his time making the custom spurs, which sell for $400 a pair. He said he has about 200 pairs of spurs on order.

Briefs

Shoe clerk held hostage by robber

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — A robbery suspect held a shoe clerk hostage at the Payless Shoe Source in Grand Prairie for about 10 hours, according to police.

The robbery was in progress after 9 p.m. Thursday when officers responded to an alarm. The robber, a male, apparently took two females hostage, police said.

One of the hostages was able to get out the back of the store, but the suspect continued to hold the other.

Police spent the night attempting to set up telephone negotiations with the suspect and traffic was blocked off near the store.

As officers broke into the store about 7 a.m. this morning, the robber apparently shot himself. Police say the suspect's condition was unknown.

Deputy Chief Charlie Miller says the hostage escaped unharmed.

Southwestern Bell says new area code coming

HOUSTON (AP) — High tech could split Houston into two area codes.

Fax machines, cellular phones, modems and pagers are taking a toll on the city's 713 area code and the boom could lead to a split by 1997.

Southwestern Bell is considering the move since Houston is scheduled to run out of phone number combinations by then.

Of 7.8 million potential phone numbers in the 713 area code, 6.8 are in use. About 850,000 numbers were added in 1992.

However, when Houston needs a second area code — as San Antonio did last year — "what's toll-free now will be toll-free then," said Becky Woodworth, a Southwestern Bell spokeswoman.

Six months after San Antonio split area code 512 into 512 and 210, phone customers were able to dial the former area code and reach their party.

Consultant may be hired for Interstate 69 study

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Supporters of extending an interstate highway from Indiana to Texas hope to hire a consultant to study the project's feasibility, an Arkansas official said.

Officials from seven states the highway would cross met here Thursday to discuss hiring a consultant, if the federal government will pick up the tab, said Dan Flowers, assistant director of the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department.

The idea is to extend I-69, which now runs from north of Detroit to Indianapolis. Plans already are under way to extend the highway to Evansville, Ind., but the larger proposal would take it to Houston.

No cost estimate or timetable has been set for the overall proposal. The Indianapolis to Evansville route is expected to cost about $800 million.

Other states involved are Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky and Indiana.

The push for the highway is led by the I-69 Mid-Continent Highway Commission, based in Indianapolis, and a group called the Arkansas I-69 Association.

Highway boosters say it would help create jobs throughout the region and aid efforts to increase U.S. trade with Canada and Mexico.

AIDS patients' doctor sues HMO for release

HOUSTON (AP) — A doctor who treats AIDS patients is suing the health maintenance organization he says dismissed him for his treatment style.

Dr. Joseph Gathe Jr., an infectious disease specialist, says he was terminated as a contract physician with CIGNA Healthplan of Texas because of his aggressive treatment of AIDS patients.

Karl Stern, attorney for CIGNA said the accusations were untrue.

At the heart of Gathe's suit, filed earlier this month, are accusations that insurance company officials — not physicians — are making medical decisions in some cases involving AIDS patients.

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Side agreements reached in three-way NAFTA talks

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Trade negotiators for the United States, Mexico and Canada today announced they have concluded side deals to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Conclusion of the supplemental accords on labor and the environment now allow the Clinton administration to submit the entire NAFTA pact to Congress when it returns from its summer recess next month.

"With this historic agreement we can reform a trade relationship with Mexico that has been driven more by accident than design," U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said today.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen called the agreement "very good news."

"We soon will be able to take NAFTA to Congress for approval and get 'on with the business of creating 200,000 new jobs for Americans," he said.

The agreement was announced in simultaneous news conferences in Washington, Ottawa and Mexico City.

Conclusion of the side deals ends an impasse with Canada that has kept trade negotiators stymied over the past two weeks.

Canadians had balked about a U.S. demand for trade sanctions in the event that their country did not comply with environmental or labor laws.

The deal — hammered out Thursday night in phone calls between Kantor and his Mexican and Canadian counterparts — would provide for different treatment for Canada.

While the United States and Mexico would be liable for trade sanctions in the event of non-compliance, Canada's court system would impose any fines that an independent panel would recommend.

"We believe it's an agreement with teeth," a senior administration trade official said this morning, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Administration officials stressed that Canada, while treated differently, would bear the same burdens under the NAFTA side deals that the United States and Mexico would.

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Pope airs differences with Clinton

The Associated Press

DENVER — Pope John Paul II challenged the United States to exert moral leadership in resolving the Balkan crisis and in opposing abortion — an indirect rebuke of President Clinton just minutes after their first encounter.

"America, you are beautiful and blessed in so many ways," the pope said, quoting from a speech he gave in 1987 in Detroit. "If you want equal justice for all, and true freedom and lasting peace, then, America, defend life!"

The leader of 950 million Roman Catholics arrived in Denver on Thursday for a four-day visit centered around World Youth Day, a jamboree described as a "Catholic Woodstock" for youngsters from 70 nations. It's his third visit to the United States in the nearly 15 years since he became pope.

On Thursday evening, some 85,000 rain-soaked youngsters welcomed the pope at Mile High Stadium, waving white handkerchiefs and stamping their feet until the place shook. He beckoned them to lead the church and society into the next century.

Today, John Paul celebrated Mass with bishops in Denver's cathedral. Then he was to travel to a retreat in the Rocky Mountains about 50 miles from the city to hike and rest.

The 73-year-old pontiff, making his 60th papal trip, appeared drained by tropical heat at earlier stops in Jamaica and Mexico. But his spokesman, Joaquin Navarro, said he was feeling better.

After being welcomed at Denver's Stapleton International Airport by Clinton, his wife, Hillary, and daughter, Chelsea, the pope spoke for 20 minutes.

Associated Press photo

President Clinton points as he chats with Pope John Paul II during a visit at Regis College in Denver Thursday. The pope arrived in Denver from Mexico to attend the World Youth Day activities. Clinto flew to Denver from Washington to greet the pontiff.

John Paul urged the United States to work with the United Nations and other international organizations to resolve conflicts in the Balkans, the Middle East and Africa.

But he didn't say whether military force would be justified. In recent months, the Vatican has accused the United States of using excessive force in Somalia.

"In developed countries, a serious moral crisis is already affecting the lives of many young people, leaving them adrift, often without hope, and conditioned to look only for instant gratification," the pope said.

The pope's only clearly abortion-related remarks in that speech were repeated from an address he gave during his last U.S. visit, six years ago.

Two dozen die in Bangkok hotel collapse

The Associated Press

BANGKOK, Thailand — A six-story hotel collapsed in northeastern Thailand today, killing at least 26 people and injuring about 350, provincial officials said. Dozens of people were trapped in the debris.

Rescuers took bodies out of a huge pile of concrete slabs and twisted wreckage where the Royal Plaza Hotel once stood in Korat, a provincial capital and commercial center about 130 miles northeast of Bangkok.

Provincial officials said 276 people suffered serious injuries and 70 others received minor injuries.

The death toll included one foreigner of unknown nationality and was identified only as Mr. Young, said Apiradee Prasitsuwan, an official in the provincial government contacted by telephone.

Police chief warrant officer Chalong Kingchakaew said many people remained trapped hours after the collapse, which occurred mid-morning while hundreds were attending meetings in the hotel.

Estimates of the number still missing varied wildly, from 60 to several hundred.

The officer said the hotel was being renovated when it collapsed. But there was no immediate word on what caused the collapse.

The radio station of The Nation newspaper said those trapped included local government officials and the wife of the deputy provincial governor.

Government-run Radio Thailand said about 200 people were attending a Lions Association meeting while 100 more were participating in a seminar for teachers at the hotel.

The Nation's radio said the top three floors were added to the hotel's original three-story structure in 1990. It said the hotel had a total of 143 rooms.

Other such structures have often collapsed in Thailand because the additional floors were built in violation of construction and safety regulations.

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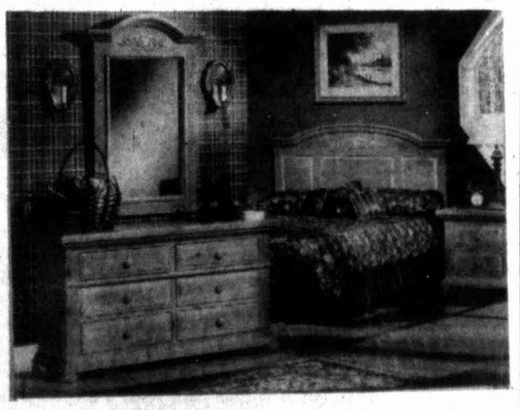

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We salute!

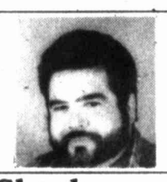
The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local citizens or groups who have been singled out for special honors or who have helped make a difference in the quality of life in and around our community:

•**Howard County Library staff** for 50 years of continuing service to the community.

•Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent **Bill McQueary** for being selected to serve on the Texas Education Commissioner's Advisory Committee of Superintendents.

•**Howard County Coalition for the Environment volunteers** for the continuing recycling efforts each month.

About time on the water



Gary Shanks

My hat is off to the Big Spring City Council.

The mayor and all council members have collectively asked the Colorado River Municipal Water District to do something about the water.

For decades, Big Spring has been know for its lousy excuse for water. The CRMWD always has reasons for Big Spring's poor water quality — the salt pollution of Lake E.V. Spence; Big Spring didn't buy heavily enough into other water projects that provide good water, etc.

But the bottom line is, Big Spring has been paying top dollar for the worst water in West Texas. Citizens of this town are fed up, and the city council is taking these concerns to the source. I'm giving the council five out of five stars on this one.

That's how representative government is supposed to work.

The people of Big Spring are tired of paying extra for, and carting around, jugs of consumable water. Tired of replacing water heaters and washing machines every two or three years. And tired of having water that's actually unhealthy for many people to drink. Unhealthy because of salt content far, far above state-recommended maximums. The higher-than-recommended sulfur content could even give people the trots, if they're not used to it, according to state drinking water data.

Now, I have a lot of respect for several of the CRMWD honchos. They're good people and they mean well. West Texas couldn't have grown into much of anything without the work of these guys and their predecessors.

The CRMWD, however, has several water sources, with Spence being the only one that's completely trashed. Because it's not cost effective to do what needs to be done (draining Lake Spence as fast as the Texas Water Commission will allow this nasty water to flow down the Colorado River), nothing likely will be done.

The council, in a letter, expressed concerns that Big Spring was to become the main outlet for the sale of this water, following the completion of pipelines from the new O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

In the letter, the council made several requests, some of which are as follows:

• Give us the maximum amount of Lake Thomas water available.

• Prepare plans for the construction of a water line from the Lake Ivie water line at Garden City to Big Spring. We expect the district to share the cost of this line — just like we have supported the Ivie line.

• Give us the maximum amount of O'Barr well field water available.

• Give us a price break for the poor quality water delivered from Lake Spence — especially when every customer except Big Spring will have good water.

"We recognize the efforts you have made to date to relieve the problem, but we still receive water that cannot pass the federal primary drinking water quality standard," the letter states.

I certainly admire the council for their efforts.

Chances are, however, nothing will come of it.

In the grand Texas power structure, the Big Spring City Council's efforts are akin to a hamster trying to pin a Saint Bernard.

The CRMWD is massive and, I believe, connected at the highest levels of state legislative power. The CRMWD has been carrying out huge water projects for the past 44 years. I can't picture the CRMWD accomplishing these feats of engineering and logistics without, out of necessity, developing relationships in Austin and other power offices around the state.

I don't claim to know all the particulars, but I believe, without any reservation, the CRMWD has the ability to fix our water problems. But it'd take a chunk of change, and as long as we can be made to pay for bad water, there's no impetus to make changes.

Unless CRMWD officials simply choose to help us, we're out of luck. It'd take something on the order of intervention from the governor to effect the changes we need.

And without an enormous public outcry, that's not very likely.

Gary Shanks is a staff writer for the Herald. His column appears each Friday.

Have I been hexed or just jinxed?

Lewis Grizzard

Everything I own breaks, falls apart, gets stopped up or doesn't fit.

It is an incredible phenomenon that lately seems to be occurring even more often than before.

My typewriter broke. It began eating ribbons. Devouring them. Twisting them. Chewing them and making large holes in them. I was afraid to put my hand down there to try to repair whatever was wrong. I was afraid I might draw back a nub of a finger.

I sent the typewriter to a repair shop. The guy there said he thought a small animal might be trapped amongst all the workings.

My air conditioner went out in all this heat. Luckily, I was able to find a repairman who came over in a matter of hours.

He said a cat had got hung up in there and that's why no air would come out.

My car broke down.

"Don't tell me there's a raccoon in my manifold?" I said to the mechanic. "That ain't it," he replied. "It's your McPherson strut."

I thought that was a dance.

I've got a big, brass doorknob on my front door. One day I came home, unlocked my door, turned the doorknob and it came off in my hand.

Not only was I standing there with my doorknob in my hand, but not having a pair of pliers on me, I couldn't twist the rod uncovered by the missing knob, and, therefore, couldn't gain entrance into my house.

It is further amazing to me how that any time you can't get into your house, you suddenly have to go to the bathroom in the worst way.

I stood on my front porch and did the McPherson strut until my neighbor came home and I borrowed his pliers.

My shower drain became clogged. It was almost thigh-deep in my shower before I could get a plumber. I thought I was Des Moines.

The plumber said he thought it was a hairball that had clogged the drain. Everything around me is in a state of utter disrepair and now my hair is falling out. I could eat Drano.

The darndest thing though was the remote control for my television. It burned.

I'm not going to say there were flames, but I picked it up one day to turn on the television and it was red hot and wouldn't work.

Once it cooled off a bit I took it to the place where I bought my television.

"Never seen nothing like this," said the man, after he opened the mechanism and looked at its innards. "Looks like it just caught on fire up in there."

"Is there no possible explanation?" I asked him.

"Act of God, would be my best guess," he answered.

Perhaps all this is spiritual. Maybe it's my karma, or my aura, or my energy or whatever all that stuff people who beg for money in airports talk about.

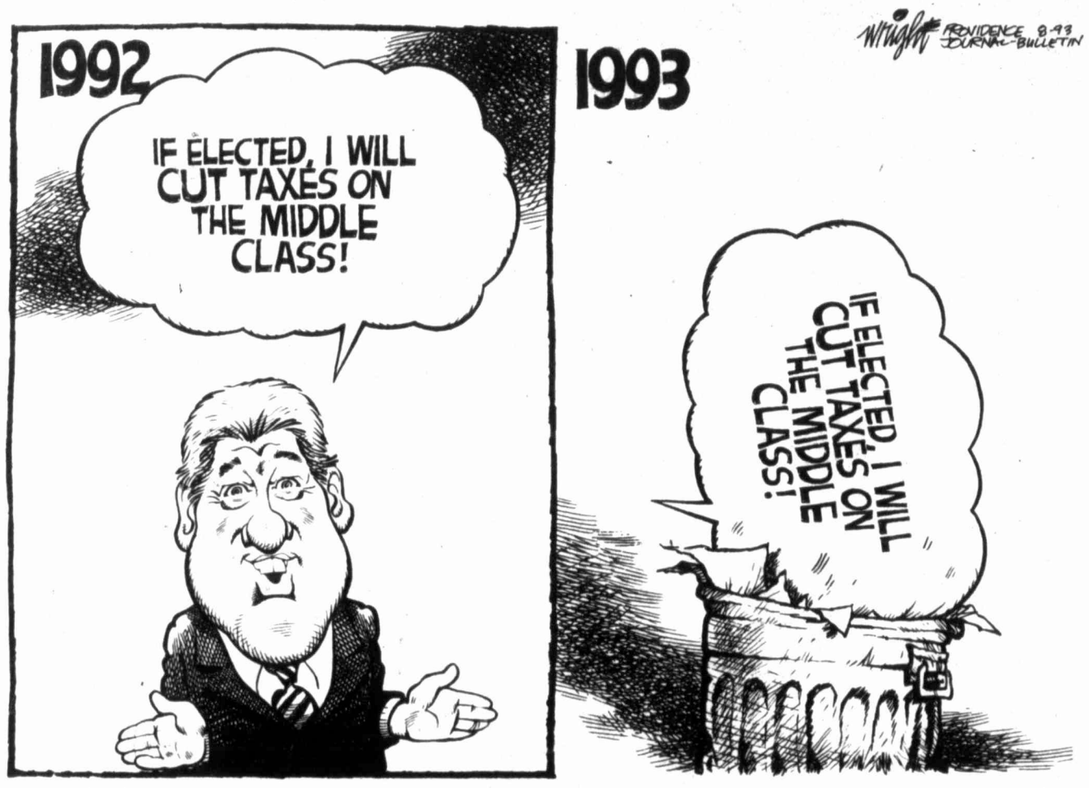
Maybe I'm hexed or I'm jinxed. I get around it, or it gets around me, and it immediately falls apart.

Or maybe it just seems like that because we live in a world that is a labyrinth of gadgetry. We depend on so much technology, which means there is always going to be something that isn't going to be working.

Nah, that's not it. I'm a jinx. Leave me alone in a room with an anvil and I would figure out a way to render it unworkable.

This goes all the way back to my childhood, by the way. Once, I got a horseshoe game for Christmas and it was a left-handed set.

I'd go lie down, but my mattress is in the shop.



Europe stumbles one more time

Scrips Howard News Service

The battered dream of European unity took a new blow recently with the demise of the community's coordinated monetary system. Too rigid to accommodate sharply differing needs in member countries, the Exchange Rate Mechanism in place since 1979 finally cracked under the strain.

Under the ERM, community currencies could only be traded across a narrow band, just 2.25 percent above or below assigned exchange rates; the goal was stability, to simplify community-wide movement of capital, labor and goods. Already in September 1992 two important nations — Britain and Italy — dropped out of the ERM and permitted their currencies to be freely traded. Then last week, fierce speculation drove down the value of the French franc. Finally, Monday, ERM members drastically widened the range of fluctuation — to 15 percent above or below established rates.

This has unleashed recriminations against the Bundesbank, guardian of Europe's strongest currency. The bank declined to lower key interest rates, in deference to domestic priorities. The German government in effect wrote large checks to all East Germans to cushion the stress of reunification; to contain inflation and attract development capital, the Bundesbank has kept interest rates high. France, fighting recession and double-digit unemployment, had different needs.

To save face, the finance ministers are calling the relaxation of the ERM a temporary measure. In fact, the plan for a single European currency by 1999 looks doomed. With the franc now only loosely tied to the mark, the German-French linkage at the heart of the European project is seriously weakened.

This is the third major crisis to rock the European Community in a year and a half, and all three sprang from the tension between the demands of national sovereignty and those of transnational integration. EC members' failure to agree on a policy to stanch the war in Bosnia exposed the implausibility of a Europe-wide foreign policy, short of emergency. And a string of close-fought referendums over the Maastricht Treaty on European union revealed how shallow is popular support for remote and bureaucratic European institutions.

A rethinking is needed, to relaunch Europe on a sounder path. An alliance of closely cooperating, sovereign nations, each with its own historic currency but sharing a free-trade zone, is a more realizable, and therefore a more worthy, end than Maastricht's turgid vision of a technocratic superstate.

On beeing illegal in Canada

Rheta Grimsley Johnson

MONTREAL — I was an illegal alien for several hours.

At least in the opinion of Delta Airlines, which seemed to take it personally that I had forgotten my passport when winging toward Canada, a country that so far as I knew didn't require U.S. citizens to travel with one.

In three airports I got stern lectures from airline personnel, all of whom clucked and warned me that Delta wasn't about to take any financial responsibility if I were detained and forced to backtrack. I guess they didn't want a bill from the Ritz Carlton if I ended up staying an unscheduled night in New York.

"Fine," I replied. "I'll take my chances."

But ever since childhood I've been a Nervous Nellie about staying on the right side of bureaucracy. In second grade I forgot to bring my signed report card from home and was reduced to a weeping mass of plaid and pigtails before the teacher could call my name.

By the time the airplane touched down in Montreal, I was a wreck. But Canadian customs officials looked (and not carefully) at a Mississippi driver's license and waved me through.

And the next day, thanks to friends with connections, I was lunching at the Hillside Tennis Club in Montreal, watching through an open door as former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau ate a piece of raspberry cheesecake the size of Rhode Island. Most everyone at the club, which is used to celebrity guests, made a point of not noticing the handsome has-been on the patio. I couldn't help staring.

Trudeau wore a salt and pepper beard and a khaki safari suit, and he hopped up quickly whenever a woman approached the table. The man he was lunching with was celebrating a birthday, and the club manager delivered a lit sparkler to the table. Trudeau laughed and ate some more.

And to think, yesterday I was only an illegal alien.

This is my first trip to Canada. The weather is 35 degrees cooler than back in Mississippi, and the billboards are in French. So far, I am charmed.

My hosts took me from the airport to the top of a hill in a pretty suburb called Westmount. From the hilltop I could see the St. Lawrence River and several bridges and an island that nuns used to farm, aptly named Nuns' Island. As cities go, Montreal is a beauty.

And Westmount seems to be all charming stone houses and lavish gardens of hydrangea and impatiens. There are many parks and not much crime and all of the French-speaking women dress like "Vogue" advertisements.

I asked my Canadian hosts about national health insurance — there is abuse, they say, but they love it — and a woman at the tennis club asked me about David Gergen. It's the small talk of friendly neighbors who don't know each other that well.

My host showed me a bound volume of an 1859 Montreal newspaper his family once had a hand in publishing, "The Family Herald," a weekly full of purple prose, poetry and a chess game feature. On page 12 of one issue was a story headlined, "The Homeless Poor."

"On Saturday morning, Mary Jones, an Englishwoman, and Betsy Dunn, an Irish girl 17 years of age, appeared before the Recorder and requested that they might be imprisoned in the common jail, as they had no place of abode, and no means of subsistence ... ."

The story continued in a shocked tone that such a thing could happen in a city so fair.

And I get the impression — albeit a first and glancing one — that Montreal citizens still feel that way about their city, and the country. Taxes are high, but services are good. And there seems to be a great deal of justified pride.

Of course, we've not talked about the problems, the bitter divisions between the English and French Canadians, the endless squabbles over linguistic and religious differences.

But I don't mind going a few more days without seeing the seams, examining the underbelly.

I like a country where one day you're slipping under the ropes, and the next you're dining with a prime minister.

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Brazen politicians on display in Congress

Scripps Howard News Service

The brazenness of our politicians was cheerfully on display the other day when the White House released a state-by-state analysis of job creation under the Clinton budget.

This bound tome is intended to arm Democrats with expert opinion to wave back at critics who complain that the tax-heavy Clinton plan is an economic downer. The report will help the president's cause only if no one opens it.

The inside contains propaganda pure and simple. No author or reponsible office is named; the seven-line explanation of methodology is airily vague. The boasts include some real stretchers.

Take the claim that the Clinton plan "Keeps faith with the middle class." As a candidate, of course, Bill Clinton promised to "significantly" cut the taxes of the middle class. Now, taxes on the middle class are going up — just a little, the study insists. "We will not ask average working families to pay more than $50 a year in new taxes," it claims, "less than a dollar a week."

But that estimate is disingenuous. It assumes a gas-tax increase of 4 cents a gallon — at a time when Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen says the gas tax will go up between 6 cents and 9 cents. Dan Rostenkowski, the powerful tax chief in the House, endorses 9 cents. And the estimate includes only direct costs, leaving out price inflation due to rising transportation costs.

Odder still are the White House's confident job-creation projections, state by state. The Clinton plan's "Results for Colorado," for example, will be 129,812 jobs in 1993-96. Any Americans who believe economists can reliably command that kind of detail deserve the deficits they're getting.

These projections, moreover, are padded by omission: Jobs lost to military cutbacks and base closings and to the promised 140,000-person reduction in the federal work force are simply not taken into account.

Rather than placing much store in politically biased numbers, voters should consider the incentives built into the Clinton plan. Apart from the increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit to encourage work among the poor, these are mostly negative. Sharp tax increases on the wealthy and on successful professionals will dampen enterprise, investment and hiring. Increased taxation of Social Security benefits and the higher gas tax will shift billions from consumers' pockets to government coffers.

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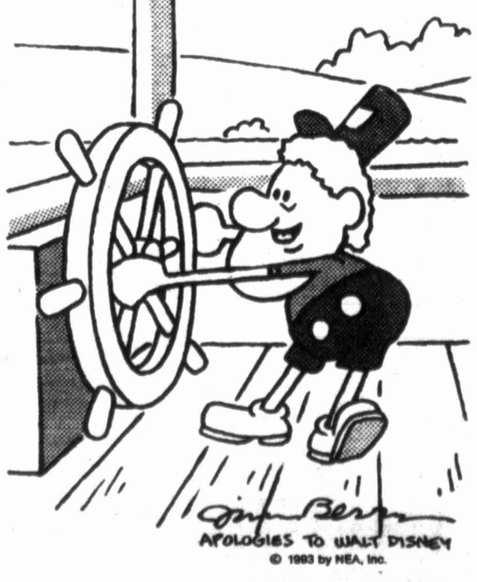

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You wake up appreciating the good things in your life. Be willing to go the whole way to make a friend feel at h ome. Browse through a favorite shop or two and purchase an item to spruce up your house. Tonight: The party is at your place.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Life takes on a new face today. Touch base with your gentle side and be willing to express your deepest feelings. You will connect with another. Make time to do something you both will enjoy. Tonight: Out for the evening.*****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Moneywise, this is a lucky day, but watch your tendency to overindulge. Look to less expensive ways of letting another know you care. Tonight: Take it easy.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): No complaints are allowed today! Your magnetism will help take you where you want to be. Tune in to another's needs. Splurge a little and purchase a favorite item for the home. Tonight: Just don't be alone.*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): What you have chosen to keep a secret must remain that way for now. Examine the reason for your decision and be willing to look for an error. A personal or financial involvement today might not work out in the long run. Tonight: Hide out.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Today's focus is on wishfulfillment and friends. You will enjoy enormous popularity because of a change in your outlook. Open up to another's willingness to help. Make plans to hook up with friends. Tonight: Just enjoy.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take the lead in a major project. Stop kidding yourself about what is happening. Deeper understanding and a willingness to express your depth will allow others to open up. Take charge and bring others together. Tonight: Contact a role model.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are developing a better sense of another's movitation. Call someone to arrange a small trip. Take another's caring as it is meant. Tonight: Do something you usually never do.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Brainstorm with a friend. Be more clear about your needs. Discussions make another's view clearer, and the togetherness will bring out the best in you. Tonight: Play out a favorite romantic scene.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You actually like it when another dominates today – gently. Worry less about what others think, and simply enjoy the playfulness of the moment. Be open to experimenting. Tonight: Count on a sizzler.*****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You feel distracted by another's actions. Be clear about what you want. Examine a situation involving a child or other loved one, and be open to suggestions. New information delights, then confuses you. Tonight: Be loving.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Count on an increased intensity between you and another. Break down barriers and permit your loving side to emerge. Your creativity is high. Allow the child in you to romp. Tonight: Make the best out of the best.*****

IF AUGUST 14 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Much that occurs this year will be on a subliminal level. Soul-searching will result in a better sense of direction. So many unexpected invitations and opportunities will appear that you'll need to pace yourself carefully. A major, expensive purchase is on the horizon; it will be worth it in the long run. Home life will increase in importance from winter on. Curb your sweet tooth and the desire to do too much. CANCER is soft on you.

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

Dear Abby - Letters...

Couple's concern steams mother

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday afternoon, my husband and I were shopping at a local shopping center. We went back to our car to drop off some packages when we noticed a child about 2 years old, alone in a locked car. We live in a desert town where the temperature sometimes climbs to 110. We stayed by the car and took down the number of the license plate, trying to decide what to do next. The child appeared to be sleeping rather restlessly, but was extremely red and perspiring profusely.

We waited by the car for about 10 minutes, afraid to leave, should something happen to this child. Finally, a young woman came out of a shop three doors down, and demanded to know why we had taken down her license plate number! She was extremely hostile.

My husband and I were completely taken off guard, and rather apologetically backed off when she said, "He was sound asleep and I didn't want to wake him."

Abby, please warn your readers that there is no excuse — including a sleeping child — to leave a child in a locked car for even five minutes.

People scream about locking pets in cars in the summer. Let's be aware that a child locked in a hot car is equally at risk, and in my opinion, that constitutes child abuse and neglect. — T.S., CLOVIS, CALIF.

P.S. Is there a better way I could have handled this?

DEAR T.C.: I think you handled it quite well, but you could have also reminded the mother that in the 10 minutes you waited by the car, someone could have easily broken into the car and kidnappped that child. It's a long shot — but stranger things have happened.

DEAR ABBY: I found this article, clipped from our local newspaper years ago, in some papers I was saving. I am sharing it with you because I hope you think it is intelligent and important enough today to at least relay the concept to your readers.

"TACOMA — A man who tried to abduct a 9-year-old Tacoma area girl got nowhere this week when he could not supply the 'password.'

"The girl's mother told Pierce County Sheriff's deputies that the man confronted her daughter near her home about 2:30 p.m.

"The girl, a student in elementary school, said that the man told her that her mother said it was OK for her to go with him.

"The girl then asked the man for the password. When he couldn't tell her the word, the girl ran home.

"Deputies said other youngsters had reported seeing the man in the area recently." — SEATTLE READER

DEAR READER: A simple idea — but brilliant. I suspect that many parents will sleep better after teaching their child a "password."

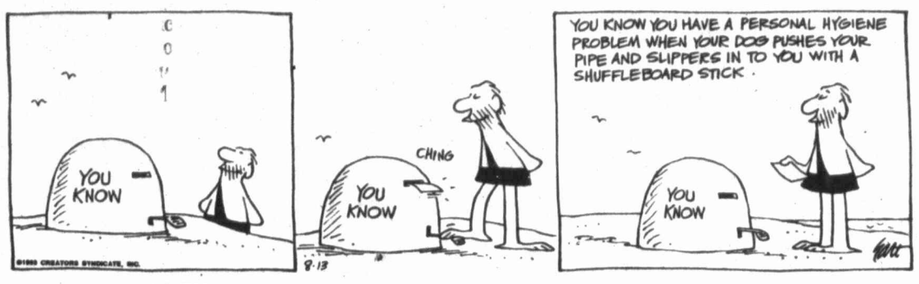
DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who, when asked where he wants to go, what he wants to eat, what he wants to do —always answers, "Whatever you want."

If I didn't care what he wanted and was just concerned with what I wanted, I wouldn't ask! Maybe this is his way of being nice, but he's driving me nuts!

How do I break him of this annoying habit — or should I? By the way, he denies that he does this! — STILL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER IN PASADENA

DEAR STILL WAITING: The next time he tells you that he's willing to go along with "whatever you want," chime in that what you want is for him to make the decision. And try to say it with a smile.

B.C.



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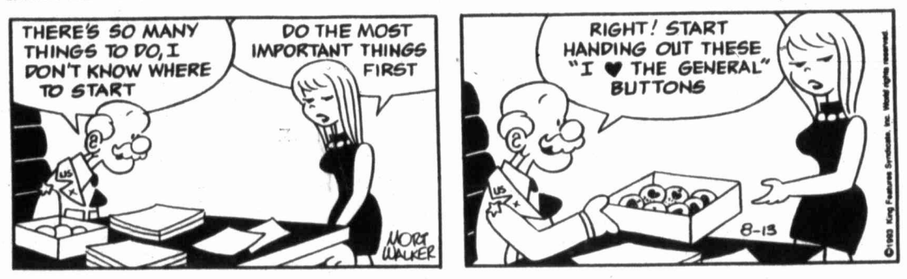

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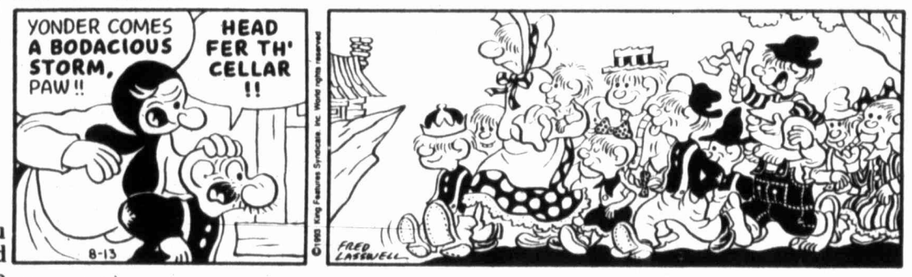

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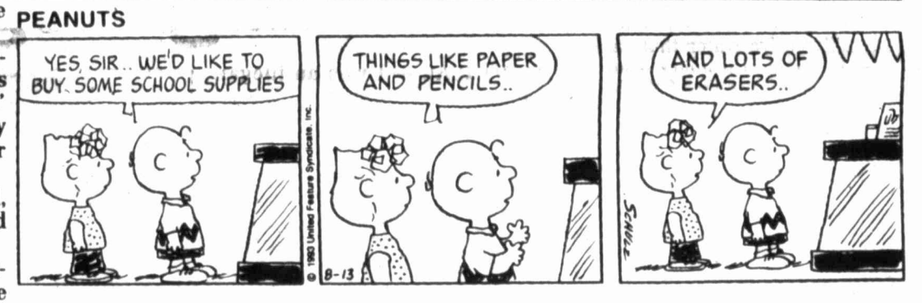

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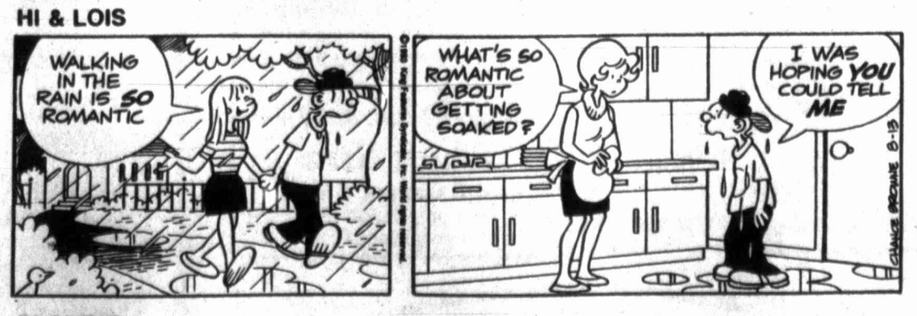

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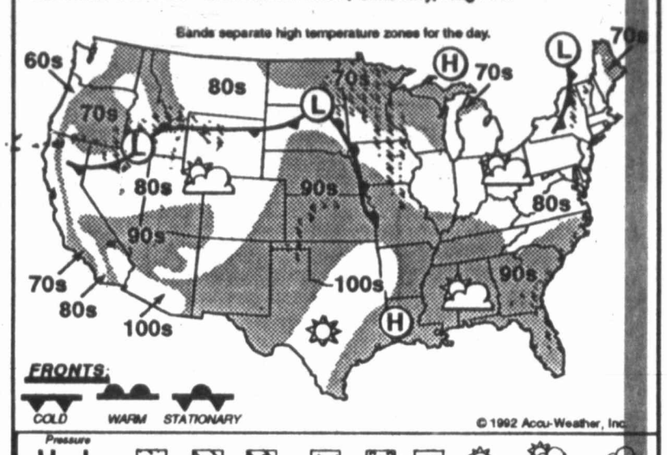

Permian Basin Weather

Saturday: Mostly sunny, high near 100; fair night, low low 70s.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, high near 100; fair night, low low 70s.

Monday: Sunny, high near 100; fair night low low 70s.

July fires spark arson investigations

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Results of three investigations into July fires are shrouded in suspicion, said Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles.

Unrelated fires last month damaged property at a local business as well as a mental health facility.

Settles said he has the name of an unrevealed suspect in connection with a string of fires at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Three fires were reportedly set two hours of one another on July 18 at the Big Spring State Hospital, causing about $3,000 in damage.

On July 31, a person reportedly ignited bedding within a structure.

Estimated damage in this incident was $500-$1,000.

"There were no witnesses, and there has yet to be an arrest," Settles said. "I'm not sure if one person was doing all or one setting one, and then copy cats set the others."

The alleged arsonist(s) used a lighter to start the fires, he added. No motives were reportedly discovered for the state hospital fires as well as the business fire.

Settles will be presenting the case and a suspect to the district attorney within the next two weeks.

On July 14, an estimated $15,000 damage was caused when carpets and pads caught fire in a back room at Crown Decorating Center, 1909 Gregg, shortly before 10 p.m.

"It still is suspicious only because we don't know what the ignition source was," he said. "Mainly, where the fire started, there were no heating unit or candles. We could not detect any electrical malfunction.

"Usually in an accidental fire, it's due to human error, mechanical error or a combustible is too close to a source," Settles added. "Here we have some material that ignited but the common source of ignition factors were not present."

The fire marshal has ceased investigation, pending more details.

"At this point and time this case will become inactive until such time new information could come about to shed more light," he said.

A call was received about 15 minutes before the fire from someone at a business in close proximity to the burned business.

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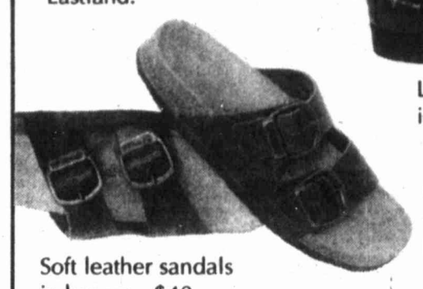

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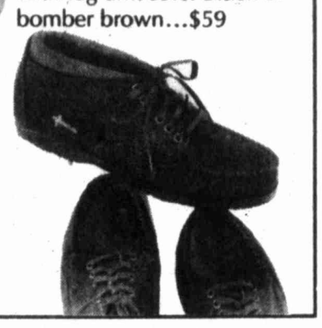

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Index	3571.61
Volume	31,756,980

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
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Amoco	55¾	-⅛
Atlantic Richfield	114¼	+¼
Atmos Energy	30	nc
Bethlehem Steel	14¼	nc
Cabot	50⅝	-⅝
Chevron	87¼	+¼
Chrysler	42¾	-⅛
Coca-Cola	42⅝	+¼
De Beers	19¼	nc
DuPont	48¾	+1¼
Exxon	64¼	+ ¼
Fina Inc.	64¾	+¼
Ford Motors	52¾	nc
GTE	36	nc
Halliburton	39¾	-⅝
IBM	41¾	+⅛
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Mobil	75	-¼
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Texas Instruments	76	-⅝
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Mutual Funds

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I.C.A.	18.57-19.70
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New Perspective	13.64-14.47
Van Kampen	16.02-16.80
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.54-15.27
Pioneer II	20.03-21.25
Gold	369.50-370.00
Silver	4.53-4.56

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Holley wins highest Scout award with litter campaign

MESQUITE - Billy Dan Holley, 13, recently earned his Eagle Scout ran, Scouting's highest award.

His service project, to earn the award, was to plan, organize and lead other scouts in controlling litter at one of Mesquite's most highly attended outdoor events, the Mesquite Rodeo Parade.

The Eagle Scout ceremony was July 25 at Long Creek Baptist Church.

He earned the Arrow of Light in 1990 and joined Boy Scout Troop 138. He is currently serving as assistant senior patrol leader for Troop 138.

He is the son of Gary and Debbie Holley of Mesquite and the grandson of Bill and Joyce Grigg and Omar and Wilma Cashion, all of Big Spring. Great-grandparents are Clifton and Rosamond Grigg of Big Spring.

HOLLEY

Better Business Bureau names Bailey new area representative

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Carol J. Bailey is the new executive field representative for the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau.

Bailey, who has a background in environmental consulting and teaching, plans to be in Big Spring about once a week, mostly Thursdays. There's a lot she wants to do, she said.

"There's a lot of possibilities out there but it's got to have strong community support," she said.

The Better Business Bureau collects and reports information to help prospective buyers make informed decisions. It also develops programs to encourage business firms to regulate their own advertising and selling practices and serves as a neutral third party to help settle disputes between consumers and businesses.

Ninety-three percent of arbitration results in customers continuing to do business with sellers they had problems with, Bailey said. "To me, that's building America."

The Permian Basin office serves 15 counties and last year handled 13,676 calls and 1,300 complaints. Counties served include Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Howard. The bureau is one of 160 in the United States that are members of the national bureau, Bailey said. There's more than 300 bureaus nationwide but not all are national members.

In Howard County, 15 businesses are members, less than 2 percent that are eligible, she said. A total 1,186 out of 15,000 businesses in 15 counties served are members.

Businesses can become members only by invitation. An application is filled out and then forwarded to the board for approval. Fees are returned if the board does not approve a membership. Only Bailey or Bureau President John Schmidt can collect fees.

Bailey was raised in the Anadarko Basin of Southeast New Mexico on her father's farm and ranch. The last three years she cared for her parents, who passed away in September and December.

For seven years she owned a consulting firm that specialized in resource recovery, recycling, solid waste management, alternative energy and hazardous waste disposal. Prior to taking off to care for her parents she worked for American Recovery in Albuquerque, consulting for the U.S. Department of Defense and the Navajo Nation. She's OSHA certified for site safety and site remediation of hazardous and medical waste.

Early in her career she taught English, choir, history and drama in public schools.

BSISD

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losing under this agreement. "We're in the business of educating students — bottom line.

The state has put us in the position of fighting over students," Baker said. "I feel for Forsan, I really do. . . now the state is saying 'you can't count these kids.'" Forsan can only count these BSISD students attending Forsan if this agreement is signed.

Although the students already are attending FISD, state funding for 90 students is about $700,000, according to McQueary.

The Forsan board will discuss the BSISD counter offer in a Monday, 7 p.m. meeting.

Marshall

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It's stayed that way, he said. "We've got everything up to date."

In March, Marshall was charged with managing the office. That's when he began keeping a log of visits.

Marshall's philosophy in work and play, he said, is to help others. As judge, he has pushed for a teen court, to get youth involved in the system, and alcohol education classes for youth.

"I think you should help people every day," he said. "When I first came down here, it didn't take me long to figure out kids need help."

A native of Loraine and a 53-year resident of Big Spring, Marshall served on the city council from 1962 to 1972, first as a councilman and then mayor from 1965. He graduated from Loraine High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene as a music major.

For many years, he owned HW Smith Transport Companies in Big Spring, an oilfield trucking company that he sold in 1977. Other ventures included a steak house and motel in Marble Falls and oil business ventures that involved drilling of a "bunch of dry holes."

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- David Lynn Goodman, 17, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with burglary of a building.
- Paul Jerry Jones, 18, of Coahoma was arrested and charged with burglary of a building.
- Kyle Andrew Bowman, 18, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with burglary of a building.
- Shots were reportedly heard near the 2400 block of Gregg.
- A wooden awning, valued at $200, was reportedly stolen from the Comanche Trail Park.
- About $500 in cash and credit card receipts were reportedly stolen at a business on I-20 and Highway 350.

Deaths

Sarah Redder

Services for Sarah L. Redder will be 10 a.m., Monday at St. Louis Catholic Church, with the Rev. Martin Rabbitt officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Redder, 70, Waco, died Friday, July 16, 1993, at a Waco hospital.

She was born Aug. 1, 1922, in Lorena. She married Albert J. Redder on June 2, 1946, in Waco. She was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters: Aleen Hood, Valley Mills, Darlene Holik, Miles, and Denise Redder, Denton; one son, Richard Redder, Waco; two sisters: Juanita Ford, Big Spring, and Birdie Barron, Gladewater; and four grandchildren.

Weather Records

Thursday's temp	98
Thursday's low temp	73
Average high	94
Average low	69
Record high	110 in 1936
Record low	58 in 1920
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.24
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Normal for year	11.35

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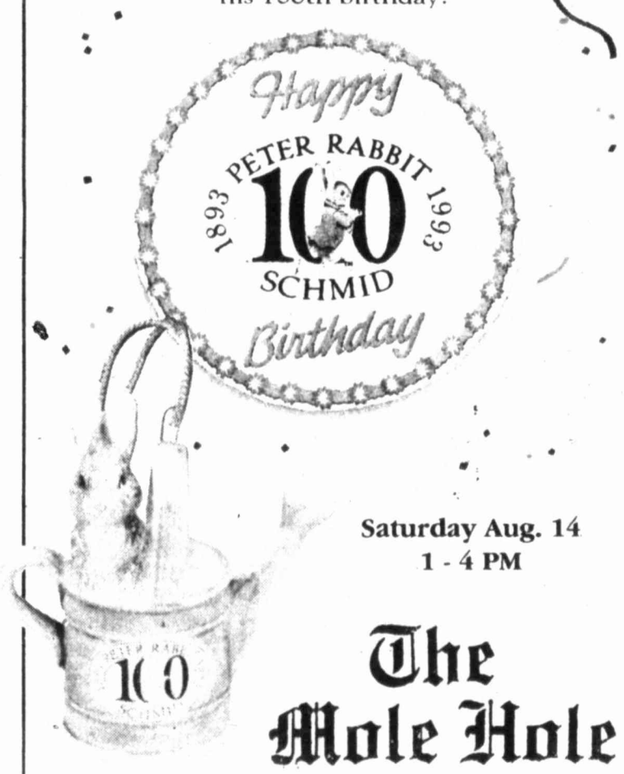

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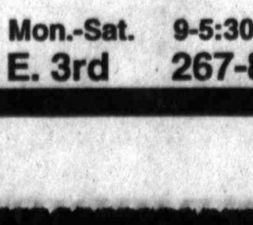

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Section B

Springboard

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today

•The 20th Anniversary of the Interantional Armed Forces Chili-Cook-Off is set for Sept. 24th & 25th at the Goodfellow recreation camp. Rigistration packets for the cook-off are available by contacting Coleen Deckers at (915) 654-5327.

•The 5th Annual Llano Gun, Knife and Indian Artifact Show will be held at the American Legion Hall on Bessemer St., Llano; Aug. 14th and 15th from 9-6 p.m., Saturday, and 9-4 p.m., Sunday. For more information call 512/247-5724.

•Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides birth control methods, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, amenia and diabetes. Call 263-8351 for information. Big Spring clinic is 618 Gregg St.

•The Social Security Office in Big Spring will remain open until 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays to conduct all social security business. For information call 267-5227.

•Need 10 people to travel with RSVP tour by bus to Washington D.C., Williamsburg, Va., and Nashville, Tenn. Oct. 12-23rd. For information call Mary Garner at 264-2397 or 267-6750.

•The Glasscock County ISD serves meals each school day. Elementary children may buy lunch for $0.75 and secondary $1.00. Breakfast is $0.50. Children also may be eligible for free or a reduced price meals. You may pick up an application in the elementary principals or secondary principals office at the school in Garden City.

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

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

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

•Sunset tales and nature trails at the Scenic Mountain State Park. Meet at the Pavilion at 8 p.m. for trail walk; at 9 p.m. for tale talk. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information call 267-8255.

•There will be a car wash at the Corral, 611 E. 4th St. from 8-4 p.m. Benefits for Corral members and activities.

•The Big Spring Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Scenic Mountain. Bring your own chicken.

Saturday

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

•The Big Spring Bass club will have their August points tournament at Lake Fort Phantom Hill in Abilene. Hours are 6-3 p.m. Call Clifford Crow at 263-7206 for information.

•The Big Spring Singles will have August birthday party at the Golden Corral.

•Big Spring Humane Society will have a back to school rummage sale from 1-4 p.m., at W. 4th & Galveston.

Sunday

•The American Legion #355 will meet at 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall. For information call 267-1040.

Monday

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

•Big Spring Singles will meet at 6 p.m. at Days Inn. Topic will be automotive trouble shooting.

•Retired Teachers Assoc. will meet at 11:45 a.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

•Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 685-1566.

•New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Dora Robert Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd.

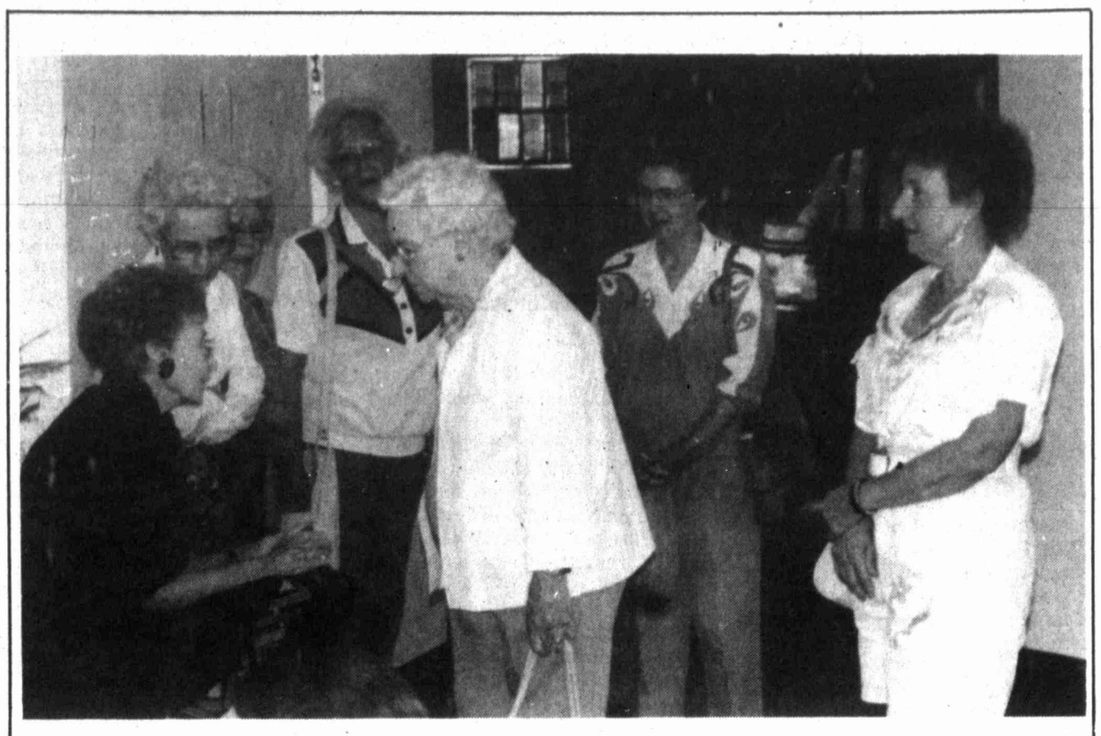
•The Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 2305 Austin, behind the Elks Lodge.

•Big Spring Art Assoc. will meet at 7 p.m. at Howard College at the West Texas Center for the Arts building.

•Childrens Rights through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to the public.

Tuesday

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



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Off to see 'Texas'

Sponsored by the Seniors Committee of the First United Methodist Church, these Big Spring area residents were preparing for a trip to Palo Duro Canyon to see the play, "Texas." Previously sponsored trips include Fredricksburg, Branson, Mo., and Eureka Springs, Ark.

Service & Worship

New pastor continues church's traditions

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Gary Groves, the new minister for First Christian Church of Big Spring, will support the long-standing traditions of his new congregation and encourage community strength through Christianity.

"I feel strongly in promoting the gospel of Jesus Christ. That is my primary responsibility," Groves said. "Not only sharing the gospel with the congregation but with the community.

"I hope to equip the congregation to share the story outside the walls of the church," he added. "I'm looking forward to doing all those things in conjunction with meeting the needs from a nurturing and care-giving standpoint."

The great grandson of a former local minister, Groves made his way to Big Spring from Midland three weeks ago.

"Out here in West Texas is home for me. I feel a special closeness to this community," he said. "I had a number of friends in the local congregation before we arrived."

Living most of his life in Midland, Groves began laying the foundation for spreading the gospel when he graduated from Texas Christian University in 1976.

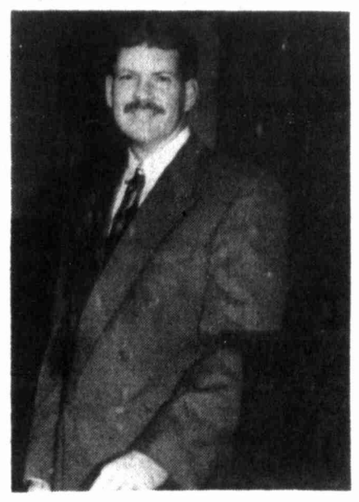
He received a bachelor of science in secondary education and began a career as a sales representative in Midland.

Serving as an elder in the Memorial Christian Church of Midland in the mid 1980s, Groves redirected his path toward full-time gospel teachings.

"I heard the call to ministry in 1984. The old light bulb in the brain went on," he said.

From 1986-89, he attended Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth and then was ordained into the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on May 21, 1989.

"I served more than eight years (including a five month stint as interim minister) at Memorial Christian Church before receiving the call to Big Spring," he said.



GARY GROVES

During his tenure in Midland, his focus included working with children's Christian education, evangelism and membership development.

"I had the opportunity to meet with the search committee in Big Spring, and I was impressed with the spirit of the people as well as the facility," he said. "We were convinced this is where we wanted to be, that is, if they wanted us."

Groves' family, his wife, Judy, and his daughters Jenna, 10, and Kelsey, 6, reside locally as well.

"The church is perceived as a leader in helping to meet the needs of people," Groves said. "I take that aspect of Christ's call so seriously.

"I am anxious to further the impact that this congregation has had in Big Spring, making a difference in the lives of people," he added. "I'm looking forward to continuing the long-standing tradition of out-reach involvement in the Big Spring community by this congregation."

Conservative Baptist seek move to right

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Conservative Southern Baptists are waging a new, stepped-up campaign in hopes of seizing control of the Baptist General Convention of Texas from moderates.

If not this year, said Jack Chambers of Austin, spokesman for the newly formed Baptists With a Mission, then as soon as possible.

"We are operating on the assumption that we can start winning some things this year," Chambers said Tuesday,

The group was formed as the result of a series of resounding defeats at the state level in recent years, Chambers said.

Baptists With a Mission first organized as part of the Texas Conservative Baptist Fellowship. But after that group indicated it would take a less active, more prayerful approach to convention victories, the new group struck out on its own.

"I don't mind telling you that whether or not we win any of those issues, I think there will be a moral victory just making the moderate leaders sweat a little bit," Chambers said.

The first salvo will be fired in Dallas on Oct. 25 and 26, during this year's annual state convention, Chambers said. Baptists With a Mission hopes to recruit, run and elect the future leadership of the Texas convention, Chambers said.

Beyond electing leaders, Baptists With a Mission will try to cut funding to Baylor University, which reduced its ties to the state convention in 1991.

Chambers said his group will sponsor a motion to cut convention funding for Baylor by 75 percent — from $4 million to $1 million — equal to the 25 percent of Baylor regents the convention now is entitled to appoint.

The organization also will try to reprimand the university for "liberalism," including a rescinded plan to use nude models in art classes and the cancellation of Welcome Week, a Christian orientation retreat.

Baylor was also the rallying cry for conservatives in 1991 and 1992. But in those conventions, conservative-endorsed presidential candidates received only 38 and 26 percent of the vote.

"We know it will probably take several years to get our agenda in place, so we'll just start hammering away," Chambers said.

Moderates, though solidly in control of the state convention, say they are concerned about the arrival of a conservative political machine, particularly with its planned attack on funding for Baylor University.

"For them to continue to bring (the Baylor) issue to the table is reopening a wound that is in the process of healing," said David Currie of San Angelo, leader of the moderate Texas Baptists Committed.

Moderates fear a conservative takeover in Texas will mirror what occurred at the national Southern Baptist Convention, which has been

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Nation and its people need to pray for forgiveness

SMITH

INSPIRATION

What a great country we live in! It has so many wonderful advantages over other parts of the world that is inconceivable how a person could complain too much about the opportunities and privileges we have as citizens of this great country.

But, I wonder if someone has been rewriting our history. Many scholars today contend that the people who shaped America's early history were not Christians at all. Our forefathers were actually agnostics or deists, they say, believing that some "celestial being" wound up the world as though it were a clock and watched as humans struggled for survival. Our school textbooks no longer give indication that "in the beginning was God..."

I picked up a copy of McGuffy's Reader the other day, dated back at the turn of the century, and was so surprised to see so many references from the Bible, God's Holy Word, and good moral applications through the sentence structures that were given through this book. I dug a little deeper and found that most of our books in our early education were founded upon the principles that came from God's Word.

It seems that the ACLU and other liberal organizations are doing their very best to remove any semblance of God from society. If this continues to take place, the foundations of present-day America are no longer solid rocks cemented in its Christian heritage; they have become brittle clay, crumbling under the judgment of God.

The landscape of history is strewn with the remains of civilizations and nations, once great, who let moral decay from within, bring them to ruin.

As the Roman Empire rose to greatness, its populous no doubt assumed that it would be around for centuries to come. While the people lived in incredible prosperity, its foundations were crumbling underneath them. And so historians record, "the rise and fall of the Roman Empire."

Greece gave the world its first historical attempt at democracy, and it produced a long list of men including Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle that would highlight this "golden age." Then corruption set-in in areas of politics, business, and personal life, and even religion. In time, Greece fell. And with it democracy fell, because Greece did not have the moral fiber to under gird it. When moral corruption takes place in a society, that civilization or nation becomes a ghost of the past.

Can we think that God is turning His head on the sins of our nation? Will He continue to bless us as He sees our immorality and our acceptance of perversion in the moral lifestyles of families and individuals?

The Bible repeatedly warns that, without repentance, judgment is inevitable. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." There is not a country on the face of this earth that is big enough to shake her fist in the face of the Holy God and get away with it. Sin begets its own consequences, both individuals and nations.

In April, 1912, the largest and the most luxurious vessel ever built set forth on its maiden voyage. It was better known as the Titanic. It had a double bottom hull, divided into 16 water-tight compartments. As many as four of these compartments could be completely flooded without endangering the ship's buoyancy. It was considered unsinkable.

On that fateful night of April 14, a little before midnight, the Titanic collided with a huge iceberg. A three hundred foot gash was ripped into the side rupturing five of its water-tight compartments. The Titanic sank into the icy depths claiming over 1500 lives. The "unsinkable" greatness of the Titanic has caused her crew and passengers to feel very confident, but it proved to be a fatal mistake.

Like the Titanic, our great ship of state America, has gone adrift and is headed for a potentially fatal collision. Many people today feel that nothing can defeat them and that they are really becoming their own gods. The truth of the matter is, that

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World Youth Day opens with 150,000 in attendance

The Associated Press

DENVER — Twelve young people carried a plain wooden cross through tens of thousands of pilgrims from 70 nations Wednesday as the Roman Catholic Church convened its first World Youth Day in North America.

More than 150,000 Roman Catholic youth from Angola to Zimbabwe packed Civic Center Plaza Wednesday evening for the opening Mass of the "Catholic Woodstock" called by Pope John Paul II to symbolize peace and revitalize youth facing a hostile culture.

Vietnamese flag bearers, bell choirs and colorful banners waved by youths from every continent added to the festive mood at the opening liturgy celebrated by Denver Archbishop J. Francis Stafford and nearly 1,000 other bishops and priests.

"Tonight, on this pilgrimmage, we have arrived," said Mev Puleo, one of three youthful masters of ceremonies. "We come here to honor and celebrate God's presence in one another."

The star of the weeklong gathering wasn't due to arrive until Thursday afternoon. The young people - ages 13 to 39 - began celebrating earlier in the day at a music festival featuring Wynonna Judd.

Youths attending the concert were full of enthusiasm despite humble accommodations that included sleeping in cots in a parking lot and at the National Western Stock Show Complex in spots normally reserved for livestock.

They were finally getting to see the pope after months spent saving for the event by working in car washes, bake sales, mowing lawns and babysitting.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get to see him," said 18-year-old Claire Salter as she waded happily with shoes off in a pool underneath the columns of Civic Center Park, renamed Celebration Plaza for the event.

The pope is not the cult figure among American youth he was at the start of his papacy: In 1979, the pontiff was the person most admired by American teens according to a Gallup Poll; by 1992, the pope had been replaced in the top 10 by such teen idols as Michael Jordan, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Luke Perry.

But the fact nearly 170,000 young Catholics registered for World Youth Day — twice the number organizers originally expected in the relatively remote region that lacks a long Catholic history - is a testament to the pontiff's continuing drawing power. Seventy percent of the participants are from the U.S., with half ages 13 to 17.

Peace is the keyword in the convocation.

The gathering of different races and cultures in Denver, the pope said earlier this year, will "give the world a sign of faith, in an historic moment tormented by tensions and bloody wars."

Virgilio Ogando, 21, of New York

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Associated Press photo

John Moneypenny of Santa Ana, Calif., waves a flag in downtown Denver during opening ceremonies for World Youth Day Wednesday About 150,000 Catholic youths from around the world are taking part in the celebration with Pope John Paul II this week including two groups from Big Spring.

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Pray

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American has already run into some "icebergs" that have damaged her hull and caused some leaks. America is in grave danger. Yes, she has been blessed by God and we would do well to return to the basics of our founding fathers and the Biblical foundations on which our country was built.

The words of President Lincoln's proclamation for a National Day of Fasting, Humiliation, and Prayer that was given on April 30, 1863, can still be applied to us today:

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us, then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

I hope that you will join with me to help redirect our own community of Big Spring, the state of Texas, and our wonderful America.

"Inspirations" is written this week by Gary Smith, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene.

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City, said he was proud to be at the gathering.

"If we don't have peace, we don't have nothing," he said. "His message is going to be peace."

But the convocation's overall theme of "respect life" also indicates the pope will emphasize the church's opposition to abortion and artificial birth control. On Monday in Jamaica, a country that is considered to possess a model family planning program for the developing world, the pope called on young Jamaicans to eschew birth control and reject the "easy road" to casual sex.

Soon after his arrival Thursday, the pope is scheduled to meet with President Clinton, an abortion-rights supporter who has declared, "Our vision should be of an America where abortion is safe and legal but rare."

Illustrating tensions in the U.S. church on issues such as celibacy, birth control, women priests and homosexuality, a group of dissident organizations from Catholics for a Free Choice to the Women's Ordination Conference is planning a series of alternative events throughout World Youth Day.

Ruth Fitzpatrick, a spokeswoman for Catholic Organizations for Renewal, said Wednesday that individuals are following their own consciences on these issues.

"The more he speaks out, it shows me these are desperate men in a desperate situation," she said.

For Catholic Church officials, this type of megaevent usually reserved for rock stars and royalty is an opportunity to revitalize a difficult-to-reach generation that remains loyal to the faith but have shown a declining interest in practices form confirmation to attending Mass.

Some participants at the youth forum criticized the final letter for not taking a stronger stand urging greater participation by laypeople and youth in church affairs.

"For some reason, youth find the church boring, going to Mass boring," said Gabriella Calleja, a delegate from Malta. "There are reasons for that, and it is not outside the church. It's inside the church."

Starting Thursday night at a welcoming ceremony in Mile High Stadium, the pope will take his message directly to the world's youth in a series of appearances, culminating in a Mass expected to attract up to half a million people at Cherry Creek State Park on Sunday.

Some sociologists and Catholic youth workers say the pope is the type of charismatic figure who can effectively communicate with youth despite an at times unpopular message on issues of sexuality.

"There's a real dynamism, a real excitement that exists between the Holy Father and young people," said the Rev. Paul Henderson, a youth specialist with the U.S. Catholic Conference. "They're seeking someone who can be a hero, who can say, 'This is what I believe.'"

Salter said the prevalence of dissenting viewpoints make it all the more important to hear what the pope has to say "because premarital sex is obviously not a positive thing with all the diseases going around."

"There's a time and place for every message, and some people are ready to hear it's OK not to be sexually active," she said.

New arrival in the family? We have birth announcement forms — come by the Herald office, 710 Scurry or call 263-7331, the Lifestyle Dept.

Club News

Henrichs attends Elks Camp

HENRICHS

This past week Ronald Welton Henrichs attended the Texas Elks Camp in Ottine. The camp is located between Luling and Gonzales next to Palmetto State Park. The camp's primary purpose is to serve children who have special needs. Ronald Welton Henrichs has had the opportunity to participate in all types of activities such as swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, hiking, athletics, field trips, nature studies, outdoor camping, campfire singing, cookouts, and therapeutic horseback riding.

The camp is free for qualifying youngsters courtesy of the Texas Elks Children's Services, a statewide project of the Texas Elks. Texas Elks Camp meets or exceeds all standards set by the American Camping Association.

The camp staff is composed largely of college graduates with degrees in recreational therapy or in related social sciences. Most have worked with camps before and all have been chosen based on their abilities to work hard and care for children with special needs.

If you are interested in sending your child, or sponsoring a child next summer, please contact Texas Elks Camp, Rt. 5 Box 185, Gonzales, Texas 78629, (210) 672-7561. We will not send out or accept applications for Camp 1994 until January 1, 1994.

Big Spring Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 12, Big Spring, 79720, 915-267-5322, supports this statewide program and can assist children in gaining admission.

Jose Gonzales best Tall Talker Aug. 10

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club met Tuesday morning, Aug. 10.

Table topics were led by Scott McLaughlin and the word of the day was "nefarious," meaning wicked.

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was "Taxes." Best table topic speaker was Charlie Lewis.

Jose Gonzales was voted best speaker. His speech was titled, "Prudent Living." The best evaluator was Loretta Burns.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Hyperion donates to Sponsor-A-Child

Twelve members of the 1905 Hyperion Club met on Thursday, August 5, 1993 at the Big Spring Country Club for a luncheon and planning meeting. Doris Huibregtse, presided.

The club members voted to donate to the Sponsor-A-Child Program of the Northside Community Center. The donation will be used to purchase back-to-school clothing for one child. Other action included the acceptance of two new members. The Hyperion Council luncheon will be September 16 at the Big Spring Country Club.

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purged of moderate leaders and viewpoints since a conservative takeover 14 years ago.

Chambers said he is not advocating a similar purge in Texas, but said conservatives would have difficulty appointing anybody, including moderates, who hold beliefs they find unbiblical.

"If we are going to call ourselves a denomination, there ought to be some unity in at least the basics of what we believe," he said.

"And if the moderate and liberal camps ever feel they have to cut ranks with the denomination, even though that will be a sad day for Texas Baptists, a lot of us would feel, well, good riddance," Chambers said.

As part of its fight for a bigger say at the state convention, Baptists With a Mission has targeted small-town churches that tend to be conservative but rarely attend the annual convention.

Church News

Winners announced

Winners of Summer Festival at Sacred Heart: first, Susan Paredez; second, Jose Moran; third, Rosanna Everett; fourth, Rosa Saldivar; fifth, Olivia Rocha; sixth, Octavio Loya.

Winner of the paint job, courtesy of Pat Gray Body Shop is Beatrice Correa. Sony stereo winner: Carolina Trevino.

Thanks to all who helped in anyway.

Senior group trip

The Seniors Committee of First United Methodist Church this week sponsored a trip to Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo to see the musical drama "Texas." Those participating in this excursion included Tommy and A.A. Cooper, Hazel Duggan, Colleen Slaughter, Pat Dickenson, Ann Moore, Doris Knocke, Oleta Weaver, Frances Zant, Mable Beene and Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor.

In an effort to more effectively minister to the senior members of the church the committee has sponsored trips to Fredricksburg, Branson, Missouri, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, a previous trip to see Texas and several Midland Community Theatre productions in addition to local dinners and activities. The committee consists of Carl Bradley, chairperson and members Ann Honea, Leslie Clements, Maureen Haddad, Hazel Duggan, Pat Dickenson and Elizabeth Williams.

Center accredited

The Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas Inc. has been awarded Full Accreditation for 1993-1997, the Samaritan Institute, located in Denver, Colo., announced recently.

"Accreditation is a major accomplishment and demonstrates a Center's commitment to excellence," according to Dr. Richard A. Bollinger, vice president of the institute. "The accreditation process ensures that Centers offer professional services within a framework of quality organizational, administrative, and financial practices," Bollinger said.

The Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc. was established in 1973 by an independent board representing a cross-section of the community. The Center provides a wide range of outpatient counseling services, including counseling for individuals, couples, and families; educational programs; and consultation for physicians and other professionals.

The Samaritan Centers advocate the concept of interfaith, team-oriented, and cost-efficient counseling, emphasizing the inter-relatedness of mind, body and spirit.

The executive director is Jerry L. Kelly, D. Min. and the center is staffed by four full time therapists and six part time therapists. To assure accessibility to community residents counseling services are offered at: Air Terminal, Westminister Presbyterian Church, Odessa; First Presbyterian Church, Midland; St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission, Midland; and First Christian, Big Spring

Bible fund started

Funding to support Bible classes at Big Spring High School has begun. The goal for this year is $11,000 with $4,280.50 already collected. The classes are non-demoniational and about 30 students attended the class last year. Donors are:

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Walker, $15; Myra Robinson, $50; Hayward Oil Company, $100; Gyneth McClendon, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boykin, $50; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Claxton, $10; Mr. and Mrs. John Appleton, $50; A.K. Guthrie, $250; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury, $25; Wesley Unitd Methodist Women, $25; Mrs. Rosalie Minchew, $10; Angeline Shaw, $25; Elsie M. Smith, in memory of Ralph Smith, $200; Jeff Grant, $50; Mary M. Ellis, in memory of Charlie Ellis, $100; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyd, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Walker, $25; J.W. Little Construction Company, $50; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brodie, $25; Agnes Currie, $20; Mr. and Mrs. George McAlister, $100; and Mrs. Roy Lamb, $50.

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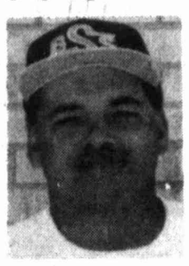
Arista returns to Big Spring

Former BSHS football star back in town as coach, math teacher

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE - This is the second of four stories about the new assistant coaches for the Big Spring Steers. This year's four new coaches are Steve Hernandez, Daniel Arista, Troy Garis and Bill Black.

Of the four new assistants the Big Spring Steers have this season, only one is from Big Spring - Daniel Arista.



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Arista (Big Spring '84) played defensive end at Texas Tech from 1984 through 1988, and upon graduating in 1990, he went to Lincoln Junior High in El Paso, where he was an assistant for the ninth-grade football squad.

But he wanted to be closer to home, he said, and last November he took a job as case manager at Big Spring's state hospital. Coaching was more his thing, however, and this season he'll be doing plenty of it.

"I'll get to coach under E.C. Roberson, who was my coach in junior high," said Arista, who will be an assistant at Goliad Middle School. Arista already has coaching success - at Lincoln, the football team won its district while he was there, and he coached Lincoln's track team to a district title. Arista will be track coach at Goliad as well.

Arista is assisting the Steers in their two-a-day workouts, and Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler is glad to have him.

"Danny couldn't get coaching out of his blood," Butler said. "I'm very impressed with him, he's another one that is the really strong educator type that you look for, and he has a really strong knowledge of the game.

"We lost a coach, and the minute we lost him I called Danny. I knew he'd fit right in."

Arista replaces Anthony Portley, who is now a coach at Ranger Junior College.

Arista, 27, will be teaching Chapter One math at Goliad, and he'll be coaching Goliad's offensive and defensive lines. Joining the Steers' staff may seem like old home week for him, not only because he's back in Big Spring - Steer assistant Tim Tannehill was a teammate of Arista's at Texas Tech, and Big Spring quarterback coach Greg Winder is the son of Tech's offensive coordinator, Dick Winder.

Coaching with people he knows may make things easier, but coaching in a strong football program is what's making it fun.

"The players are progressing. Some of the younger players are getting to learn more and more about the system," Arista said. "We've been seeing vast improvements since the first day, and everybody's getting closer together. This is really a great program."

Good tip gives Simpson PGA lead

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, Ohio — Scott Simpson found out Byron Nelson is a good tipper.

Simpson used a piece of advice from the 81-year-old golf legend, a former working pro at the Inverness Club, to tie the course record of 64 in the first round of the PGA Championship on Thursday.

Fifty-seven players broke par, making it the lowest scoring first round in 75 years of PGA Championships. None of them, however, did it as well as the soft-spoken, graying Simpson.

"The majors set up for my kind of game," Simpson said. "I play well on these kind of courses where the premium is on accuracy, control, patience and a good short game."

And then there was the tip from Nelson, which Simpson got Wednesday while speaking about Inverness' tiny greens with Nelson and his wife, Peggy.

"Byron always said shoot for the middle of the greens and you'll have a birdie putt," Mrs. Nelson said.

Simpson followed that advice in a 7-under-par round that tied the course record set by Bob Tway in the 1986 PGA.

The bogey-free effort was the highlight of the scoring explosion that included a field scoring average of 71.99, more than a full stroke lower than the previous mark set in 1985 at Cherry Hills.

The round also featured the first double eagle in PGA history, a 220-yard 5-wood shot by club pro Darrell Kestner of Manhasset, N.Y., that found the cup on the par-5 13th hole.

There was very little wind and the course was vulnerable to scoring, Simpson explained.

"The fairways are really good, so you have a chance with the irons to get 'em close. The greens are soft enough to hold a shot. And they're medium speed so you can take a pretty good run at your putts," he said.

He did just that, one-putting half the holes he played. But he was not alone.

Veteran Lanny Wadkins, needing a victory here to help his chances for a spot on the American Ryder Cup team, scored an eagle-2 on a 139-yard 9-iron shot as the highlight of 65, one shot behind Simpson.

Dudley Hart and Canadian Richard Zokol were another back at 66, while lefty Phil Mickelson, who finished birdie-birdie, led an international gathering at 67.

Also at four under par were Barry Lane of England, Eduardo Romero of Argentina, Steve Elkington of Australia and Americans Dan Forsman, Mark McCumber, Mike Hultert, Robert Gamez and Loren Roberts.

British Open champ Greg Norman of Australia and England's Nick Faldo were in another large group at 68, while Tom Watson and Paul Azinger shot 69.

Defending champion Nick Price of Zimbabwe, a winner of his last three American starts, was shaking his head after a 74.

Simpson, on the other hand, was simply concerned with keeping his name atop the leaderboard. And he knew it would not be easy.

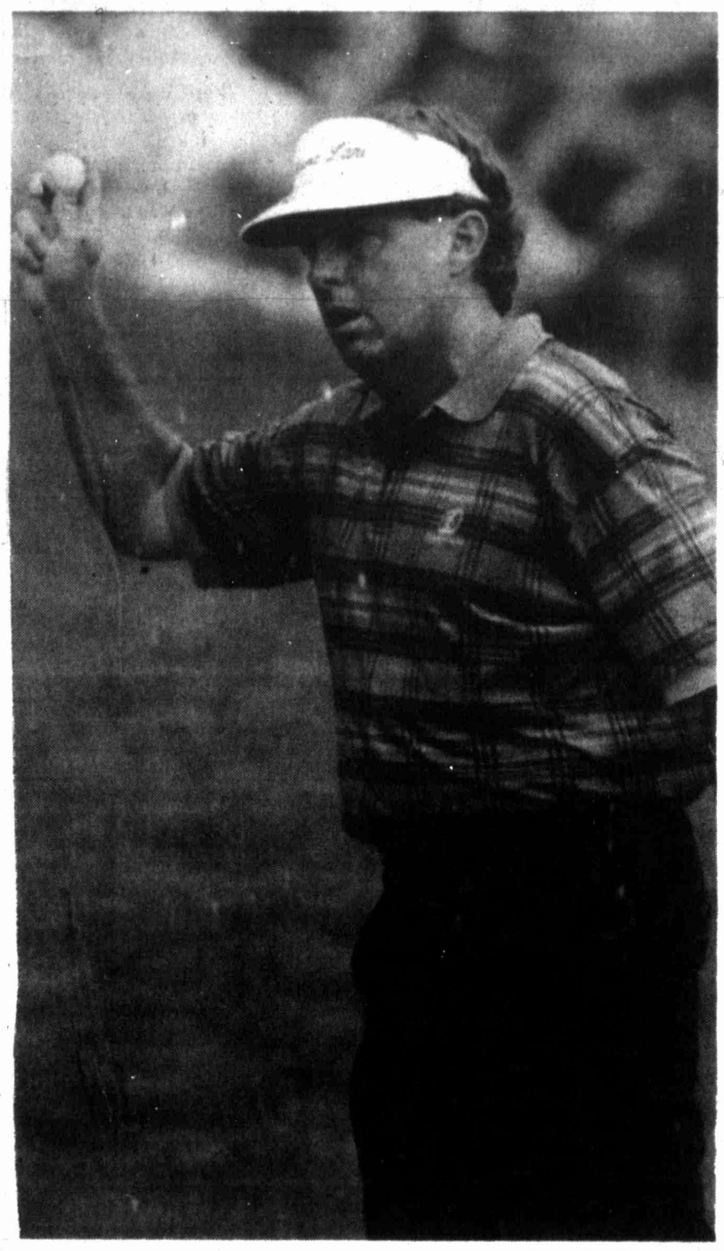
"This was one of those days where everything went my way," he said. "I played well, I putted well, I got up and down when I had to.

"But this is a major. I still think it's a tough golf course. You can't expect to shoot scores like that every day. It's going to level out. We're all going to have our troubles," he said.

He had very little trouble over the first 18. He missed only three greens, all on the front, and easily got up and down.

After making the turn in 33, he ran in a 30-foot putt on the 10th hole, scored from 15 feet on the 12th and two-putted the 13th for birdie-4.

He gained a share of the lead with a 4-iron to 10 feet on the 15th then went in front alone with a 9-iron approach that hit beyond the flag but sucked back to about three feet on the final hole.



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Lanny Wadkins waves to the gallery after sinking a birdie putt to 6-under-par during the first round of the PGA Championship at the Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio Thursday.

Palmeiro powers Rangers

By The Associated Press

Rafael Palmeiro hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Dean Palmer connected in the second inning, sending Texas past visiting California, 4-2.

Palmeiro's 30th home run and Palmer's 22nd came off John Farrell (2-10). Farrell had allowed 15 homers in 66 innings entering the game.

Kenny Rogers (10-7) gave up six hits in six innings, and Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his 26th save.

Rangers right fielder Dan Peltier preserved the two-run deficit in the sixth inning, throwing out Eduardo Perez at the plate after he tagged up on a fly ball.

Royals 4

White Sox 2

All the attention focused on the AL East race this week overshadowed the fact that a big weekend series loomed in the AL West.

It got underway Thursday at Comiskey Park as Kevin Appier outpitched Jack McDowell and Kansas City closed within 2 1/2 games of first-place Chicago by beating the White Sox 4-2 Thursday night in the opener of a four-game set.

"You get drained worrying about winning or losing. You can't worry about 'What if?'" Royals manager Hal McRae said. "Appier did a good job and so did McDowell. They are two of the best right-handed pitchers in the league."

The White Sox have lost six of nine.

Appier (13-6) gave up a home run to Tim Raines to start the game. It was Raines' 2,000th career hit.

Appier gave up seven hits, six of them leading off innings. He walked two and struck out one in his fourth complete game of the season.

"I put so much pressure on me every game that I couldn't put more on for this one," Appier said.

Yankees 4

Red Sox 1

Melido Perez solidified his spot in the starting rotation, pitching two-hit ball for 7 2-3 innings and helping New York win the series at Fenway Park.

Perez (6-10) stopped his four-game losing streak with his first win since June 27. He missed his previous start because of a sore shoulder. Steve Farr worked the ninth for his 22nd save.

Aaron Sele (6-1) lost for the first time in the majors. Boston won the first game of the series, but lost the last two and remained two games behind Toronto.

Dion James, Mike Gallego, Don Mattingly and Paul O'Neill hit RBI singles for the Yankees.

Tigers 17

Orioles 11

Detroit hit a grand slam for the third straight game, winning 17-11 this time after victories of 15-1 and 15-5. The Orioles, who won the series opener 4-1 at Tiger Stadium, are 2 1/2 games behind Toronto.

Of the 48 runs the Tigers scored in the series, major league RBI leader Cecil Fielder drove in only one.

After getting grand slams in the second and third games from Dan Gladden, Chad Kreuter hit one in the series finale. Gladden had to settle for a two-run homer this time.

Mike Henneman (3-2), the fifth Detroit pitcher, survived the last 2 1-3 innings for the win. Todd Frohwirth (6-5), the fourth of five Baltimore pitchers, took the loss.

Twins 9

Blue Jays 2

Kirby Puckett hit two homers and scored three runs to lead Minnesota over Toronto and Jack Morris at SkyDome.

Morris (6-11) lasted only 3 1-3 innings, giving up five runs on seven hits while walking two and striking out two. The right-hander, who helped Minnesota win the World Series title in 1991, now has a 7.24 ERA.

Puckett's 13th home run of the season gave the Twins a 2-0 lead in the third. In his next at-bat, he homered off the facing of the third deck in left during Minnesota's four-run fourth.

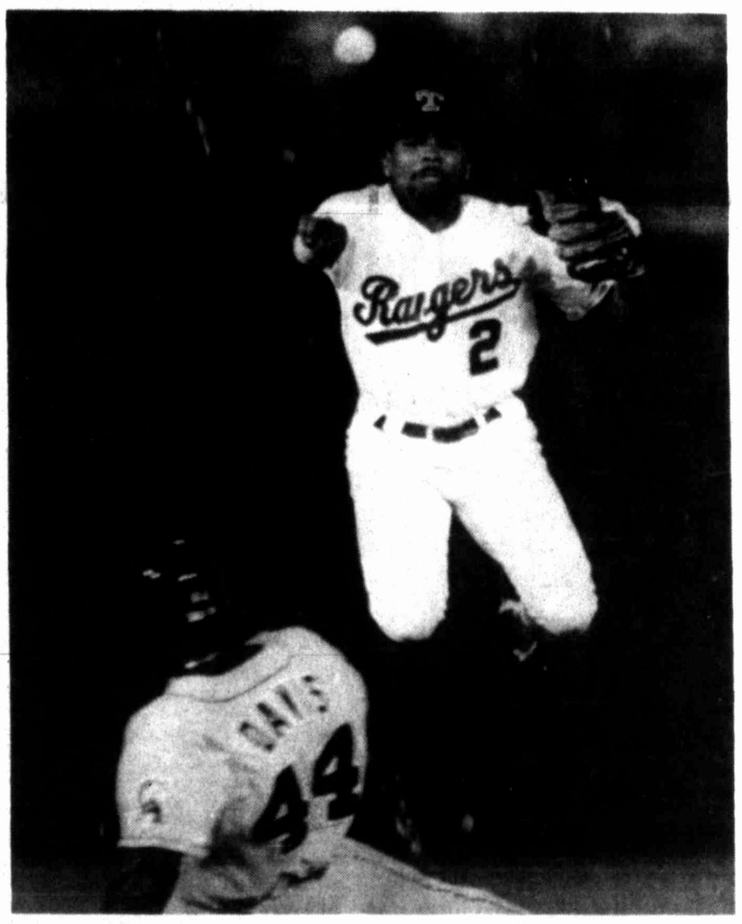
Winner Kevin Tapani (7-11) allowed two runs on six hits in eight innings. Rick Aguilera got the final three outs.

Indians 8

Brewers 6

Carlos Baerga hit a three-run homer with one out in the 11th inning off Carlos Maldonado (1-2) to lift Cleveland over Milwaukee at County Stadium. It was the Indians' first extra-inning victory this season after six straight losses.

Jerry Dipoto (3-2) pitched two innings for the victory and Eric Plunk pitched the 11th for his 12th save, giving up a home run to Dave Nilsson.



Texas shortstop Manuel Lee hangs over California's Chili Davis as he attempts to turn a double play during the fourth inning of their game at Arlington Stadium Thursday night.

Astros find themselves in hot streak

By The Associated Press

Luis Gonzalez tripled and scored the tie-breaking run on Andujar Cedeno's sacrifice fly in the sixth inning to lift visiting Houston to its fifth win in six games, 5-3, over the San Diego Padres.

Greg Swindell (8-9) gave up 10 hits in five innings but held San Diego to three runs. Doug Jones finished for his 23rd save, including all three Astros' victories in the four-game series.

Casey Candaele doubled twice and had three RBIs, including two in the Astros' three-run fifth and another in the ninth.

Braves 8

Mets 4

If the Atlanta Braves don't start forgetting about the San Francisco Giants, they may as well forget about winning the National League West for the third straight year.

"We've got to win games," shortstop Jeff Blauser said after Atlanta's victory. "Forget the scoreboard. There are only seven weeks left and we've got to take everything."

Braves manager Bobby Cox agreed.

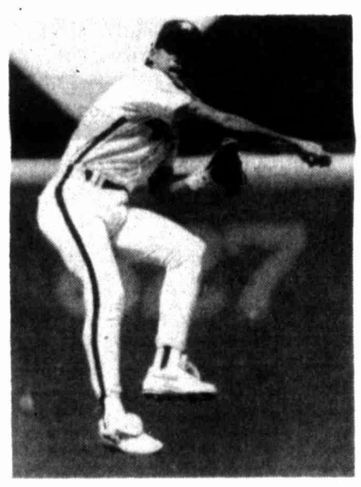
"We can't worry about the Giants," he said. "Sure you see their game up on the scoreboard, but it's up to us to just keep winning."

John Smoltz (11-9) earned the victory that gave the Braves a 14-3 record in their last 17 road games. He carried a one-hitter into the eighth inning before Ryan Thompson hit a three-run homer.

Rockies 4

Dodgers 1

The longest current winning streak in the major leagues belongs to. .... the Colorado Rockies!



Houston's Andujar Cedeno makes a spinning throw deep in the hole as he tries to throw out San Diego's Derek Bell in the third inning of their game Thursday.

Willie Blair (5-9) pitched a seven-hitter at Dodger Stadium for his first complete game in 35 career starts. Vinny Castilla led off the second inning with his seventh homer after Jerald Clark doubled in a pair of first-inning runs off Orel Hershiser (8-12).

Cubs 5

Marlins 1

The Chicago Cubs sent a struggling pitcher against a hot team, and the result, surprisingly, was Mike Harkey's first complete game in three years.

Harkey threw a seven-hitter and Dwight Smith hit a pair of solo homers to help Chicago snap the Florida's season-high four-game winning streak.

The Cubs had dropped the previous three games to the Marlins by one run.

Harkey (8-6), who had an ERA of 10.61 in his past four starts, struck out three while allowing seven hits and one walk. His last complete game came Aug. 17, 1990, in a 7-0 victory over Atlanta.

Jack Armstrong (7-12) gave up nine hits and five earned runs in 7 1-3 innings.

Pirates 5

Cardinals 4

Jeff King's single over a drawn-in outfield in the 11th inning scored Carlos Garcia, who had tripled, with the winning run.

Todd Burns (0-4) lost in relief for the second straight night as the visiting Cardinals fell eight games behind the Philadelphia Phillies in the NL East.

Burns got pinch-hitter Tom Foley to fly out starting the 11th, but Garcia — who was 4-for-6 — hit a sinking liner that got past right fielder Mark Whiten as he tried to make a sliding catch.

Joel Johnston (1-2) pitched two perfect relief innings for his first NL victory.

Phillies 7

Expos 4

Host Philadelphia completed a three-game sweep as rookie Kevin Stocker broke an 0-for-14 slump with a tiebreaking single in the seventh inning.

Montreal reliever Tim Scott (4-2) retired the first batter in the seventh and then gave up a single to Wes Chamberlain. Chamberlain advanced to second on a passed ball and scored the go-ahead run on Stocker's two-out single to break a 4-4 tie.

Reliever Roger Mason (4-8) pitched two scoreless innings and Mitch Williams worked the ninth for his 31st save.

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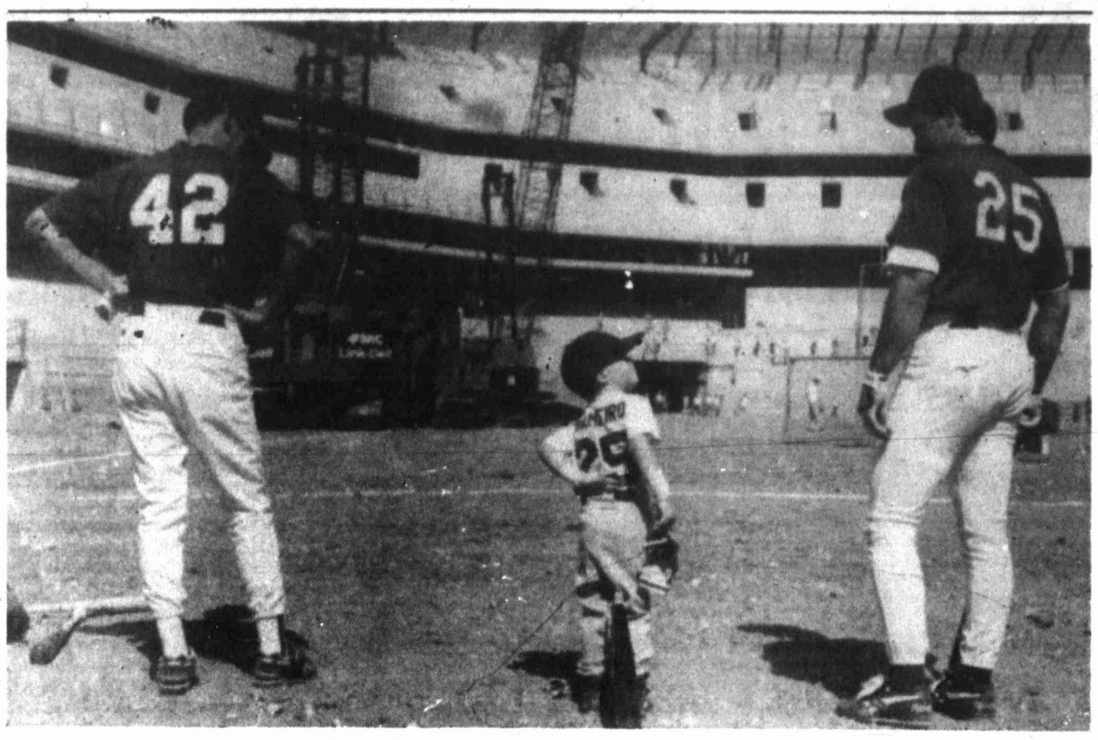

Trying out the new field

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Texas Rangers dugout coach Jackie Moore (42) and first baseman Rafael Palmeiro (25) visit with Palmeiro's six year old son Patrick during a home run hitting contest at the team's new stadium in Arlington recently. The new stadium is scheduled to open in 1994.

Life on golf circuit tough on family

By TOM HENRY
The Toledo Blade

TOLEDO, Ohio — If you ask Ben Crenshaw what changes he has seen in his 20 years as a professional golfer, he won't talk just about greens and fairways.

He'll also talk about day-care centers.

Crenshaw, 41, is one of many PGA golfers who go from one tournament to another with their families throughout the year, trying to combine the rigors of being a jet-setting celebrity with the responsibilities of being a stable father.

It was a life they chose, but the decision was not easy. It was either leave the family at home or face the hassles of airports, jet lag, and hotels as a group.

Financially, there is a good case for golfers to tour alone. Some families say their travel expenses have run as high as $70,000 to $90,000 a year, depending on how much they travel together and how comfortable they make their accommodations.

More often than not, the families stay at less-expensive motels.

Bonnie Faxon, wife of Brad Faxon, said it's not so much the cost as the lifestyle: The pricey hotels are too stuffy, she said. Raising children kids is hard enough without acting pretentious.

"They're always on public view. If they misbehave, people think you have unruly kids."

So far on the pro golf tour this year, Faxon has won $202,456 in prize money.

Crenshaw, who has won $288,461 so far this year, traveled alone for years. He and his wife, Julie, were married in 1985 and they have two daughters, Katherine, 5, and Claire, 1.

He said the benefits of having them with him far outweigh the costs. "I'm sort of miserable by myself."

Many of the couples have young children whom neither parent wants to be away from. The parents hire nannies so they can keep their busy paces, but they said everyone gets weary of the travel and looks forward to time at home.

"I'll confess I'm getting a little tired of it," Crenshaw said. He played in 24 tournaments last year and said he plans to spend more time at his home in Austin, Texas, when his eldest daughter starts school this fall.

Faxon, 32, competed in 26 tournaments last year and also is thinking about cutting back. He and his wife, who are in the process of moving from Orlando, Fla., to Barrington, R.I., have two daughters, Melanie, 4, and Emily, 2.

Many golf pros become more selective about the tournaments they enter after their children kids enter school, Mrs. Faxon said.

Last year, on the average, the Faxons spent six weeks away from home each time they went on tour.

At one point, they spent 13 consecutive weeks on the road, Mrs. Faxon said. They never accomplished their goal of spending an entire month at home last year, she said.

"You're always weighing whether you're doing the right thing, but you don't want them to miss their father," she said.

Life on the road does not have the glamour it might suggest, especially for a family.

Like other young couples, many have dirty diapers and sleepless nights. Children quarrel over what television programs to watch but, when youngsters occasionally need to be disciplined, there is no bedroom in a motel to send them.

"It's definitely not caviar and champagne at the Ritz," Mrs. Faxon said.

To help those with young children the tours have traveling day-care centers where golf pros' children make friends with each other and can be surrounded by familiar faces from city to city.

"The day-care centers have improved so much in the past five years," Crenshaw said. "The people who are there really care. It really shows."

Although traveling day-care centers have many benefits, there is one obvious drawback: Some children are too young to understand they can't always see their friends, because their fathers might not be touring or might have not shot well enough to qualify for a particular tournament, Mrs. Faxon said.

Although families tend to stay home more often after children kids enter school, some still manage to get out on the road as they grow older.

Peter and Jan Jacobsen travel with their three children kids, Amy, 13, Kristen, 11, and Mickey, 8, whenever practical — without having them miss out on too many activities of growing up in their hometown, Portland, Ore. Jacobsen so far has won $187,141 on the tour this year.

Mrs. Jacobsen said the family has made sacrifices, such as the time Amy had to give up the lead part in a play in elementary school a few years ago.

"There comes a time when the kids say they don't want to do more of this," Mrs. Jacobsen said.

Children — and some of the wives — can get bored by the golf courses. They sometimes go to zoos, movies, museums, video arcades, and malls. But the families often aren't in cities long enough to know them that well.

"You go to a lot of playgrounds at McDonald's," Mrs. Faxon said.

Inevitably, many families fight the couch potato syndrome. Some find themselves holed up in their motel rooms, watching television until their fathers get done playing golf.

"They do watch an awful lot of TV, which is not good," Mrs. Jacobsen said. "It does get really confining. It's tough."

Golfer Lee Janzen is among those who will soon find out what some of the other families have gone through. He and his wife, Beverly, are expecting their first child on Oct. 20.

Janzen, who won this year's U.S. Open and has won $806,990 so far this year, competed in 32 tournaments last year. He said he wants to spend more time at his home in Kissimmee, Fla., but he said his family will tour with him a lot the next few years.

"The travel is definitely the hardest part. The golfing is what we've been doing all our lives."

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445...TELEPHONE SERVICE
499...TV & STEREO
503...WANT TO BUY
REAL ESTATE
504...ACREAGE FOR SALE
505...BUILDINGS FOR SALE
508...BUSINESS PROPERTY
510...CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE
FARMERS COLUMN
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150...FARM EQUIPMENT
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200...FARM SERVICE
220...GRAIN HAY FEED
230...HORSES
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511...FARMS & RANCHES
513...HOUSES FOR SALE
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VEHICLES
534...AUTO PARTS & SUPPLIES
535...AUTO SERVICE & REPAIR
536...BICYCLES
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601...PICKUPS
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603...TRAILERS
604...TRAVEL TRAILERS
605...TRUCKS
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WOMEN, MEN, CHILDREN
608...BOOKS
610...CHILD CARE
611...COSMETICS
613...DIET & HEALTH
614...HOUSE CLEANING
616...JEWELRY
620...LAUNDRY
625...SEWING
TOO LATES
900...TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WORD ADS (1-15 words)
1-3 days.....$10.00
4 days.....$11.25
5 days.....$ 13.00
6 days.....$ 14.00
2 weeks.....$24.00
1 month.....$42.00

PREPAYMENT
Cash, check, money order, visa or mastercard. Billing available for preestablished accounts.

DEADLINES
Line ads...Mon.-Fri. Editions 12:00 noon of previous day
Sunday...12:00 Noon Friday

LATE ADS
Same day advertising published in the "Too Late to Classify" space call by 8:00 a.m.
For Sunday "Too ate to Classify" Call by Friday 5:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALES.
List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of one at only $11.45. (15 words or less)

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY
15 Words- 30 Times $48.60 for 1 month or $86.40 for 2months
Display ads also available

CITY BITS
Say "Happy Birthday", Etc. in City Bits. 3 line for $5.51 Additional lines $1.70-

3 FOR 5
3 DAYS $5.40
No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than $100. Price must be listed in ad.

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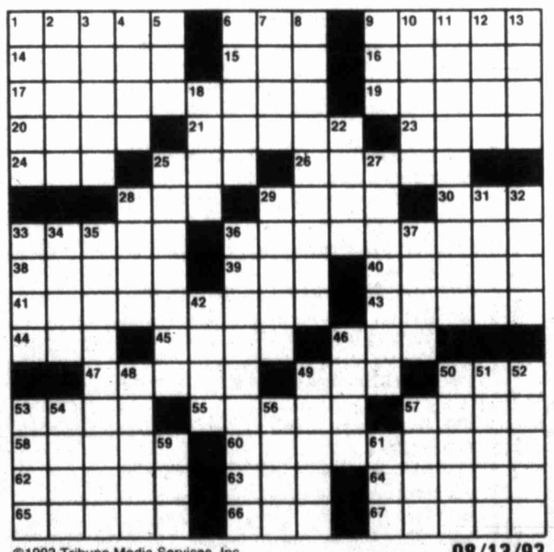
THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON

"Whoa! ... Think I found the problem, buddy."

FOR ALL YOUR INFORMATION NEEDS
SPRINGBOARD, CITY BITS
HERALD CLASSIFIED
LOOK TO US!!!!!
The Big Spring Herald

THE Daily Crossword by Robert D. Wilder



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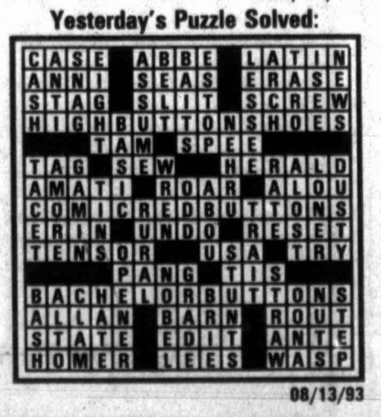

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53 Cooking fat
54 Song
56 Pro —
57 Norwegian king
59 Curve
61 Master of ledger domain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 011

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ADOPTION

A beautiful life awaits your baby. Loving couple longs to cherish your newborn, we promise love, laughter, devotion, warm extended family, and financial security. Let us help you through this difficult time. Please call Sarah/Rob 1-800-525-3465.

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ADOPTION

ADORING COUPLE longing to be Mom and Dad to create memories of making castles in the sand and angels in the snow. Our home is filled with love & laughter, a large backyard to spend sun & fun filled days to remember forever. Legal expenses paid. Francy & Steve 800-622-8101.

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS
IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Tony Shankles, W.M., Carl Conway, Sec.

BUSINESS

Business 049

DIVORCE PRO SE. Uncontested. No children, $75. With children, $125. Forms furnished and professionally prepared. Also, various types contracts and wills. 263-8224, 1-800-292-8224. Leave message.

Business Opp. 050

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE: $1200.00 a week potential. Must sell. 1-800-653-VEND.

LOCAL PAY PHONE ROUTE: $1200.00 a week potential. Priced to sell. 1-800-488-7632.

OWN YOUR OWN already established Shaved Ice/Snow Cone business. Both permanent and portable units available. Fully equipped and ready to work. 263-4410.

Instruction 060

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS, beginners thru advanced. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

ATTENTION BIG SPRING

***** POSTAL JOBS *****
Start $11.41/hr. + benefits.
For application & info,
Call 1-(216)324-2259
7am to 10pm 7 days.

BIG SPRING CARE CENTER is accepting application for Certified Nurses Aides. Contact Angela Hein, LVN/SDC or Linda Halliday, RN/DON at 263-7633 or apply in person at 901 Goliad.

CLERK/STOCKER needed for all shifts. Apply at Neighbors COnvenience Store, 3315 E. FM 700.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is accepting applicants for CNA's. If you give your patients top quality care and extra TLC, we want to talk to you. Call 263-4041 or Fax resume to 263-4067, or apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Tx. EOE.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is now accepting applications for a Certified Food Service Supervisor. Must be experienced. Send resume to 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas or fax to 915-263-4067, or come by for an application. E.O.E.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is now accepting applications for a janitor. Experience desired. Come by 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Tx. 79720 for an application. E.O.E.

COOK NEEDED. Apply at Red Mesa Grill. 2401 Gregg Street.

COUNTER HELP. Cooks and dishwashers for new restaurant. Apply at 404 E. Fm 700. Only serious inquiries please. 263-0181.

DELIVER TELEPHONE BOOKS TO EARN EXTRA MONEY
Men or women over 18 with auto and liability insurance are needed to deliver the New Southwestern Bell BIG SPRING Telephone Directory

CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-648-0014
BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 4:30 PM
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
EOE

EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY help and silk finisher. No Phone Calls Please. A & E Cleaners. 1003 State.

LEAMCO RUTHCO Coahoma/Big Spring needs wench truck operator. Good pay and benefits. Call 267-2957 between 6:00-7:30pm.

NOW HIRING experienced wait staff and cook. All shifts. Apply at Denny's.

Help Wanted 085

PLUMBING ASSISTANT
Must be small framed and have own transportation. Salary D.O.E. Send Resume and References to: RESUME'S c/o, P.O. Box 229, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

LOOKING FOR AN AGENT to run a debit. Preferably with a group I licence. Experience preferred. Will pay $350.00/week, plus benefits including medical & dental. Retirement after one year. Serious person only. Call Victor at 1-580-3633, leave message.

ROUTE SALES
SCHWAN'S
HOME FOOD SERVICE
Starting Pay $500.00 per week. Paid vacation/Excellent Benefits. No prior experience necessary. Good driving record and work history is required. For interview Appointment call:
1-800-437-2068
An Equal Opportunity Employer

LOOKING FOR mature dependable lady for church nursery. Applications may be picked up at 1105 Birdwell.

MARKET RESEARCH shoppers needed. 1-800-278-7727. Ad #64.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST to work a 40 hour week to include Saturday and Sunday. Must have current registry (ASCP or equivalent). Preference given to someone with cross training in X-ray and a RT license for Texas. $1836 to $2816/month DOE plus excellent state benefits. Contact Human Resources, Big Spring State Hospital, PO Box 231, Big Spring, Tx. 79721-0231. (915)264-4256.

ATTENTION MOTHERS & GRANDMOTHERS
APPLICATIONS ARE now being taken for child care positions. Only current applicants will be considered. Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan.

NEED A CHANGE?

Nurse Aides on registry, or will train for all shifts. Will consider part-time persons. Bonus $ potential for perfect attendance. Seek experienced persons with caring attitude. Contact:

Betty Anderson
Stanton Care Center
1100 W. Broadway
Stanton, Tx.
1-756-2841

NEEDED FLOORING INSTALLERS. Vinyl $3.00/yd labor. Carpet installer. Call 1-512-836-9311.

OPENING IN BIG SPRING territory for energetic technician who can work without close supervision. Background in office equipment-copiers and fax machines-essential. electronic knowledge a must. We are 11 years young and growing and offer better than average benefits plus competitive salary. Vehicle furnished and expenses paid. Send your complete resume in confidence to: Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Box 2000, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

PARTS CLERK NEEDED. Computer experience necessary. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply at Rip Griffin's Service Center.

PART TIME SALES
5:45-8:45pm, Monday-Friday. Hourly plus bonus, selling newspaper subscriptions. Apply to John in the Circulation Department, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. No phone calls please.

PART-TIME Position-20 hrs per week on Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Will accommodate job sharing. Will act as a greeter for the Family Services Center and Activity Therapy Department. Must have light housekeeping skills. Prefer a retired BSSH employee. $499/month plus state benefits. Contact Human Resources, Big Spring State Hospital, PO Box 231, Big Spring, TX 79721 (915) 264-4256 EOE.

RIP GRIFFIN TRUCK/TRAVEL CENTERS now has openings for cashiers. Advancements, excellent benefits, & good working condition or a few of the advantages our employees enjoy. Contact Jim Cawthron at Hwy 87 & I-20 between 1-8pm. Mon-Fri.

ROUTE SALES OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE. You must be at least 21 years old. Now interviewing. For an appointment, call 915-580-0056. EOE.

SUBWAY IS HIRING. Wanted: Hardworking, honest dependable, cheerful employees. Experienced need only apply. E.O.E.

SUBWAY

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING is accepting applications for the position of Secretary for the Police Department. Qualified applicants must have at least six months prior secretarial experience. Must have prior experience on a word processor and personal computer, must be skilled in typing at least 40 wpm. For further information and to apply contact City Hall Personnel at 915-263-8311 or come by 310 Nolan. Applications will be accepted through August 20, 1993. The City Of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

US POSTAL & GOVERNMENT JOBS
$23.00 Per Hour plus Benefits
NOW HIRING
1-800-935-0322
24 Hours

WAITER OR WAITRESS needed part time at the Big Spring Country Club. Apply at the Big Spring Country Club 8:00-5:00 Tuesdays-Fridays. Closed Mondays.

WANTED EXPERIENCED truck drivers. Must be 21 yrs. old, have Texas CDL w/tanker, hazmat endorsements, be able to pass DOT physical & drug screen. Call 1-800-366-3045.

GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK

FIND SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT A PRICE YOU'LL LIKE AND IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE AT HOME IN BIG SPRING

CLOTHES GARAGE SALE
Not worn out just out grown. Saturday 8:00-12:00. 2606 Central.

GARAGE SALE
2500 Morrison. Saturday only, 8:00-1:00. Picnic table, grill end tables and stuff.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, August 14, 2111 Grace. 8:00a.m. til? Built-in appliances, tools, motorcycle, toys, childrens clothes, dishes, wall heater, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE. 309 N. 5th. Coahoma. Friday-Saturday. August 13th & 14th.

1302 TUCSON
Saturday thru Tuesday. 15ft. travel trailer, keyboard, queen mattress set, fabric paints, materials, toys, bicycles, children and adult clothes, miscellaneous.

2512 ANN
9:00-4.00. Saturday. Appliances, chairs, infants-adult (summer & winter clothes), toys, playpen, baby bouncer, a baby table chair, lots of miscellaneous.

3303 & 3311 Cornell
Friday & Saturday. Heating unit, clothes, shoes, dolls, and miscellaneous.

3 PARTY GARAGE SALE
2405 Main, Friday and Saturday. Furniture, clothing, lots of goodies!

"46" YEAR ACCUMULATION SALE
Still unpacking!!! Antiques and everything! More added daily. 10am-? Thursday-Saturday. 1008 Bluebonnet.

632 SETTLES ST
Carport sale. Saturday August 14th. No Sales Before 10 o'clock. Lots of golf balls, and miscellaneous.

BIG BIG GARAGE SALE!
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. 3908 Parkway.

COOL INSIDE SALE
Nice school clothes, shoes, toys, tools, etc. 10-? Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 905 Runnels.

EARN MONEY
with Garage Sales-Flea Markets-Swap Meets. Get Details. Recorded Message. Call (214)601-1398.

ESTATE SALE
Thursday and Friday. Broyhill couch, love seat, recliner, bedroom suite, washer, refrigerator, chest of drawers, port-a-crib, butcher block, table, French Provincial bed set, dining set, tools, router with stand, TV, microwave, utility cart, rocking chair, desks, glass door selves, baby clothes, cookie jars, wood self, curtains, bedspreads, porcelain figurines, small appliances, typewriter, antique buffet and floor lamp, car seat, glass showcase, lots of glassware, and miscellaneous. Action Auction Barn, N. Lamesa Hwy. 267-1551.

FOUR FAMILY Sale
626 State. Saturday, Sunday. Men, children, small, medium lady clothing, drill press, tools all kind, miscellaneous.

FOUR FAMILY
Garage Sale. 903 East 14th. Saturday, 8:00. White wicker bedroom set, chest of drawers, end tables, bookcase, stereo, T.V., linens, Home Interior, clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Teaching aids, depth finder, sofa and chair, children's clothes and stuff. 5801 Midway Rd.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 8-4pm. 2 sofas, recliners, clothes, Soloflex, miscellaneous. 3206 Fordham. No Early Sales.

GARAGE SALE
1513 Kentucky Way. Saturday & Sunday, 8am-?

GARAGE & AUCTION SALE
Beginning 9am at 104 West 19th St.

BACKYARD SALE
SATURDAY 8-?, & Sunday 8-? 1001 Sycamore. Women's clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY!
8:30-3:00, 2619 Central, Antiques, furniture, household items, baby items, children and adult clothes.

SATURDAY ONLY!
901 N. GREGG. Lots of everything, little girls clothes 2T-4T, toys.

YARD SALE
Saturday, 8:00-3:00. August 14th. 2600 Albrook. Toys, children clothes, household items.

YARD SALE.
Corner of Walter and Alice, (Sand Springs) 1 block North of Midway Road. Kitchen items, 10 speed bikes, clarinet, 2 cars, furniture, lawn & carpentry tools, much more. Saturday, August 14, 8-7:00.

GARAGE SALE
1709 Kentucky Way. Friday & Saturday. 8am-Noon. Clothes, lawnmowers, wheels, kitchen.

GARAGE SALE
207 & 307 Ramsey, Coahoma. Lawnmower, bug light, furniture, dishes, linens, mens, women, & junior clothes. Whatnots, lots of miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday.

GARAGE SALE
1318 Wood St. Friday Only. 8am-? Nintendo, baby crib, baseball cards, men's, women's and girl's toddler clothes. Miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
3305 Duke, Friday and Saturday 8:30 to 5:00. Bedspreads - Punch Bowl - Electric Mixer - Girls and Womens Clothing - Miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
1516 Tucson. Saturday 8:00-5:00. Sofa, salves, stereo, many clothes, and other furniture.

GARAGE SALE
624 Settles. Friday-Saturday, 8-6pm. Lots of girl's clothes, toys, and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday. 8:00-? Furniture, some coins, tool chest, and rollaway. Lots of miscellaneous. 1302 Grafa.

GARAGE SALE
2904 Stonehaven. King size waterbed, dinette, lamps, dishes, refrigerated air conditioner, guitars & lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
401 Edwards Blvd. Saturday 8am-? Clothing, loveseat, barstools, washer & dryer, bicycle, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE
Saturday only, 8:00-?. 3807 Connally. Coffee table, lamp, lots of clothes, and miscellaneous.

YARD SALE
Teen clothes, boys & girls. Hilltop Road (look for signs). Friday 1-6pm., Saturday 8-?

YARD SALE
1511 Johnson. Friday, 13th, Saturday, 14th. 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

YARD SALE
1609 Owens. Saturday Only. 9:00-3:00. Furniture, Wilton cake pans, Avon, Children's clothing miscellaneous.

SATURDAY 9:00-?
704 W. 7th. Hundreds of items! The price is right! 263-6418.

GARAGE SALE
3 Family. Clothes, golf clubs, coats, dishes, luggage, bedspreads, miscellaneous. 808 N.W. 10th inside Trinity Co., Friday-Saturday 8:00-5:00pm.

GARAGE SALE, 1516 Tucson. Saturday 8:00-5:00. Sofa, shelves, stereo, many clothes, and other furniture, miscellaneous.

Jobs Wanted 090

TEENAGE BOY looking for yard work for the summer, if interested, please call 263-7331 ext 173, Monday-Friday or 263-3830 after 5pm.

TWO FUTURE COLLEGE STUDENT HOPEFULS would like to do odd jobs to work their way through school. Willing and able to do mowing, painting, washing cars, etc. If you would like to help us have a college education, PLEASE CALL 263-5058 and leave message, or 267-4095.

WILL LIVE IN with sick and elderly. Call 399-4727.

WILL MOW lawns for reasonable rates. Call 263-4645 after 5:30pm.

YARD WORK, alleys cleaned, light hauling. References. 267-1956.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Horses 230

SPECIAL HORSE SADDLE SALE
Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, August 14, 12 noon. Lance Folsom, auctioneer 8148. 1-800-221-9060 anytime.

City Bits
tell that special person hello, happy birthday, etc., or make a personal announcement

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antieks, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, JXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

AKC REGISTERED 8 week old female German Shepherd for sale. Call 264-0220 or leave message.

FREE KITTENS!!! 264-9336.

HUNTERS
AKC registered German Short Hair Pointer puppies. Champion bloodlines. Ready to go. 1-520-0025.

10 Month old female Bassett Hound. Neutered, trained, shots up to date. Call 267-4959.

☞REWARD

PUPPIES TAKEN
FROM 10th AND NOLAN ON FRIDAY
7 WEEK OLD ROTTERWEILER
7 WEEK OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD
CALL 267-7635

TICK & FLEA CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN A1 PEST CONTROL

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Household Goods 390

FOR SALE: Bunk beds, queen size bed, frame to twin bed. 263-8908.

GENERAL ELECTRIC cooktop and vent-a-hood, gold tone. Gold crushed velvet sofa. Good condition. Call 267-6143 after 5:00.

KING 12 drawers waterbed. Twin canopy with accessories. King with frame. 25in color TV. 267-1983 after 4:30.

MOVING! MUST SELL!
30in Electric Range
GE Electric Dryer
Both in Excellent Condition
Call 267-2050

MOVING SALE. Various items. Toys, infant car seat, child's motorized car. Call 267-4959.

TWIN TRUNDLE bed/headboard. Two mattresses.Excellent condition. Call 264-6934.

Special Of The Week
Great Selection Of
14 Karat Jewelry
& 18 Karat
Bulova Watches

ALL MOVIES
Just $1.00
Including New Releases!!
No Deposit on VCR Rentals

Your Job's Your Credit at:
HUGHES RENTAL & SALES
1611 Gregg 267-6770

Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND BLACK female Scottish Terrier. Call 267-7832.

Lost- Pets 394

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LUTHER/MORGAN CREEK Canyon area. Strayed Monday night, August 10: St. Bernard/Boxer looking mix. Probably no collar. BIG DOG! "Tank". Please call 399-4448.

LOST IN THE VICINITY of Barcelona Apartments: Cairn Terrier. Brownish silver with black mussel face. Answers to "Moochie". 264-0420.

LOST IN THE VICINITY of Barcelona Apartments: Cairn Terrier. Brownish silver with black mussel face. Answers to "Mookie". 264-0420.

Miscellaneous 395

FOR SALE. Miller LE welder. Onan engine. 225 amp. Needs tune up. Welds great. $700 or best offer. Call 263-5530 after 5pm.

FOR SALE: Sears Camcorder with accessories, Pentax K-1000 camera. 1 gold and silver Getzer Trombone with F-attachment. Call 267-1735 for more information.

VENDING MACHINES for sale. 2 racks. Call 267-3300, 10-5pm.

WANTED: Will Provide Car Pool from Big Spring to Midland. Work hours 8:00-4:30 Monday-Friday. Very reasonable rate! 267-1729 call between 5:00-9:00pm.

WEDDINGS!

AND other cakes, catered receptions, silk flowers, & wedding services. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

WORK CLOTHES- uniform pants $1.75; shirts $1.25. New hand tools, gloves, socks, etc. DORAY'S van will be at Big Mike's Liquor Store, Snyder Highway, Saturday, August 14th 11am-5:30pm.

Musical Instruments 420

FOR SALE: Crumar keyboard & Peavy amplifier. Call 267-3386.

SPAS 431

ONE ONLY Laguna 100 SPA. Priced for quick sale. 5 person, 340 gallon, Terms & Delivery available. 1-563-1860.

SWIMMING POOLS 436

POOLS-A few left at Reduced Price above ground pools. 18', 24' round 12X24 & 15X30 ovals. Terms. 1-563-1860.

Want To Buy 503

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

FOR SALE. 2 acres on Vicky Road. Good water well. $5,000.00. Call 263-8456.

Buildings For Sale 505

10X12 Lined office, used, 1 only. Returned from lease. Save 44%, Terms. Delivery available. 1-563-1860.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 510

GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, Lot #472, Trinity Memorial Park. Worth $1200, $600/each will take $600.00 for both. 604 Western Dr. Coleman, Tx. 76834. 1-915-625-2525.

Houses for Sale 513

4-BEDROOM-2-bath-fire place-three car garage-Swimming pool. $105,000. You may see at 2307 Brent Dr. Call 8 To 5 (915)263-1324 or after 5:00 call 263-0494.

THANK YOU BIG SPRING
10 HOMES THIS YEAR
TROY HUNT HOMES
$43.50 per foot
Call us 1-553-1391

THE HOME FRONT
By Kay Moore

Room decor starts with color. Smart decorators - amateur or professional - begin with a print fabric they love and then pick up its colors for carpeting, paint, upholstery, throws and more.

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One elegant master bath in a show-off house has a skylight for daytime illumination and a couple of softly lit wall sconces for relaxing baths in the evening.

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Careful repairs can flatten a blister under a laminated countertop like Formica. Heat the area with a hair dryer or a heat gun (at about 160 degrees) to soften the contact cement underneath, then roll the blister flat with a rolling pin. The contact cement should bond fast.

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The RIGHT way to drill a hole accurately: mark the center with a pencil, then make a small indentation for the bit with a nail or center punch. The hollow will hold the bit straight when you drill.

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The RIGHT way to find the home that meets your needs and your budget: put our househunters to work for you at Home Realtors, 110 W. Marcy, 263-1284.

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Home Realtors
110 W. Marcy or call 263-1284

BY OWNER. Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air. Below $27,000. 2302 Morrison. 267-1487.

BY OWNER - Extra large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Many extras, near schools, see to appreciate. Low 20's with new loan. Large discount for cash. 263-1171.

COUNTRY HOME
Brick 3/2/2, workshop, barn, corrals, fenced. 1.6 acres, water well. Owner 263-7924.

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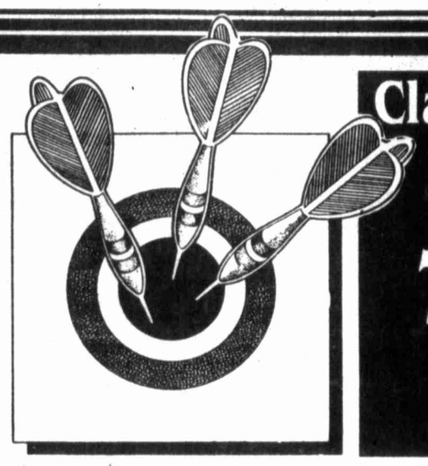

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	66	50	.569	—
New York	65	51	.560	1
Boston	63	51	.553	2
Baltimore	63	52	.548	2 1/2
Detroit	59	57	.509	7
Cleveland	53	61	.465	12
Milwaukee	45	68	.398	19 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	62	52	.544	—
Kansas City	60	55	.522	2 1/2
Texas	59	55	.518	3
Seattle	55	59	.482	7
California	53	60	.469	8 1/2
Minnesota	48	63	.432	12 1/2
Oakland	47	64	.423	13 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 3, Chicago 1
Detroit 15, Baltimore 5
Toronto 4, Minnesota 2
New York 8, Boston 3
Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 5
California 4, Texas 1
Seattle 4, Kansas City 3

Thursday's Games
Minnesota 9, Toronto 2
Detroit 17, Baltimore 11
Cleveland 8, Milwaukee 6, 11 innings
New York 4, Boston 1
Kansas City 4, Chicago 2
Texas 4, California 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Detroit (Bolton 2-4 and Groom 0-1) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-2 and Bones 7-8), 2, 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 6-) at Cleveland (Lopez 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 7-5) at New York (Abbott 8-9), 7:30 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 6-8) at Boston (Darwin 11-8), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Pichardo 6-7) at Chicago (Bere 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
California (Finley 13-8) at Seattle (Hanson 9-8), 10:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Guardado 2-4) at Oakland (Darling 4-5), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Toronto (Hentgen 13-6) at Boston (Dopson 7-7), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rhodes 3-2) at New York (Jean 0-0), 1:30 p.m.
Minnesota (Banks 8-7 and Erickson 6-14) at Oakland (Witt 8-11 and Welch 8-7), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Cone 8-10) at Chicago (Fernandez 13-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Dreyer 1-0) at Cleveland (Tavarez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 8-6) at Milwaukee (Higuera 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
California (Langston 12-5) at Seattle (Johnson 11-8), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Toronto at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
California at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 5:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	73	42	.635	—
St. Louis	65	50	.565	8
Montreal	60	55	.522	13
Chicago	57	57	.500	15 1/2
Pittsburgh	54	62	.466	19 1/2
Florida	50	65	.435	23
New York	39	75	.342	33 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	77	38	.670	—
Atlanta	69	47	.595	8 1/2
Houston	60	55	.522	17
Cincinnati	59	58	.504	19
Los Angeles	57	57	.500	19 1/2
San Diego	45	71	.388	32 1/2
Colorado	41	74	.357	36

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 6, Montreal 5
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 6
Atlanta 4, New York 2
Florida 12, Chicago 11
Houston 9, San Diego 6
Colorado 3, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Montreal 4
Colorado 4, Los Angeles 1
Houston 5, San Diego 3
Atlanta 8, New York 4
Chicago 5, Florida 1
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 4, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
San Francisco (Wilson 5-4) at Chicago (Hibbard 9-8), 3:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 9-6) at Montreal (Hill 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Tanana 5-12) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 11-9), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Hough 7-11) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 12-4) at Cincinnati (Pugh 7-10), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Sanford 1-0) at Houston (Portugal 11-4), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Whitehurst 3-6) at Los Angeles (Gross 7-10), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
San Francisco (Sanderson 0-1) at Chicago (Castillo 5-7), 2:20 p.m.
New York (B.Jones 0-0) at Philadelphia (Jackson 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Bowen 7-11) at Pittsburgh (Walk 11-9), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 13-4) at Cincinnati (Roper 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Watson 5-0) at Montreal (Fassero 7-2), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Gr.Harris 10-11) at Houston (Harnisch 10-8), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Brocail 2-8 or Worrell 1-3) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-5), 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games
St. Louis at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Florida at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Colorado at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 8:05 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned Wilson Alvarez, pitcher, and Matt Merullo, catcher, to Nashville of the American Association. Recalled Warren Newson, outfielder, from Nashville.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled Jim Thome, infielder, from Charlotte of the International League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Optioned Sean Bergman, pitcher, to Toledo of the International League. Recalled John DeSilva, pitcher, from Toledo.

TEXAS RANGERS—Activated David Hulse, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Designated John Russell, catcher, for assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed Matt Young, pitcher, and assigned him to Syracuse of the International League.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed Jack Greene, Samuel Musso, Chad Terminie, pitchers, and Pernell Owens and Richard Thomas, infielders, to minor league contracts.

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