

Big Spring trucker's parking dilemma continues

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

After talking to the Big Spring City Council on two separate occasions, Big Spring resident John Edwards and his wife still don't have a definite answer as to whether or not he can park his truck in front of his residence on West 15th Street.

Questions as to where he could or could not park his rig sprang up when Edwards addressed the city's Traffic Commission a few weeks ago, seeking a change in a city ordinance against parking his rig in a residential area.

He requested a change in the city ordinance so it would allow him to park his truck in front of his residence, but was denied because a neighbor complained he didn't want to get up and have to look at the truck every morning.

Edwards' residence is on West 15th Street and whenever he's

in town, about four to seven days after being on the road for 30 to 45 days at a time, he likes to park his truck in front of his home.

According to Edwards, his truck is how he makes his living and it also serves as his primary mode of transportation.

During the May 28 council meeting Edwards told the council, "I can't afford to park at a truck stop and provide myself transportation back and forth."

The council could not act on Edwards' comments because he wasn't on the agenda and addressed them at the end of the meeting.

Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard said at the time she was not sure if the Traffic Commission would take up the matter again. It did not.

Edwards and his wife said they weren't trying to be above the law, but if he can't park his truck in front of his residence and the city leaves its current

ordinance in place, based on what he has been told by the Attorney General's office, the city will have to post residential streets as "no truck streets."

Section 18-147 of the City Code addresses the parking of trucks, vehicles transporting hazardous materials and buses, and defines a truck as the following:

"Any motor vehicle, designed maintained or used primarily for the transportation of property, which has three or more axles and/or a gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 pounds."

The Edwards said they understand the ordinance is the law, but there are several recreational type vehicles and motor homes in Big Spring that have three or more axles, that carry property, weigh more than 10,000 pounds and are allowed to park in residential areas.

At last Tuesday's council meeting, City Engineer Ralph Truskowski said the problem

with the ordinance is its wording.

"This (ordinance) is cut and dried, and the way it's written

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Councilwoman Pat DeAnda

gives us no latitude," Truskowski said.

He added, "The Traffic Commission does not want commercial vehicles parked on residential streets."

Mary Ann Edwards, speaking on behalf of her husband who was on the road Tuesday, pointed out the street in question is a dead end street and re-emphasized the rig is only in town a few days a month.

Frank Martinez, the neighbor who complained to the Traffic Commission, addressed the council as well last Tuesday.

He said, "I sympathize with the Edwards. We live in a nice area and I don't want to get up in the morning and have to look

there are several ordinances on the books not stringently enforced because there have not been any complaints, but the truck ordinance is an issue because there has been a complaint.

Truskowski suggested the truck be parked somewhere else on the property or the city could begin some sort of permit process for big trucks. Parking the truck in his backyard means Edwards would have to install a shed and widen his fence.

Several council members were interested in how long the Edwards had lived in the area and were inclined not to change the ordinance.

Councilwoman Pat DeAnda said, "We do not change the ordinance because people move into a neighborhood for specific reasons."

No action was taken on the issue because it was listed as a discussion item and not a consent or new business item.

GED students graduate from Howard College

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Howard College celebrated 15 Adult Basic Education students that passed the GED test this year with a traditional graduation ceremony in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

More than 200 students passed the general educational development (GED) test at the college this year. "I sent out 100 letters to graduates living in the Big Spring area and only 15 showed up for the ceremony," Amber Buske, assistant director of Adult Basic Education, said.

The GED test is given through the college's Guidance and Counseling office every two weeks throughout the year.

Some of the graduates passed the test eight or 10 months ago and are already enrolled in college, Buske said.

Preparation time for passing the GED test varies depending



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Billie Louise Luxton is all smiles as she receives her G.E.D. certificate from Dusty Johnston during the Howard College Adult Basic Education G.E.D. Graduation Thursday.

upon the individual. "I've had people walk in my class that can take it immediately and those that have taken up to two years to pass it," Buske said.

The college offers an Adult Basic Education (ABE) individualized study course free of charge to prepare students for the test. According to Buske, a students' success relies heavily on how often they attend the self-paced classes. "You've got to be self-motivated and have some self-discipline and a lot of people aren't that disciplined," she said.

Basically, the GED covers reading, writing and math skills. It is similar to the TAAS test in some respects, however, it also covers social studies, science and literature and comprises five sections in lieu of the three required for TAAS. The GED test takes six to eight hours to complete and the writing section includes essay, as well as multiple choice sections. Two graduates were acknowl-

edged with special honors during the ceremony. Jackie Don Blackshear received a \$100 scholarship for achieving academic excellence. Of the graduates, Blackshear received the highest score on the GED test.

Maria Parra also received a \$100 scholarship for outstanding achievement. "She's very motivated and worked long and hard," Buske said.

Other graduates recognized at the ceremony were: Dana Michelle Cate; Bradford W. Clifford; Jennifer Rhea Garza; Billie Louise Luxton; David Alexander Magallan; Rita Gean Mitchell; Christi Lynn Partlow; Amy Puga; Joy L. Riffe; Tameka Lashawn Rushin; Shelly Nichole Smith; Laura Lee Statham; and Roxanne V. Ybarra.

ABE registration is open throughout the year and there is no fee for program participation or materials. Classes are in the Learning Center located on the Howard College campus.

Sands and Klondike students perform well on TAAS tests

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) results for Sands and Klondike schools remained high this year.

"Our test scores have always been high," Klondike ISD Superintendent Mike Cope said. Passing rates in third grade reading remained relatively the same as last year, however 7 percent less third-graders passed the mathematics portion of the test.

Klondike fourth graders improved markedly in mathematics, 100 percent passed this year compared to 87 percent in 1995. Fourth-grade writing skills remained high, with 100 percent passing again this year.

Less Klondike 10th graders

passed mathematics this year, 84 percent compared to last year's figure of 93 percent. However, 100 percent of the school's 10th grade class passed both the reading and writing sections of the test.

"I can't remember one student even going to their senior year without having passed the TAAS," Cope said.

Sands Elementary School Principal Zelda Bilbo said the school's elementary students performed well again this year on the TAAS. "We were a recognized school last year and we will continue to be a recognized school," she said.

Every Sands third grader passed both the reading and mathematics sections of the TAAS this year and last.

The school's fourth grade did

excellent as well, with 100 percent passing writing, up from 83 percent in 1995.

Fourth grade passing rates in mathematics were also up from last year, 94 percent passed this year, compared to 80 percent in 1995.

However, the number of fourth graders passing reading decreased 6 percent in 1996 from 1995 totals. "Reading is the only one (area) that kept us from being an exemplary school," Bilbo said.

Although statewide minority passing rates remain lower than that of whites, in Sands this is not the case.

In the elementary school the minority to white ratio is about 50-50 and the minority children are scoring just as high on the TAAS as the whites. "They (minority scores) are as up as everyone else, it's wonderful," Bilbo added.

Sands Elementary School, Kindergarten through fifth grade, had a 1995-96 enrollment of about 90 students.

Sands Junior High and High School Principal Billy Barnett said the upper grades' TAAS scores also improved in 1996. "Sixth, seventh and eighth-grade math went up from last year, seventh grade math improved more than 10 percent," he said, "It is a marked improvement."

Barnett is attributing the improvement in seventh grade mathematics in part to increased instruction. "We

Seminars to help female ranchers

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

To help women explore more income-generating and tax saving opportunities for their farms and ranches, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring several, two-day Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners seminars.

The seminars will be June 18-19 at Arlington's LaQuinta Conference Center; June 24-25 at Amarillo's Ambassador Hotel; and June 27-28 at the Rudder Conference Tower in College Station.

According to Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, discussions will center on income taxes, leases, business organization and estate planning.

"Farm leases and operating agreement take many forms. Many of these will be discussed at the seminar, including benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants," Hayenga said.

Income tax planning and tax saving opportunities for business growth, retirement income and helping out children and grandchildren, will also be explored.

A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles.

Some of the estate planning tools which will be discussed include the use of corporations and partnerships, gift planning,

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Hilary Rodriguez and Tonya Baker look through the selection of Father's Day cards at Sugg's Hallmark Saturday afternoon. Many people were doing last-minute shopping for Sunday's holiday honoring dads.

Free kids concert Saturday

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Area residents are in for a treat when Allen Wayne Damron comes to Howard County June 22 and 23.

Damron will perform at a free kids concert Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater. The event will benefit the Kids' Zone Creative Playground's maintenance fund. An interpreter from the Texas Commission for the Deaf will be on hand to interpret Damron's songs for those children who are hearing-impaired.

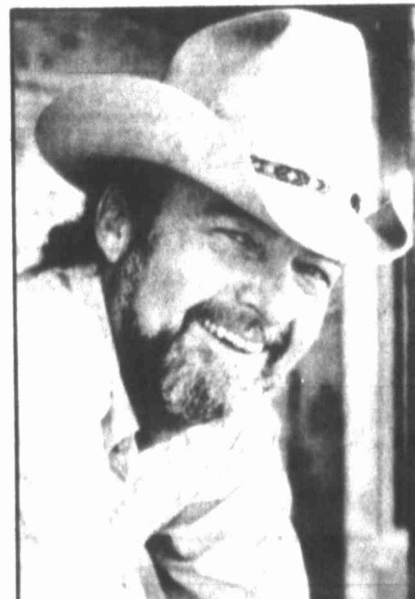
The next evening, Damron will be at the First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma at 7 p.m. as part of the city's concert series.

Damron is both a singer and storyteller. He enjoys singing humorous, historical, Irish, Spanish, Texas, Indian, cowboy and children's songs for the audience.

He has appeared on stage with Pete Seeger, Willie Nelson, Lyle Lovett, Bill Staines and Peter Yarrow. Damron is also a founder of the Kerrville Folk Festival and continues to play there year after year.

Damron is also an artist and entertainer with the Texas Commission on the Arts and Mid-America Arts Alliance. He was selected as one of the nine per-

formers selected by the Texas Legislature as a Texas Sesquicentennial Goodwill Ambassador to the World.



ALLEN WAYNE DAMRON

In the past, he has performed a 90-minute show entitled "Hondo Crouch - The Mayor of Luckenbach." He has appeared in 10 movies as well as in many national television and radio commercials. You may have seen him in "Alamo, The Price of Freedom," "DOA," "A Pair of Aces," or perhaps "In Broad Daylight."

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Monday, partly cloudy with high in the mid 90s and lows around 70.



OBITUARIES

Charline "Pat" Dobbins

Charline "Pat" Dobbins, 78 of Burleson, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 13, 1996, at a nursing center in Burleson following a long illness. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 17, 1996, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Entombment will be at Trinity Mausoleum.

Mrs. Dobbins was born Oct. 12, 1917, in Big Spring. She married Roxford E. Dobbins on Feb. 18, 1944, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1988.

She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring before moving to Burleson. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 67, Big Spring; Beta Sigma Phi; and life master duplicate bridge player. She grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Texas Tech in 1938 with a bachelor's degree in business. She had worked at Cosden Oil Refinery and the credit union at the VA Hospital.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law: Beverly and Jim Stergeos of Arlington; two grandsons: Terry Gordon of Iselin, N.J. and Graig Gordon of Houston; two sisters: Nell Hall of Big Spring and Anita Morgan of Lubbock; one nephew: Jimmie Mason of Lubbock; and three nieces: Linda Hall of Big Spring, Sue Hudgins of Lubbock and Carol Ann Perkins of Austin.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. today.

Paid obituary

Tobe E. Paylor Jr.

Graveside service for Tobe E. Paylor Jr., 64, of Irving, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Monday, June 17, 1996, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Gary Hubbard, a Methodist minister, officiating. Paylor died Friday, June 14, 1996, in an Irving hospital.

He was born March 15, 1932, in Big Spring.

Mr. Paylor had worked for many years with the railroad. After being retired from the railroad, he went to work for the Salvation Army in Irving. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters: Katherine Morrison of Amarillo and Annette Rude of Lake Geneva, Wis.; a son: George E. Paylor of Fort Worth; a brother: George W. Paylor of Monahan; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: The Salvation Army.

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

IN BRIEF

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 506, 3203 W. Highway 80, is having a shuffleboard tournament Sunday at 6 p.m. There is a \$5 per person entry fee for the

HAILSTORM RELIEF



Anita Bustamante gets some loan information on the second floor of City Hall Thursday as representatives from the Small Business Administration were on hand to field questions about low-interest disaster loans. Howard County residents are eligible for disaster assistance due to May's hailstorm.

tournament. Partners will be drawn and all proceeds will go to help support Legion activities and functions.

THE "PEARLY GATES," a gospel quartet, will be in concert Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Sands First Baptist Church. The group is based in San Angelo and is well known in the area. An offering will be taken and there is no admission fee. Everyone is welcome.

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

ONE BLOCK OF GOLIAD STREET will be closed June 19 for water service replacement. The city of Big Spring has announced East Ninth to 10th Street on Goliad will be shut down from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for repairs.

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

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

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

BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH is having Vacation Bible School June 17-21 from 6:30-9 p.m. It is open for children ages four

through the sixth grade.

This year's theme is "Go for the Goal." The church is located at 4204 Wasson Road.

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

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

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

HERE IS A LIST OF UPCOMING events in Big Spring and Howard County:

•June - Nature Walks at Big Spring State Park every Saturday in June and July, except July 6. Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Howard County Fairgrounds and Rodeo Bowl June 26-29.

•July - Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl July 19-20; Comanche Warrior Triathlon at Dora Roberts Community Center and Comanche Trail Park July 27-28 and Dora Roberts Pro Am Summerfest at Big Spring Country Club on July 28 and 29.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH will be having its Vacation Bible School June 24-28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

There will be a parade on June 22. Meet at the church by 9:30 a.m.

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

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ON THE RUN

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

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking recipes from our readers for July's Recipe Corner.

Please submit your recipes by June 24 and they will be published on July 3. We are seeking recipes for meals that can be cooked in less than 30 minutes or put in the crock pot to help out busy families. If you have taken a favorite recipe and reduced the fat, calories and/or cholesterol, please submit those as well.

Mail or bring them by the HERALD at 710 Scurry; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

THE BIG SPRING COMMUNITY PET DIP will be 1:30-5:30 p.m., Sunday, June 23 at the Norwest Bank drive-thru on Main Street. Dogs and cats can receive quality flea and tick baths by volunteers from the Big Spring Humane Society at a cost of \$5.

Veterinarian Joe Neff will be on hand to administer vaccinations as well.

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

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

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

•Survivors of Suicide, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland. The speaker will be Jim Trice, M.D., LCDC, who will be speaking on "Tools for Recovering." For more information call 915-685-1566.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open

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meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Encouragers support group (for widows and widowers), 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio. Bring a covered dish and your favorite game. This will be game night.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art class, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

•Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

FRIDAY

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

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

Seminar

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oil and gas interests, special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance and a tool called flower bonds.

According to Hayenga, a registration fee of \$100 will be charged. The fee will cover the cost of meals and materials.

Women interested in registering for the seminar can obtain more information by contacting their local county extension agent or by contacting Hayenga or Carol Sabo at the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, 77843-2124 or by calling (409) 845-2226.

Tests

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offered two different math classes this year, seventh grade math and pre-algebra. All seventh graders had to take both classes," he said.

"Personally, I like the TAAS, but I don't agree with how schools are compared with each other through TAAS scores, because not all schools are the same, not all teachers are the same," Barnett said.

All of Sands senior class passed the TAAS exit test and graduated. "I think kids should know what's on TAAS and pass it to graduate," he added.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

•JAMES TROY NELSON, 26, of 1009 Nolan, was arrested on local warrants.

•FRANCISCO VEGA, 22, of 509 N. Main, was arrested on local warrants.

•TOTTIE WILLIAMS, 27, of 3303 Airport, was arrested for no drivers license and no insurance.

•BARBARA JEAN QUERNHEIM, 30, no known address, was arrested for criminal mischief and on local warrants.

•ANCELMO JOEL ONTIBEROS, 33, no known address, was arrested on local warrants.

•JIMMY LEE HAWKINS, 41, of 810 Cherry, was arrested for assault.

•PHILLIP BRUCE MARCUS, 51, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JERRY LEE BACOT, 36, of 3308 Auburn, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•MARY M. BACOT, 35, of 3308 Auburn, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1100 block of Lloyd.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1000 block of N. Main.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 800 block of Johnson and in the 500 block of State.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 2300 block of Carl.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 100 block of Cottonwood.

•THEFTS in the 1500 block of Chickasaw; 1500 block of E. Marcy; and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday:

•MARIA BERNAL MARTINEZ, 20, of 1501 E. Cherokee, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for forgery by passing.

•JODY LYNN DAY, 20, of 2202 S. Runnels, was arrested for failure to identify, escape and on a bondsman off bond driving while intoxicated warrant and released on bonds of \$1,500, \$3,000 and \$1,500.

•DAVID YOUNG, 59, of 106 N.E. 10th, was arrested on a bench warrant for possession of a controlled substance and released on a \$5,000 bond.

•OLGA BUSTAMANTE TREVINO, 33, of 703 Lorilla, was arrested for assault and released on a \$500 bond.

Concert

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He had singing parts in the films "Save the Dog" and "The Fulfillment of Mary Gray," a CBS movie of the week. Damon has appeared in two Travis Tritt music videos and in the PBS documentary "Mance Lipscomb."

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HOUSTON (AP) — Merchants in Texas for a drastic drop in the usually Fourth holiday expected ban on Gov. George W. Bush's professional association as a lobbyist for the state. The proposed ban would force the most costly devices sold during the month of December and Independence. "The larger (the) survive, but the won't," said Sap. "Whose AA Quality Alvin is one of the ations in the Ho Royce Trout Secretary-treasurer member Texas Association, said has agreed not to

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Fireworks merchants bracing for dud holiday sales

HOUSTON (AP) — Fireworks merchants in Texas are bracing for a drastic drop in sales during the usually lucrative July Fourth holiday because of an expected ban on some products. Gov. George W. Bush might impose a ban this week on non-professional aerial fireworks, such as bottle rockets, in Harris County and 15 other parched counties because of fears the devices could trigger fires. The proposed ban would hit the most costly items distributors sell during the New Year and Independence Day seasons. "The larger (businesses) will survive, but the smaller ones won't," said Sam Broadway, 34, whose AA Quality Fireworks in Alvin is one of the largest operations in the Houston area. Royce Trout of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer of the 24-member Texas Pyrotechnic Association, said the industry has agreed not to sell any aerial

firecrackers. The self-imposed measure would not apply to But local fire marshals in some areas are urging a ban on all fireworks.

"ground-based" devices such as firecrackers. But local fire marshals in some areas are urging a ban on all fireworks. "We want to try and remove ignition sources in this highly combustible period," Harris County fire marshal's chief investigator, Bill Anders, told the Houston Chronicle. "We're in an extremely dry condition." Bush had banned all fireworks in Gray County in the Panhandle and was preparing to do so in 15 other counties when his plan hit a snag.

Attorneys for the Texas Association of Counties said Bush could ban aerial fireworks posing an imminent danger in dry spots, but not ground fireworks that are more controllable and may not represent such a danger. Spokespersons in Bush's office said the original ban is expected to be scaled back to focus only on aerials. That will lead to a debate on what constitutes an "aerial" firework. Zack Sterns, whose Bastrop operation stocks 12 fireworks stands in Harris County, said he hopes just to break even this year if he cannot sell more expensive items, including bottle rockets. Merchants said their inventories were already full for the June 24-July 4 selling season when they learned about the possible bans. Now they're scrambling to locate more ground-based fireworks.



Howard County Commissioners passed a proclamation June 14 to request Gov. George W. Bush to ban aerial fireworks in the county due to the drought and potential fire hazard.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Bug exporters arrested
FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) — Folks here are having trouble figuring out why federal agents raided the Davis Mountains Resort home of a couple who imports and exports dead bugs. "It was like they were descending on the Freeman," said attorney Tom Hirsch, who is representing Terry and Diana Taylor. "Obviously, it's over some dead bugs — they're not even alive. It is kind of crazy." Officials from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which enforces the Endangered Species Act, aren't commenting. "It's still under investigation. It's a complicated case," special agent Robert Lee told The Odessa American. "We're not trying to be evasive, but it wouldn't be fair to the subject because we haven't talked to him either."

Terry Taylor is a widely known entomologist and the owner of Combined Scientific, Hirsch said. Taylor and his wife import dead insects, which they then send to scientists, universities and bug collectors all over the world.

San Angelo man sues employer
AUSTIN (AP) — A 27-year-old San Angelo man has filed a federal lawsuit against his former boss, alleging the employer fired him from his job as a waiter after hearing rumors he has AIDS. Gilbert De La Paz, an openly gay man, said he does not have AIDS but has suffered a loss of friends and income because of the rumors, which cost him his job at Henry's Diner.

De La Paz said he knew some people at the restaurant made jokes about his homosexuality. But he said he had not heard the rumor that he had AIDS or the HIV virus that causes the disease.

Town may have won race for water

DALLAS (AP) — Residents of a tiny Northeast Texas town may have won the race to install a new water pipeline before their municipal reservoir dries up. Water is expected to flow into Edgewood's reservoir from the 10-inch line Saturday afternoon. Mayor Finis Skinner has staked his small-town political career on it. Water taps in the homes of the town's 1,284 residents have been on the brink of going dry since just after Memorial Day. That's when a Southeast Texas crew began building a 10-mile pipeline from Lake Tawakoni to the town, 60 miles east of Dallas.

The extensive Texas drought has dropped the water level in the small, manmade lake north of town to just 3 feet from its normal level of 15 feet. The lake, the town's only source of

water, relies on rain for replenishment. But the area has received less than 14 inches of precipitation since August, a period that usually sees more than twice that much.

Country singer keeps low profile watching son

ABILENE (AP) — Country singer George Strait at times donned sunglasses and a baseball cap to try to keep a low profile while he was in town to see his son compete in the Texas High School Rodeo Association finals. "He wanted to be just a dad this week," said Cindy Hendley, who handled publicity for the event. For the most part, Strait was successful. But a lucky few caught glimpses of the singer whose hits include "Amarillo By Morning" and "Check Yes or No," which won best single at the fan-voted TNN Music City News Country Awards.

Dallas sues PUC over new area code plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The city of Dallas is taking the state of Texas to federal court, seeking to block the introduction of a new area code that would divide the city. City officials contend the Texas Public Utility Commission, which decided how to implement new area codes in Dallas and Houston earlier this year, lacked the authority to do so.

The city argues the new federal Telecommunications Act gives the authority to the Federal Communications Commission. The city asked for an injunction to block the new area code from taking effect in September, as planned.

Leslie Kjellstrand, a spokeswoman for the PUC, said she is surprised the city wants

to delay the new area code. "We have had a lot of calls" from people who want a resolution to the issue," she said. The city opposed the final decision for the new 972 area code because it does not keep all of the city in the present 214 area code. The 214 area code extends beyond Dallas. Kjellstrand said 2.4 million people in Dallas were kept in the 214 area code while 1.6 million Dallas residents will be in the new 972 area code. Ms. Kjellstrand said Dallas is completely out of prefixes, meaning that no new telephone, pager or cellular companies can get numbers to offer to customers. She said delaying the new area code will cause more confusion for Dallas residents and will delay competition in the telephone market.

LAWRENCE IGA 1st AGAIN

Lawrence IGA is FIRST TO LOWER PRICES ON KELLOGGS BREAKFAST CEREAL. Kelloggs announced Monday, June 10th they were lowering their prices, Wednesday, January 12th Lawrence IGA lowered its prices on Kelloggs Breakfast Cereal.

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JUST A FEW EXAMPLES

	Old Price	New Price	Savings		Old Price	New Price	Savings
Kelloggs Raisin Bran 25 Oz.	\$3.69	\$3.21	48¢	Kelloggs Rice Krispies Treats 20 Oz.	\$4.59	\$3.38	\$1.21
Kelloggs Corn Pops 18.8 Oz.	\$4.27	\$3.57	70¢	Kelloggs Low Fat Granola w/Raisins 14 Oz.	\$2.89	\$2.45	44¢
Kelloggs Cocoa Krispies 15 Oz.	\$3.70	\$2.73	97¢	Kelloggs Mueslix Golden Crunch 15.9 Oz.	\$3.70	\$3.18	52¢
Kelloggs All Bran 18.30 Oz.	\$3.29	\$2.73	56¢	Kelloggs Bite Size Mini Wheats 19 Oz.	\$3.87	\$3.05	82¢
Kelloggs Smacks 17.6 Oz.	\$3.80	\$2.77	\$1.03				
Kelloggs Frosted Flakes 20 Oz.	\$3.99	\$3.25	74¢				
Kelloggs Froot Loops 15 Oz.	\$3.88	\$2.79	\$1.09				
Kelloggs Product 19 12 Oz.	\$3.33	\$3.03	30¢				
Kelloggs Frosted Mini Wheats 20.4 Oz.	\$3.97	\$3.05	92¢				
Kelloggs Apple Jacks 15 Oz.	\$3.80	\$3.14	66¢				
Kelloggs Raisin Squares 16.5 Oz.	\$3.58	\$3.22	36¢				



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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The impossible is often the untried."

-Jim Goodwin

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OUR VIEWS

Fireworks' ban
decision good,
even though late

It was the equivalent of waiting until the 11th hour of the 11th day, but by a 4-0 vote, the Howard County Commissioners Court on Friday made the only common sense decision possible when they formally requested Gov. George Bush ban the sale and use of fireworks in Howard County.

Earlier, both Midland and Martin County officials had requested the ban.

Despite recent showers, Howard County finds itself at about 60 percent of normal rainfall to-date for 1996 and at less than half the norm over the past 365 days.

With crop land in the CRP (crop lay-by) program and with the dry conditions, the brush, weeds and mesquite are all like a tinderbox, just waiting to explode and be pushed along by our 20 miles per hour winds that seem to never ease.

While we still wonder why it took so long to make the decision that everyone in every coffee shop and barber shop in town said needed to be made, we salute the members of the court who voted for the ban — County Judge Ben Lockhart and commissioners Emma Brown, Bill Crooker and Jerry Kilgore.

The Fourth of July is a special holiday in that it symbolizes the birth and freedom of our nation. Over the years fireworks have become ingrained as part of that celebration.

This year, however, the safety of the general public is more important. We encourage you to celebrate the Fourth by attending the Kentwood Kids' Parade or the Coahoma Independence Day parade ... but not by discharging fireworks.

YOUR VIEWS

Entertainers were great for
Hangar T-25's USO Show

TO THE EDITOR:

I was in charge of getting acts together for the USO Show, which was part of the T-25 Hangar Fundraiser, and was a success.

I would like to take this time to thank all the great entertainers who took time off on a Saturday night to volunteer and participate in this great cause:

The Andrews Sisters - Sue Powell, Carol Haynes, Susan Cranford

The Mamas & The Papas - Kristi West, Jim Kerber, Bonnie Smith, and newcomer to the city, Larry Kersh

Elvis - we had two for the show - Jim Kerber and Brian Sadovsky

Tony Orlando & Dawn - Brian Sadovsky, Bonnie Smith and myself

The grand finale was done by Big Spring High School Rhapsody, they added just the right touch.

Even the windy weather couldn't stop volunteers from having a good time!!!

Thanks again, and I do appreciate every one of you.

DEBBYE VALVERDE
BIG SPRINGWriter says education, not
government, key to better wages

TO THE EDITOR:

This is in response to the minimum wage letter printed on Sunday, June 2's editorial page.

Let's assume that the CEO of Wimpy's, a prominent fast food chain, has \$200,000.00 deducted from his salary for one year, to be spread equally among his 20,000 minimum wage employees. Each employee receives a \$10.00 per year raise. Does this raise put them out of jeopardy finance-wise, or in a paying position equal to a plumber, a trim carpenter, or a real estate salesperson? I think not.

In the first place, the company is not his. He was employed by a board of directors with one goal in mind: to make money for the stockholders. His credentials justified his

salary. The stockholders are happy to get their dividend checks.

Education is the only true answer to leaving the minimum wage field. Leave the minimum wage where it is - for the first time employees. As they increase their value to their employer, only then are they entitled to a larger paycheck.

There probably always will be people who, for one reason or another, are unable to climb the ladder of success. And there will always be companies who take advantage of this few. These are the ones the raise in the minimum wage will really hurt. Most all companies have a narrow margin for labor cost. Going beyond this ceiling usually offers few choices. Raise the price of their product, or cut back on employees both unwelcome choices.

As for some of the 'good' things Bill Clinton has done, a gigantic retroactive tax increase would be a good start. Space does not permit a listing of other accomplishments.

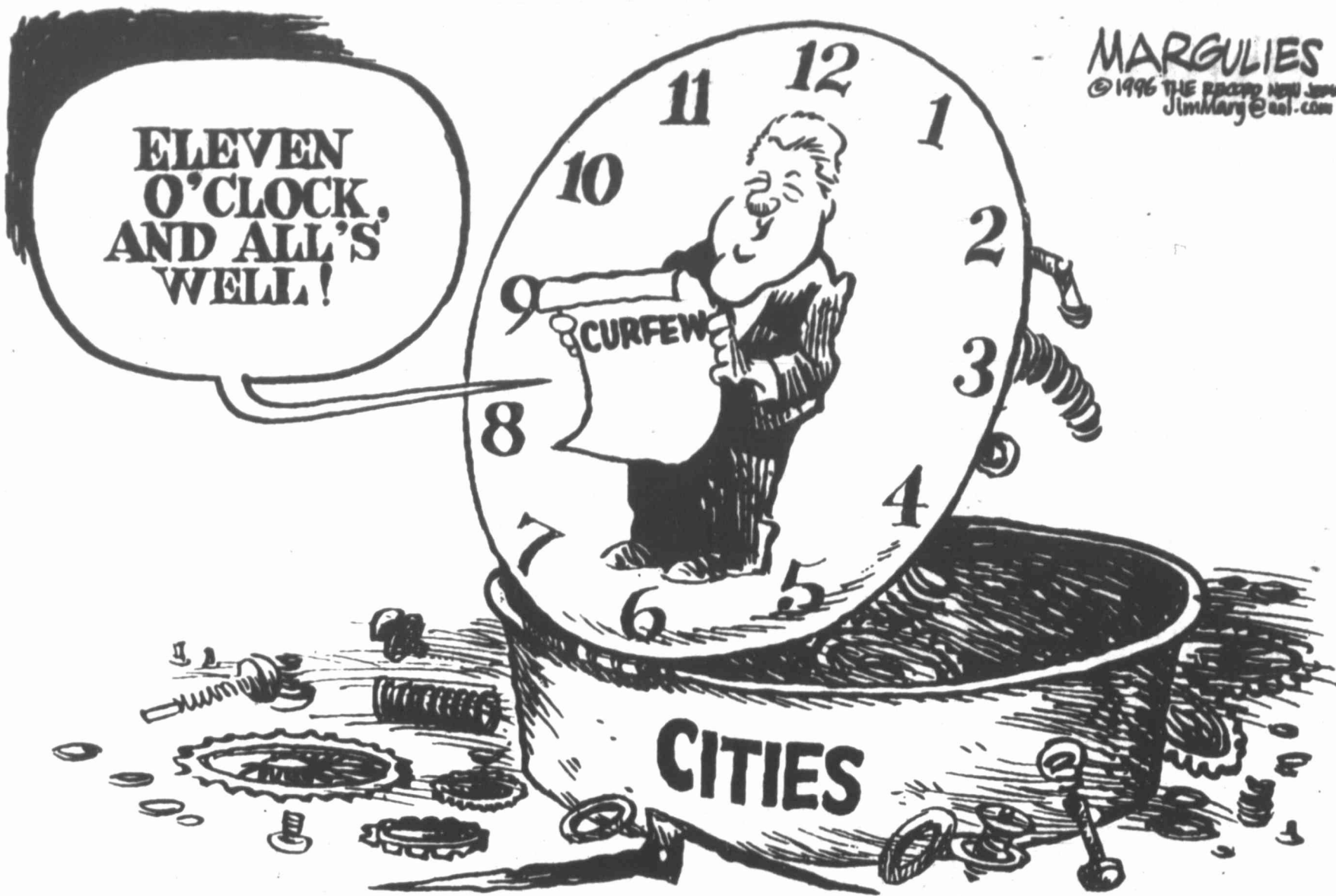
'Race Horse' Haines and his law firm would have a full time job were I or Mine publicized with some of the allegations as are against the Clintons, unless they were true. Then I would have no recourse.

ROY SIMMONS
BIG SPRING

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Clinton and FBI files: It's not the first time

By MICHAEL HEDGES
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — It was a "despicable smear tactic" by a president who "has once again turned to the hateful, dangerous tactics of Joe McCarthy."

Is that the sound of Republicans complaining about the Clinton administration obtaining secret FBI files on 341 people, including prominent GOP officials?

No, that's Al Gore in the fall of 1992 as the Clinton campaign milked a flap over Bush aides checking the candidate's passport file.

Clinton choked back tears of indignation over the episode soon after his election and promised to "fire the next day" anyone in his administration whose abused the powers of office for political purposes.

But since taking over the presidency the Clinton administration has found it difficult to avoid apparent abuses of privacy laws and charges of misusing the FBI.

Rep. William Clinger, Chairman of the Committee on Gov-

ernment Reform and Oversight, Monday said his committee would hold hearings on the release of the files. "Every American ought to be concerned with what's happening in the Clinton White house," he said, adding that White House explanations were, "changing and conflicting" and "leave many disturbing questions unanswered."

The latest controversy is over the White House getting the confidential FBI files of people ranging from fired travel office director Billy Dale to former Secretary of State James Baker.

Back in September 1993, press reports detailed how 160 files of former Bush administration State Department employees had been pulled from storage and searched. The files included those of Jennifer Fitzgerald, whom spurious rumors had linked romantically to George Bush.

After some of the information was leaked to the media, two officials who had been given State Department securities after working in the 1992 Clinton campaign, Joseph Tarver and Mark Schulhof, were fired

in November 1993 after an internal review of the matter.

Former Secretary of State Warren Christopher said he was "angry and disappointed" in the two and had "lost confidence" in them. The firings stalled Republican efforts to have the matter probed by an outside prosecutor.

Now the blame is given to a low-level military aide working at the White House.

"A mistake was made, it's inexcusable," said White House chief of staff Leon Panetta Sunday.

President Clinton said: "It appears to be a completely honest bureaucratic snafu."

Haley Barbour, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, said Monday, "I agree with Leon Panetta, it is inexcusable." Barbour called for "an impartial, serious investigation" into the matter.

The searches came to light after the files of Dale, whose firing ignited the Travelgate scandal, were found in documents turned over to a House investigative committee.

Clinger asked the FBI which other files were pulled and

received a list of 341 names. He was already probing the dealings between the White House and the FBI at the time of the firings in May 1993.

Republicans have alleged that the White House sought to have the FBI conduct a phony investigation of the fired workers to cover up the true motive for their dismissal: to make room for jobs for Clinton friends.

White House aide George Stephanopoulos reportedly asked the FBI at the time of the firings to change a press release to say it was conducting a "criminal investigation" of the travel office.

FBI director Louis Freeh has ordered an investigation into the FBI's role in releasing the confidential files to the White House. Freeh wrote Clinger over the weekend saying he would seek to tighten procedures by which information was released to the White House.

(Michael Hedges is a reporter at Scripps Howard News Service.)

FBI files, travelgate and Whitewater — oops!

President Clinton told the American people Wednesday:

1. He knew nothing about how FBI files on 341 people, including prominent GOP officials, found their way to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.;

2. That he was sorry it had happened, and;

3. He would make certain it wouldn't happen again.

My response to No. 1 is balderdash. I prefer a stronger word, one that also starts with the letter "B," but this is a family newspaper.

My response to Nos. 2 and 3 is that the president should have paid attention to his first statement. After all, if he knew nothing about how the files got to the White House, why should he be sorry and how can he make sure it doesn't happen again?

The White House, more than a week ago now, claimed it was updating the files in an effort to update security records of persons who had regular access

to the facility.

But that doesn't explain why Billy Dale's file was one of the 341, does it? According to Rep. William Clinger, Dale's file was obtained seven months after he was fired!

The White House did not acknowledge the existence of the files until two days after Clinger made his announcement regarding Dale's file.

Dale, you'll recall, was head of the White House travel office until the Clinton's cleaned house in favor of some of their Arkansas cronies.

Dale spent thousands and thousands of dollars to clear his name after White House spokesmen — read that as Bill and Hillary's marionettes — used all of the power of the White House and its press connections to discredit him.

In a mid-week Associated Press story a person familiar with the investigation into the FBI files said that Clinton appointee Craig Livingstone, the director of White House personnel security, had requested that Anthony Marceca, an Army employee, be detailed from the Army Criminal Investigation Division to the White House in 1993.

Livingstone and Marceca knew each other from previous work on Capitol Hill, said the person, speaking only on condi-

tion of anonymity.

White House spokesman Mark Fabiani tried to explain it away as merely a retrieval of unnecessary files because an outdated list was being used.

When you put the FBI files along with the long-missing travel papers that recently turned up with Hillary Clinton and the late Vincent Foster's fingerprints on them, the smell from the White House starts to grow ... and it's not coming from the Rose Garden!

Democrats have always been quick to point fingers and start counting when there have been problems within Republican administrations ... just like Al Gore's complaining in 1992 about the checking of passport files by campaign aides to then-President George Bush.

"Eco" Al called it a "despicable smear tactic."

Confucius say man who live in glass house should not throw stones.

Let's see if the Democrats are as anxious to point fingers and count their fallen as the Clinton house-of-cards starts to waver in the wind.

Remember that Clinton's political ally in Arkansas, Jim Guy Tucker, is nearing his resignation from office following a conviction for fraud in connection with Whitewater.

And don't forget the

McDougals ... who were also convicted.

Even though the Congressional hearings on Whitewater ended last week, special prosecutor Kenneth Starr is expected to begin a probe into possible involvement into the deal by Clinton when he was governor of Arkansas.

And there's his claim of being on active duty in the military because he is Commander-in-Chief in an effort to avoid having to go to court in regards to his extracurricular activities.

I don't know that no military background hurts the president because so many have never served in the military ... but I do think his claiming to be on active duty is both a hoot and a serious mistake.

I've written here before that I think Clinton is a shoo-in for reelection, but it is a long time until November and Mr. Clinton might make a race of it yet for Bob Dole.

The prevailing attitude seems to be that the current White House has gotten away with so much that both it and its occupants have become untouchable.

That's a mistake. (John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent to him in care of this newspaper.)



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Only one of the House of Representatives is accepting a gift from the Associated Press forms released all of 1995. The rules took effect House Major

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Phil Gramm Party: Republican
Earned Income Tax Credit: \$8,000
Major assets: a 50 percent rental houses in Texas, \$175,000 with wife; retired \$150,000-\$350,000; Dole owned with \$15,000-\$50,000; with wife of 27. \$15,000-\$50,000; stock held with \$15,000; checked jointly held with \$65,000; insured \$1,001-\$15,000.

Major source: Rental \$55,000; annual \$20,000-\$65,000; \$6,000-\$17,500. Major liabilities: gages on real estate \$40,000-\$115,000. Gifts: None. Narrative: F Lee Gramm Jr College Station with another Mrs. T.R. Savitt. The Grand

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Charles Sten Party: Democrat
Earned Income Tax Credit: \$7,000
Major assets: jointly with wife, 1/2 acre of land, Arlington, Va. \$500,000; half interest in S Farms, \$50,000; IRA \$65,000; auto \$15,000; co-op \$90,000; bank \$45,000; oil and gas, \$2,002-\$3

Major source: income: \$41,000 farm income; gram payment; tractor \$50,000; car \$15,000. Major liabilities:

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Congressional financial disclosures show gifts, travel on wane

WASHINGTON (AP) — Freebies are rapidly becoming a relic of the past for members of Congress, a review of members' annual personal financial disclosure forms shows.

After a sustained barrage of criticism over free travel and gratuities such as Super Bowl tickets or crystal mementoes, lawmakers seem increasingly gun-shy about accepting special interests' favors.

Only one of Texas' 32 members of Congress reported accepting a gift, according to an Associated Press review of forms released Friday, covering all of 1995. New, tighter gift rules took effect this year.

House Majority Whip Tom

DeLay, a Republican from Sugar Land, reported receiving a whip, framed with a plaque, from a friend who is a lobbyist for the National Association of Beer Wholesalers.

DeLay returned the whip last week after learning that its \$480.73 value exceeded the House's \$250 limit.

"I was unaware that I was prohibited from receiving this gift as it was provided to me on the basis of personal friendship and was commemorative in nature," DeLay wrote the Clerk of the House.

He is seeking a waiver from the House ethics committee that would allow him to get the plaque back.

While DeLay was the only

admitted gift recipient, others took great pains to explain their travel on a special interests' dime was appropriate — and

receipt of gifts."

Rep. Gene Green, a Houston Democrat, provided a little explanation for his tours of

Members of Congress have a responsibility to their constituents to fully reveal their assets.

instructive.

In his financial form disclosing a 17-day jaunt to Israel, 13-day trip to Germany and three-day visit to Guatemala, Democratic Rep. Lloyd Doggett of Austin wrote: "No public funds were used for the above educational travel, all of which complied with the terms of the subsequently enacted rule limiting

Israel, Venezuela and Alaska.

"Purpose of trip: Meet with government officials and participate in discussions pertaining to national security," he wrote of his 10-day trip to Israel, courtesy of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee.

Beyond travel and gifts, lawmakers are required annually to disclose in broad ranges of

value their investments, financial holdings and debts.

The forms are far from complete; members aren't required to detail the value of their homes, automobiles, furniture, art, spouse's salary or assets, Social Security or federal pension benefits.

Several Texans, most notably House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, a Houston Republican, go well beyond the reporting requirements.

Some, such as Democrat Charles Stenholm of Stamford and Republican Henry Bonilla of San Antonio, list their children's and wives' assets as well. Alone in the Texas delegation,

Archer supplements his disclosure form with a one-page summary listing the value of his assets to the dollar, including his 1987 Dodge truck and coin collection.

"Members of Congress have a responsibility to their constituents to fully reveal their assets," Archer said. "Since I was first sent to Congress by the 7th District of Texas, the requirements for disclosure have greatly improved."

However, Archer added, the current disclosure law still falls short of what he considers appropriate. "I urge all members of Congress to release as detailed financial statements as I have done," he said.

Gramm, Hutchison release financial statements

Phil Gramm
Party: Republican
Earned Income: \$133,600
Honoraria, all donated to charity: \$8,000

Major assets: Two duplexes and a 50 percent interest in five rental houses in College Station, Texas, \$175,007-\$450,000, owned with wife; retirement annuities, \$150,002-\$350,000; IRAs, \$16,002-\$65,000; Dole Food Co. stock owned with wife and sons, \$15,001-\$50,000; 5 percent share with wife of 27.6 acres in Bryan, \$15,001-\$50,000; Castle & Cook stock held with wife, \$1,001-\$15,000; checking accounts, jointly held with wife, \$16,002-\$65,000; insurance account, \$1,001-\$15,000.

Major sources of unearned income: Rental income, \$22,507-\$55,000; annuity interest, \$20,002-\$65,000; IRA interest, \$6,002-\$17,500.

Major liabilities: Three mortgages on rental properties, \$40,003-\$115,000.

Gifts: None
Narrative: Phil and Wendy Lee Gramm jointly own five College Station rental homes with another couple, Dr. and Mrs. T.R. Saving of College Station. The Gramms and Savings,

whose business relationship dates to 1971, also have joint money market, checking and savings accounts. Gramm, who spent much of 1995 crisscrossing the United States in his unsuccessful bid to capture the Republican presidential nomination, sharply curtailed his travel sponsored by outside groups. After taking 22 such trips in 1994, Gramm only accepted one last year: airfare from Des Moines to Washington from NBC. Mrs. Gramm accepted a six-day trip to China from the US Asia Commercial Development Corp.; as well as lodging in Tampa, Fla. and a cab ride from the University of South Florida Financial Management Association. Gramm received \$8,000 in honoraria, all donated to charity, for four speeches. Gramm disclosed that his wife had assets valued between \$266,005-\$665,000. Mrs. Gramm also earned \$12,000 in honoraria for speeches. She sits on the board of directors of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, State Farm Life Insurance, Enron Corp. and IBP Inc. Gramm serves on boards of the Texas A&M Association of Former Students, A&M's Free Enter-

prise Center, Jewish Federation of Greater Houston Holocaust Center, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and Kick Drugs Out of America.

Kay Bailey Hutchison
Party: Republican
Earned Income: \$134,300
Honoraria, all donated to charity: \$4,650

Major assets: Stocks, including Texas Instruments, AT&T, Southwestern Bell, Southwest Airlines, Monsanto and Johnson & Johnson, \$155,015-\$502,000; mutual bond funds and individual municipal bonds, \$134,007-\$411,000; cash accounts, \$30,002-\$100,000; partnership interests in Beaumont apartment project and Dallas shopping center, \$30,002-\$100,000; real estate note, \$15,001-\$50,000; undeveloped land in Orange County, Texas, \$15,001-\$51,000; 401(k), \$1,001-\$15,000.

Major sources of unearned income: Dividends and interest, \$10,811-\$36,100; partnership rental, \$7,502-\$20,000; note interest, \$1,001-\$2,500.

Major liabilities: None
Gifts: None

Narrative: Mrs. Hutchison was reimbursed for seven trips, in most cases with lodging included, to Switzerland; Turkey; Beaver Creek, Colo.; California; New Mexico; and New York. She brought her husband on the 11-day Turkey trip, sponsored by the Aspen Institute. Other trip sponsors were the World Economic Forum, American Enterprise Institute, Pi Beta Phi, National Federation of Republican Women, Public Securities Association and Development Corporation of Snyder, Texas. She made four paid speeches, for \$4,650, with honoraria given to charity. In addition to her \$133,600 congressional salary, Mrs. Hutchison reported \$700 in income from an outdoor advertising contract. The assets of her husband, Dallas attorney Ray Hutchison, are valued between \$850,001-\$1.8 million. He owes on a promissory note valued between \$250,000-\$500,000.

Stenholm reported he earned \$133,600

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Charles Stenholm
Party: Democrat
Earned Income: \$133,600
Honoraria, all donated to charity: \$7,000

Major assets: All assets owned jointly with wife, including: 840 acres of land, buildings and equipment, \$250,001-\$500,000; Arlington, Va. home, \$250,001-\$500,000; half interest in Double S Farms, \$50,001-\$100,000; tractor, \$50,000-\$100,000; retirement and IRA holdings, \$16,002-\$65,000; automobile, \$1,001-\$15,000; co-op holdings, \$6,006-\$90,000; bank accounts, \$3,003-\$45,000; oil and gas partnerships, \$2,002-\$30,000.

Major sources of unearned income: \$41,004-\$110,000 from farm income, agriculture program payments and crop insurance; tractor exchange, \$15,001-\$50,000; car exchange, \$5,001-\$15,000.

Major liabilities: Six business

and one personal loans, jointly with wife, for \$210,007-\$500,000.

Gifts: None
Narrative: A member of the House Agriculture Committee, Stenholm received between \$6,003-\$12,500 in federal agriculture program and crop insurance payments. He made nine paid speeches last year, with the \$7,000 in honoraria going to charity. He accepted two paid trips last year.

Destinations were Desert Springs, Calif.; and Salt Lake City for a congressional charity event. He paid his trip and lodging to Sun Valley, Utah for a charity golf tournament, accepting the entrance fee from sponsors.

His disclosure form goes well beyond what is required, listing assets for his wife and daughter, as well as the family's personal residence and car. He is president of Double S Farms and partner in S&S Feeders and S&S Enterprises.

Drug maker warns about the abuse of sedative

MIAMI (AP) — The maker of the so-called "date rape pill," the sedative Rohypnol, says it is planning an ad campaign to fight its abuse.

Ten times more powerful than Valium, Rohypnol has been used to incapacitate unsuspecting people, leaving them with no memory of an assault or robbery.

In cases of "roofie rape," victims who are slipped the drug become dizzy and disoriented, and have trouble moving their arms and legs. Ultimately, they pass out and have little or no memory of what happens next.

Hoffmann-LaRoche plans to produce radio, television and print public service announcements as well as free urine testing capability for law enforcement.

The ads warn women to be cautious in bars and keep an eye on their drinks. The print ad shows a photograph of a man's hand holding a drink beneath the words "WOMEN BEWARE!" Rohypnol is banned in the United States, but can be bought cheaply on the street in Florida, Texas and California.

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Van expodes in Manchester, more than 200 injured

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — A van exploded near a shopping mall in central Manchester Saturday morning, injuring more than 200 people in a storm of shattered glass, many of them seriously.

The blast followed a coded telephone warning from a man with an Irish accent.

Prime Minister John Major said: "This explosion looks like the work of the IRA."

The Irish Republican Army's political allies were barred from peace talks on Northern Ireland that opened this week because the guerrillas refuse to resume a cease-fire.

Police were clearing the area and a bomb disposal team was examining the van when it exploded at 11:20 a.m. (6:20 a.m. EDT), seriously damaged the shopping mall, shattering windows half a mile away and igniting several small fires in the industrial city 180 miles northwest of London.

"The Arndale Center, which is the heart of the city shopping area, the whole side, the gable end, has just been blown away," said Gary O'Neill of the Manchester Fire Brigade.

"Several buildings around also, the tower block, the glass has been scattered over a large area. It's a strange scene at the moment," O'Neill told Sky Television.

Manchester's ambulance service said it counted 206 injured people. A dozen people were being treated for serious injuries, including a pregnant woman.

"The pregnant woman was thrown through the air but I can confirm that the baby's heart is still beating," said Richard Emmott, spokesman for Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Most of the 70 taken to Manchester Royal Infirmary

suffered cuts, bruises or shock, and were released within a few hours, Emmott said.

Hundreds of soccer fans are in Manchester for Sunday's Euro 96 championship tournament match between Germany and Russia. Organizers of the three-week long European soccer championship said the match would go ahead.

Kimberley Heath said she had just stepped inside a pub when the explosion blew out its windows. "There was actually a little girl there, her head was all bleeding, she got glass stuck into her head," she told BBC television.

Manchester's two railway stations were closed and police blocked off the city center after receiving a warning around 10 a.m.

Bomb disposal experts were probing the car with a mechanical device when it exploded.

"All the windows in the shops

were blown out and I saw people hit by flying glass," said Malcolm Croft, a photographer who was about 400 yards from the explosion.

"There was a lot of screaming and panic. People began rushing for shelter and shielding their faces."

Police set off a second explosion to neutralize a suspect package, but it turned out not to be a bomb.

In London, Major said the explosion "looks like the work of the IRA."

"It is the work of a few fanatics and, as (Irish Prime Minister) John Bruton has already made clear, causes absolute revulsion in Ireland as it does here," Major said.

The IRA, which seeks to end British rule in Northern Ireland, ended a 17-month cease-fire in February with a bomb in east London's Docklands district that killed two people.

The IRA's political wing, Sinn Fein, was barred from Northern Ireland peace talks because the IRA has refused to restore the cease-fire.

"Sinn Fein have been clamoring to attend the Northern Ireland peace talks which began last week. If they are really serious about wanting peace they must condemn this act and demand an unequivocal IRA cease-fire now," Major said.

Manchester was the target of Irish Republican Army bombing on Dec. 3, 1992. More than 60 people were injured by flying glass and debris when two bombs exploded during a week-day rush hour.

Manchester was also among city hits by small IRA incendiary devices placed in stores during the Christmas shopping season of 1991.

Germans protest against social cuts

BONN, Germany (AP) — More than 300,000 demonstrators flocked to a labor rally today to protest cuts in Germany's generous welfare benefits.

Labor union officials billed it as the biggest street protest in postwar Germany. Protesters vented their anger about planned social cuts and tax breaks that critics say will benefit the rich.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl proposed the measures, saying they were needed to reduce the record high unemployment rate and revive the economy.

Kohl's plan would cut sick pay, raise the retirement age for women, reduce disability and jobless benefits and make it easier for German companies to fire workers. It also calls for tax reform and support for smaller companies. The plan is designed to slash \$16.5 billion from federal spending.

Council demands unconditional access to Iraq sites

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council has demanded Iraq allow U.N. inspectors into five suspected weapons sites, but stopped short of threatening military action to end a standoff near the Iraqi capital.

The inspectors were maintaining a round-the-clock vigil today outside one of the sites to prevent Iraqis from removing documents or other evidence of their weapons programs.

Britain and the United States had urged the 15-member council to declare Iraq in "material violation" of the 1991 cease-fire that ended the Persian Gulf war.

Some diplomats said that would set the stage for military force.

Most council members, including the United States, objected to the phrase. Britain and the United States relented to get a declaration of support for the U.N. inspectors, which was approved unanimously Friday afternoon.

The confrontation began Tuesday when Iraqi officials

refused to allow inspectors to enter two sites used by the elite Republican Guard west of Baghdad. The inspectors withdrew, but the following day were turned away from three other sites.

Baghdad says the inspectors include U.S. army officers who seek to spy on Iraq's military.

The inspectors are trying to determine whether Iraq has complied with U.N. orders to destroy all its long-range missiles and halted its nuclear, biological and chemical weapons programs.

Iraq must comply with these demands, pay war reparations and account for some 600 missing Kuwaitis before crippling economic sanctions imposed on it for invading Kuwait in 1990 can be lifted.

The military base at the heart of the latest standoff is in Baghdad's middle-class suburb of Al-Qadisiyah. A 53-strong U.N. team has barricaded the three exits from the compound with seven cars.

There have been similar standoffs since the Special Commission began its work in 1991. Iraq always backed down at the end.

On Friday, Iraqi deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz offered to allow inspections if the United Nations first shows why it suspects that certain sites contain illegal weapons or documents.

Aziz said he would personally escort chief U.N. weapons monitor Rolf Ekeus and three experts to sensitive sites and offered to allow the five permanent council members and the president of the council to join in the inspections.

The council rejected his proposals.

Last month, Iraq accepted a U.N. offer to sell \$2 billion worth of oil to buy food and medicine. Afterward, Iraq expressed hope that the agreement would pave the way for lifting the sanctions, which have devastated its economy.

But Western diplomats said Iraq's actions against the

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Rainstorms kill at least 58 in India

HYDERABAD, India (AP) — A cyclone and torrential monsoon rain that battered southern India for three days, killing 58 people and leaving hundreds homeless, headed Saturday toward neighboring Bangladesh.

As the storm moved north, warnings were issued in Bangladesh for Chittagong and Khulna ports and the Bay of Bengal resort town of Cox's Bazar. Officials in India warned that another cyclone was developing.

Packing wind of up to 60 mph, the storm destroyed nearly 450 homes in India's Andhra Pradesh state and damaged large tracts of farmland.

Thirty people died Friday and Saturday in Madanpally town, 1,250 miles southeast of New Delhi.

Twenty-two of them drowned, most washed away in a swollen stream or by water gushing from an irrigation tank that burst, said H.S. Brahma, the state relief commissioner. Seven of them were killed by lightning and one was electrocuted by a downed power line.

At least 10 people died and 12 more were injured when a three-story building collapsed in Bangalore, the capital of adjoining Karnataka state, on Friday, the Press Trust of India news agency said.

Farther south, in Tamil Nadu state, 18 people were killed Thursday and Friday. Most

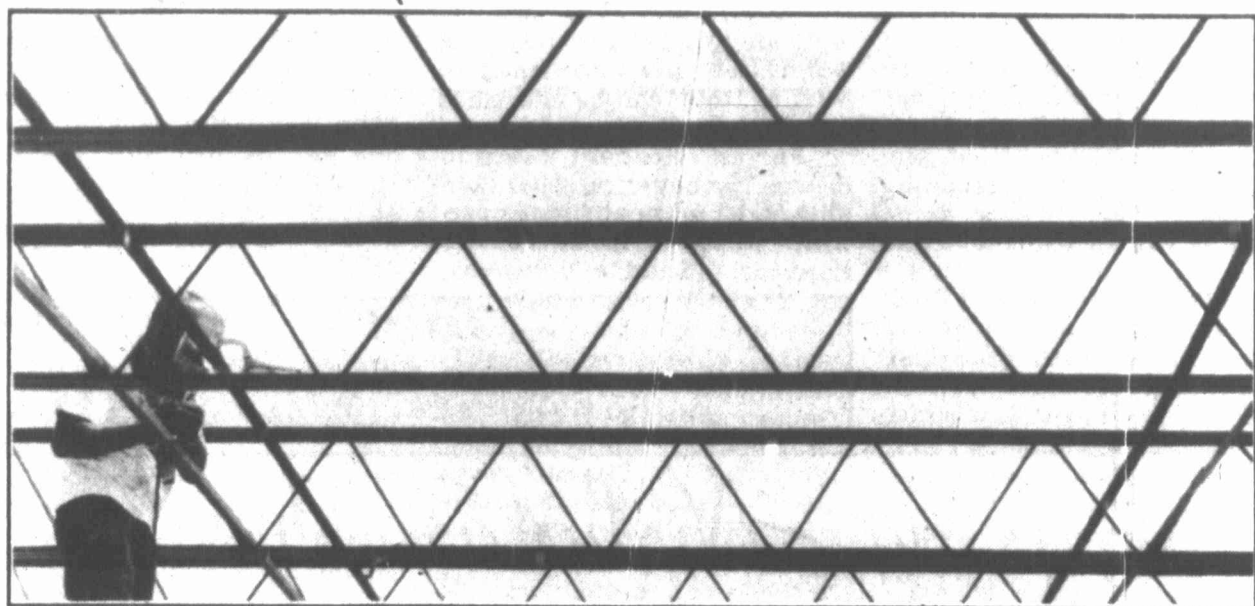
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A lone worker welds iron bars together that will become the roofing structure of the new addition to the old Bluebonnet Savings building. The building is being renovated to house the Howard County Library.

Volunteers help South Texas town attempt to get back on firm footing

PROGRESO (AP) — Jack Parmenter may wear blue jeans and a pale blue guayabera, but he still carries a briefcase.

"I haven't worn short sleeves since I was 11 years old," the retired bank executive said, leaning back in a chair at his office in Progreso's City Hall.

On March 19, Parmenter volunteered three months worth of his services to the city of Progreso. Since then, he has shown up at city hall at eight in the morning three days a week, ready to dive into boxes of unsorted receipts and bank statements.

Parmenter functions as finance manager for the city, reconstructing records and creating a financial ledger for a city that had not kept books since it incorporated five years ago.

Progreso, plagued by political infighting and fiscal folly, has had a troubled childhood. Its former mayor pro-tem was arrested on theft charges for holding money earmarked for colonias in her private bank account. The fledgling police department struggled financially and could not pay some of its officers. Amid rumor, scandal and debt, the department shut its doors for good. When an independent auditor came in to check the city's financial status, he could not conduct the audit because no receipts or records had been kept.

In the space of just two months, though, Parmenter has made agreements with debtors and helped edge the city back toward the black.

"I've constructed a general ledger, which to my knowledge they've never had before," Parmenter said. "By the end of this fiscal year, the city will be in good financial shape."

With the help of Parmenter and some federal grants, a group of aldermen elected in the past two years has bold plans, including paving Progreso's streets and creating a permanent police force.

Mayor Arturo Valdez received notice recently that the city had won a federal grant for \$95,000 for police services. He now hopes to get a grant for \$35,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency for a building inspector to check electricity, plumbing and building codes and collect fees.

Mayor Pro-tem Josefa Martinez said she plans to start a city newsletter in June to keep residents informed about what's going on in the community.

The tiny border city of Progreso, with its 2,000 residents living mostly in colonias, incorporated almost five years ago. Residents pay no city property taxes.

The city brings in about \$10,000 in monthly income from

sales tax, permit and franchise fees and rent on a building behind City Hall, city officials said.

Fees sometimes prove tough to collect with only one city employee, the city secretary.

Progreso has a post office, but no library, police or fire department. The city has about 22 businesses, some run from private homes.

In March, Parmenter read an article in the newspaper about Progreso's troubled finances.

"I thought I'd contact the mayor and ask if he needed some help," Parmenter said.

"I had experience in bookkeeping, auditing and computers," he said, "and that's what he needed, I think."

Valdez said Parmenter's offer came at the ideal moment.

"He saw how we were struggling, and he thought he could give us a helping hand," Valdez said.

To understand how far Progreso has come, one needs to know its past.

When Martinez, the mayor pro-tem, took office in January 1995, she vowed to bring spending under control.

"We were close to \$30,000 in debt," she said.

The city's efforts to fund a police department with traffic ticket revenues had sent the city spiraling into debt.

"At one point, we weren't even paying our officers," she said. "We were living on borrowed money."

The city council tried cutting the number of police officers from 14 to four. Then, they tried to conduct an audit.

"Papers were misplaced," said Martinez. "Invoices were misplaced. Minutes weren't there. Bank statements weren't there."

Although the independent auditor could not complete the audit, he did charge the city about \$10,000, which only added to the pile of unpaid bills.

In February 1996, the city council disbanded the police department.

The bills remained.

"One of the things that was hurting us was that we weren't paying our bills," Valdez said. "No one wanted to give us credit."

However, the fiscal future is considerably brighter these days.

"We're paying our bills right now," Valdez said. "Now we're developing a line of credit."

Parmenter, 68, said the challenge drew him to Progreso.

"It's lived up to my expectations," he said of the city's efforts to regroup.

The special talents he brings to his volunteer efforts have their seeds in the Midwestern tradition of hard work.

He started his career in 1948, at the Central National Bank in

Des Moines, Iowa, supporting his grandmother, who had raised him since he was 14.

From assistant cashier, he worked his way up to senior vice president and cashier for the First Trust and Savings Bank in Cedar Rapids.

Parmenter installed the first bank computer system in Iowa, wrote personnel manuals and designed data processing systems.

"I didn't realize I'd go as far as I did," he said. "I could have gone further, but the routine got boring."

He moved to McAllen in 1993, after he and his wife, Marcia Parmenter, visited her mother, a Winter Texan in Mission.

"We came down to visit for a couple of weeks and Jack fell in love with the Valley," Marcia Parmenter said. "He just loved the climate."

'Glacier woman' swaps suburbs for wilderness

KAHILTNA GLACIER, Alaska (AP) — Every summer, Annie Duquette leaves the comforts of suburban life and a 9-to-5 job on the East Coast for the rigors of life on a glacier.

For the next three months she will live in a tent to serve as traffic cop, den mother, messenger and nurse for the 1,200 climbers hoping to reach the 20,320-foot summit of Mount McKinley, North America's highest peak.

Duquette, 46, is base camp manager on the Kahiltna glacier. From her perch at 7,000 feet, she is the link between the climbers and the air taxi operators who ferry them to and from the mountain.

The job is not for everyone, says Duquette, who is spending her sixth season managing the Kahiltna camp. Even in summer, the base camp can see heavy snow, fierce winds and bitterly cold temperatures. The mountain routinely claims the lives of climbers.

But Duquette says the simplicity of the environment — ice, rock, snow and the towering peaks that surround her tent — draw her back.

"Words can't describe it. I think it has a really strong force," she said.

Her routine during the McKinley climbing season is in sharp contrast to her life the rest of the year. Duquette lives in West Lebanon, Maine, and works as a receptionist for two dentists in nearby Somersworth, N.H.

"It takes me a little while to ease my way into glacial living," said Duquette. "I would normally feel naked without mascara."

She swaps mascara and business suits for heavy boots, layers of fleece clothing and strong sun block. She lives on a steady diet of macaroni and cheese. Moist towels take the place of hot showers.

"We can't get her to come out and take a break. We fly her in fresh food and she takes it and gives it to the climbers," said Paul Roderick of Talkeetna Air Taxi.

Duquette jokes that she doesn't leave her post because there are too many mosquitoes in the flatlands down below. But the real reason runs deeper.

"If I can't get back up because of the weather, I feel responsible," she said. "I feel I owe it to the climbers. I don't take my job lightly."

It didn't start out quite that way, though. Duquette first took the job on a whim after a McKinley flightseeing trip.

The Talkeetna-based air taxi operators who set up the runway and camp each year had difficulty finding anyone who would stay for more than a few days. Duquette, enthralled with the mountain after her first visit, eagerly volunteered for the job.

After settling in on the glacier, reality hit. She was in the middle of nowhere and yet the center of the universe for those on the mountain who depended on her to maintain the runway and keep track of the climbers — a 24-hour-a-day job.

"I thought, 'What am I doing,'" she says of that first season. But unlike so many of her predecessors, Duquette was determined to stick it out and to come back the following year.

She sought donations of equipment to make the camp more hospitable for climbers who suffered illness or injury on the mountain. Exploration Products of Spokane, Wash., provided a sturdy, insulated tent.

Duquette decided she needed to broaden her skills to handle the emergencies that arise during the climbing season. She went back to school and is now an emergency medical technician.

On a typical day, Duquette will have 125 people at base camp, preparing to ascend the mountain or anxiously waiting for the next flight out. She delivers weather information to the climbers each evening on a citizens band radio. The climbers check in to let her know their elevation and location and she passes along messages and news.

"The foreign climbers like to get information on soccer tournaments," said Duquette. "It's a link with the outside world that's reassuring, I guess. Especially when someone's weathered in at 17,000 feet. It's the small things that people appreciate. Up here, you give someone a cup of coffee, something to drink and they're so grateful."

Best of all are the calls from climbers who have reached the summit.

"You can feel their joy," she said.

During her first couple of seasons as base camp manager, Duquette toyed with the idea of climbing the mountain. But the deaths of 13 climbers in separate accidents during the 1992 season quickly put an end to her dreaming.

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Well, she quit smoking as a special gift to me, and now I not only have a daughter who can expect greatly improved health, but last year, she presented me with a beautiful, healthy grandson who also will enjoy a smoke-free environment. — DICK BLANKENSHIP, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: Last year, before Father's Day, you suggested children send a letter to their fathers telling them how much they loved them rather

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I remember in the seventh grade I sometimes spent the lunch money Dad gave me for candy and cigarettes instead of lunch. At the end of that year, Dad had to pay the school \$16 for lunches I had charged. He never questioned the bill — he just paid it.

In my Father's Day letter to him, I explained why he was sent that bill and enclosed a check for \$16. He read the letter, cashed the check, and never mentioned the incident.

Mom later told me she didn't know what I had written in that letter, but whatever it was brought tears to Dad's eyes, and several times since, she saw him in his room rereading that letter.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) After all the recent activity, consider reducing your energy level and enjoying a lazy day. You are overly grumpy or difficult with loved ones. Relish the easy time. Others want to, and will, dote on you. Tonight: Curl up on the sofa and take in a TV program or two.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Visit with friends, run errands and catch up on news. Do not neglect a key relationship that means a lot to you. Make a date for a leisurely brunch and some friendly bonding. Togetherness, as you know, needs time. Tonight: The chatting continues.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful that you don't blow a long-term desire because of careless handling of your checkbook. Stay on top of financial matters, if you want to open more doors. Your personal touch makes a big difference to someone dear. Tonight: Enjoy life's simple pleasures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are full of energy. Be more in tune to the possibilities with a respected authority figure. Accept that you might not be able to change this person. Make a "must" appearance, and let bygones be bygones. Tonight: Share your happiness with someone special.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Listen to your inner voice about a relative who lives far away. Pay careful attention to your instincts. Follow through on what you feel is right. Unexpected excitement surrounds a relationship. Another stuns you with his reactions. Tonight: Cruise around town.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You gain new insights about a part-

ner. He may not mean to put you down, but it seems like the inevitable result of conversations. Insecurity is the probable reason for this behavior. Read between the lines. Celebration helps you over the hump. Tonight: You are the party!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Someone close is cantankerous. Head out the door, and don't let this get to you. Visit a family member, do some work or catch a movie. Join friends; you'll enjoy whatever you do. Tonight: Go anywhere that suits your mood.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Fatigue or a last-minute hassle slows you down. Consider a change in plans at the 11th hour. Go with spontaneity. Make the most of a family member's great idea. Be ready for adventure, and you won't find yourself tired. Tonight: Enjoy meandering.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A loved one acts up. Navigate around this problem by speaking from your heart. It will help another understand that you care for him. Brilliant solutions are possible now. Closeness is the result of your caring ways. Tonight: Turn on the air conditioning!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A sense of impending doom is just that and nothing more. Lighten up! Don't permit another to restrict you or to pass judgment. Call your own shots, and follow through. Make time for friends and the good life. The more, the merrier. Tonight: Keep the weekend spirit going.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Visualize more of what you

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement," says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception—it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Max 3000 is available locally at: LIONS CLUB GIFT SHOPPE 1605 E. 3rd St. Big Spring 267-3068 and

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Basketball Seattle at Chicago, 6:30 p.m., NBC.

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Area Little Leagues announce all-star teams

HERALD Staff Report

Howard County will play host to the District 3 Little League All-Star Tournament beginning July 5.

The tournament, for 11-12 year-olds, will attract teams from Big Spring, Coahoma, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Greenwood and El Paso.

Big Spring and Coahoma teams also will participate in the 9-10 year-old district tournament, which begins July 5 in Odessa.

All-star teams from the American, National and International leagues in Big Spring, and the Coahoma Little

League squad, were announced Saturday.

Players for the Big Spring American League 11-12 year-old squad are: Tye Butler; Nathan Campbell; Brandon Greathouse; Ryan Guinn; Matt Kelton; Brandon Mendoza; Willis Morrison; Justin Nichols; Michael Ornelas; Zac Phinney; Jerrod Simmons; Ryan Vassar; Andrew Vizcaino; and Braden Wegner.

Manager of the team is Robbie Wegner.

The Big Spring National League 11-12 year-old team members are: Landon Adkins; Lupe Canales; Eric Ray Chavez; Nathan Clements; Casey Conner; George Garcia; Robert

Garza; Jon McKinnon; Ragan Phillips; Aaron Shaffer; Jason Thomas; and Derek Wilson. Alternates are Jared Phillips and Colin Stanley.

Coaches for the team are Jim Clements and Jim Bob Phillips. The team will hold its first workout at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the NL park.

The Big Spring International League 11-12 year-old team consists of: James Morellon; Luis Rios; Trey Kuykendall; Joseph Larochell; Chris Ross; Mario Hernandez; Adam Solis; Rene Melendez; Chris Yanez; Daniel Mata; Aaron Hensley; James Simpson; Steven Franco; and Eric Valencia. Alternates are Rey DeLeon, Jonathan Flores,

Michael Wilson and Rob Aldridge.

The Coahoma 11-12 year-old all-stars are: Eddie Gonzales; Travis Hipp; Chance Nichols; Chase Ward; Richard Rye; Brandon Haile; Micael Guillaudeau; Heith Webb; Paul Ruiz; Anthony Herrera; Toby Jackson; and Michael Holguin. Coaches are Marty Brooks, Weslev Hirt and Terry Nichols.

The American League's 9-10 year-old all-star team consists of: Jerry DePorto; Brandon Gross; Anthony Franco; Bryson Hall; Ryan Wegman; Randy Solis; C.J. Lowry; Jeffrey Walker; Josh Caudill; Zachary Angel; Joshua Wilson; Grason Cauley; Ryan Rodriguez; and

John Marino.

Team manager is Charlie Hall and the coach is James Gross.

The National League's 9-10 year-old all-star team is: Ben Breyman; Brandon Burleson; Lee Gillihan; Chad Heinis; Josh Helmstetter; Chance Rainer; Ryan Sayles; Michael Shockley; Ryan Slate; Jake Smiley; Wesley Smith; and John Richard Sparks. Alternates are Audra Johnston and Joshua Noble.

Coaches for the team are Jerry Baker, Joe Petrowski and Jim Wilson. The team will hold its first workout at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Marcy Elementary.

The International League 9-10 year-old all-star team is: Justin

Green; J.R. Rodriguez; Ryan Villanueva; Jeremy Cerda; Chris Carillo; Luis Viera; Mike Hernandez; Jacob Marquez; Jake Valencia; Lee Cortez; Ernesto Muniz; and Clay Kuykendall. Alternates are James Clark, Chris Villa, Isaac Cano and Matthew Islas. Manager is Kim Green.

The Coahoma Little League 9-10 year-old team is: Lance Roberts; Ben Griffin; Sam Tindol; Adrian Abreggo; Cade Peterson; Kelby Kemper; Jason Murphree; Clint Walker; Jeremy Renteria; Brandon Woods; Orrin Mansfield; Caleb Allen; and Kody Jackson. Coaches are Terry Don Roberts, Phil Woods and Lane Griffin.

Dear Dave: Thanks for giving us a real series

To: NBA Commissioner David Stern
From: Me
Re: The Finals

Dear Mr. Stern:

I feel I owe you and your league a teensy-weensy apology. It seems there's some excitement in the NBA Finals after all.

You have undoubtedly heard a lot of talk from us so-called experts about how this season's championship series was going to be nothing more than a four-game Chicago Bulls highlights video. Perhaps you read my recent column on the subject.

You didn't? Oh, well ... remind me to send you a copy.

Anyway, I was just as convinced as everyone that this year's finals (sorry, I meant Finals ... can't forget the capital F) would go down as the most boring in history. About the only thing to look forward to would be how many buildings would be burned in the annual Chicago post-Finals Victory Riot.

Imagine my surprise, then, when the Seattle Supersonics — the team that was supposed to play the part of the Washington Generals to the Bulls' Harlem

Globetrotters — decided they'd like to make a series of this thing.

Imagine the gall. Why, the Sonics don't have anyone even approaching the stature of the Bulls' galaxy of stars.

Instead of Michael Jordan, there's Shawn Kemp, who's a decent enough player, but have you seen him in any Gatorade commercials lately? Do you think he'll star in any cartoons with Bugs Bunny anytime soon?

I don't think so.

There's no comparing the coaches, either. Phil Jackson, the head man in Chicago, is charming as only an eccentric can be. What's this I hear about him spouting Hopi Indian philosophy as a way to get his team motivated?

Cool.

On the other hand, Seattle's coach, George Karl, looks like Joe Six-Pack. And what's with that scar above his lip? Has he been in a knife fight or two?

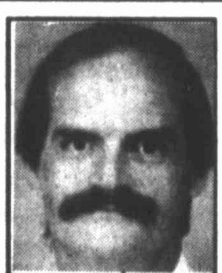
And the Sonics don't have anybody anywhere near the stature of Dennis Rodman — which is not a bad thing, come to think about it.

Don't get me wrong, Mr. Stern, there's nothing wrong with a bunch of low-key blue-collar types in the Finals. It's just that, with all this talk about the Bulls being the greatest team OF ALL TIME, the mere thought of the Sonics giving them a tough time seemed laughable.

Well, what do you know? Look who's laughing now.

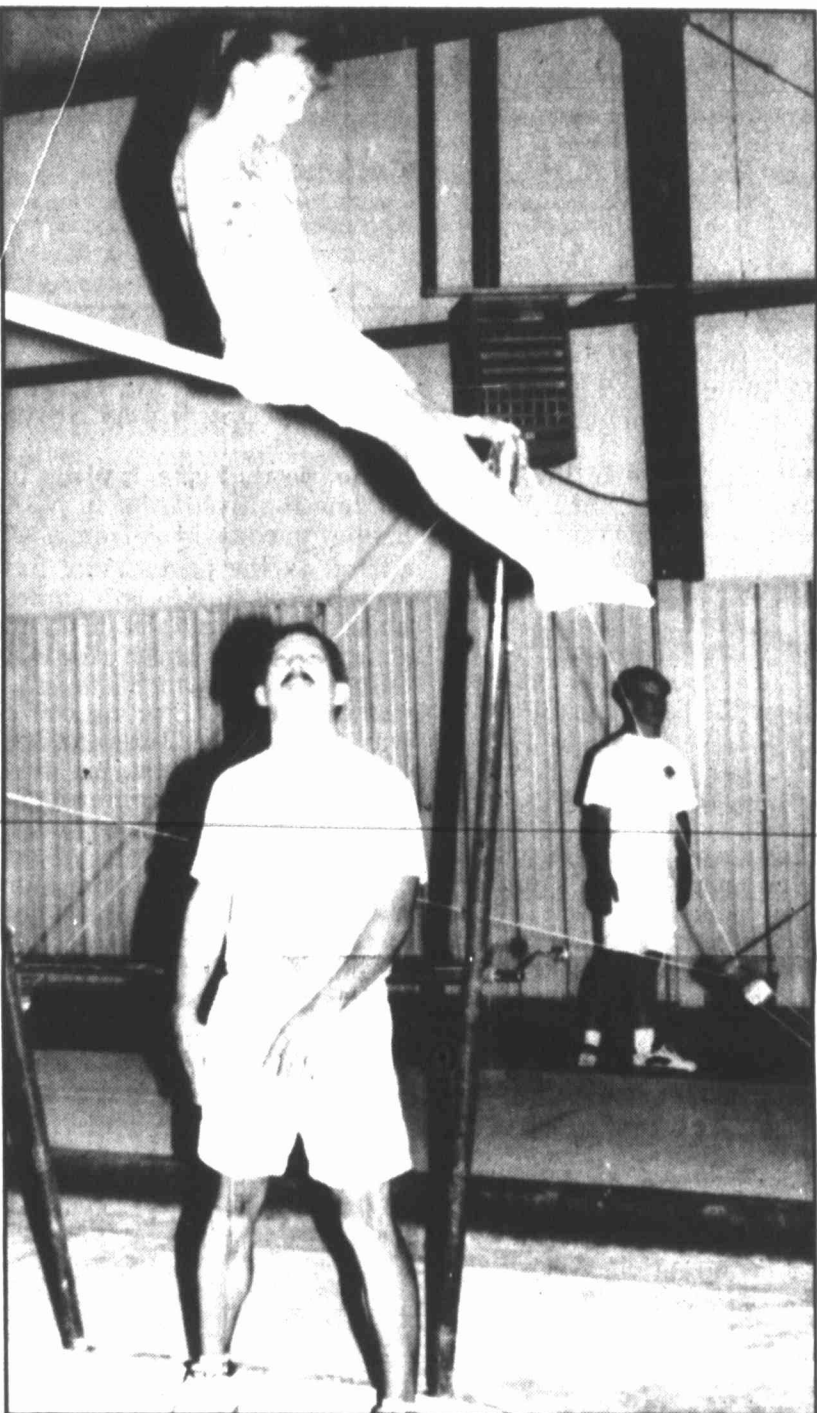
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BACK TO NATIONALS



Sidewinders' coach Russ McEwen watches one of his charges in this file photo. The YMCA gymnastics group, which is going to the YMCA National Championships later this month, will be profiled this week in the Herald.

Sonics throw wrench into Bulls' march toward immortality

CHICAGO (AP) — Nothing ruins everything quite like the hiccups.

Just ask the Chicago Bulls, who developed a bubble in their belly right when they had a chance to go down as the best team in NBA history.

Game 4 was a gag, Game 5 a heave.

Suddenly, the Bulls aren't breathing freely anymore, and it's showing in their frustration with each other and their inability to knock off the Seattle SuperSonics in the NBA Finals.

"They used to be a lot more confident. They thought they were on a roll and that we couldn't hang with them," Gary Payton said. "We've switched the momentum a little bit and we know we're a team that can beat them."

Chicago got blown out by 21 points in Game 4 on Wednesday and was held to its second-lowest point total of the season Friday night in an 89-78 loss to the Sonics.

It's only the second time this season that the Bulls have lost two in a row, and it's the first time a team has accumulated three victories against them.

The Sonics, who split the season series with Chicago, have figured out a formula for success and have played with a coolness that was absent in Games 1, 2 and 3 when it looked like the Bulls were going to sweep the series and go down as arguably the best team the league has ever seen.

"I think tonight's game was the biggest test we've had as a basketball team — and we've had a lot of them this season," Seattle coach George Karl said. "Our guys have shown class, and I think we know now how to beat them."

The National Guard has been on call during the last two games and extra police officers have been kept on duty in Chicago in anticipation of rowdy celebrations should the Bulls win the title, but the streets have stayed quiet as the Bulls have lost two straight games.

There are several key factors. Start with youth. Michael Jordan has become less of a factor in the fourth quarter ever since he started guarding the younger and quicker Payton. Jordan was forced into the assignment in Game 5 because Ron Harper sat out with knee tendinitis, and the toll it took on his energy showed in the fourth quarter as Jordan scored only two points and the Bulls were outscored 27-18.

"Every time we were getting within striking distance we couldn't make the big shot to get us over the hump," Jordan said. "It became tiresome, I think, just from that fighting, that mental push and the pressure we were dealing with. I think some fatigue set in."

Then there's chemistry, which is easy to find when

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Lewis fails in Olympic 100 bid

ATLANTA (AP) — Carl Lewis can't blame a virus this time, only his 34-year-old body.

Lewis finished last as Dennis Mitchell won the final of the men's 100 meters at the U.S. track and field trials Saturday night, failing to qualify for the Olympic team in the event for the second straight time.

Mitchell, the 1992 Olympic bronze medalist, collapsed on the track after winning in 9.92 seconds — tied for fastest in the world this year. Mike Marsh, the 1992 Olympic champion in the 200, was second in 10.00 and Jon Drummond was the third qualifier in 10.01.

"I'm Barcelona-bound, baby!" Mitchell yelled to the crowd, apparently forgetting in his

excitement that the Olympics this summer are back in Atlanta.

Lewis pulled up at the end of the race, in which he trailed badly and finished in 10.21, and then grimaced as he sat on the track and held his right calf.

"I hope I've still got some more moments," Lewis said.

Just as in 1992, when a virus sapped his strength at the trials, Lewis made it to the final but could not finish in the top three in the event he once dominated. Lewis won the Olympic 100 in 1984 and 1988.

Gwen Torrence edged Gail Devers to win the women's 100 in what could be a preview of the final at this summer's Olympics, and Jackie Joyner-

Kersey claimed a spot on her fourth Olympic team despite losing to an American heptathlete for the first time in 13 years.

World-record holder Randy Barnes won the shot put with a toss of 70 feet, 1 1/2 inches, the best in the world this year, and Kenny Harrison won the triple jump with a leap of 59-10 that would have shattered the American record if not for a tailwind over the legal limit.

Michael Johnson, so relaxed he appeared to be on a casual training run, easily qualified for the quarterfinals of the 400 with a run of 44.80 seconds in the first round. World-record holder Butch Reynolds also qualified in 45.46.

fresh charges.

In the initial case, grand jurors met for several days before issuing indictments. This time, they needed only a day to charge all three with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Irvin and Beck also are charged with felony possession of at least 4 grams of cocaine. Nabwangu is charged with having less than a gram of cocaine, also a felony.

Charges against the three arose after police were called to the Residence Inn in Irving on March 4 by a motel employee

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Lehman grabs lead at U.S. Open

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Tom Lehman has gotten this far in the U.S. Open before. Now he needs to get over a hump as big as the ridges that run across the Oakland Hills greens.

Lehman shot a course record-tying 65 on a Saturday when Oakland Hills more than lived up to its Monster nickname to take a one-stroke lead over Steve Jones into the final round.

Last year the 37-year-old Lehman was tied for the lead with Greg Norman going into the last round of the Open at Shinnecock, shot a 74 and finished third.

"It's kind of like deja vu," he said after his record round. "Hopefully I've learned something in a year. I think I got a little impatient last year and made some boogies I shouldn't have made. I like my spot."

While it was an enviable spot, it was also a dangerous one.

Fourteen players were within four strokes of the lead, including Ernie Els, Frank Nobilo, Davis Love, Colin Montgomerie and Tom Watson. And sometimes in a U.S. Open, it's better to play from behind.

"The last day, the pressure factor, two or three shots back is not a bad place to be," Lehman said before his round. "That's where Corey (Pavin) was last year when he won."

Jones, who missed 2 1/2 years on the tour because of an injury to his left ring finger, also will likely have a fitful sleep.

"I'll take even, par right now, no doubt about it," Jones said after shooting a 69 to get to 1-under as only he and Lehman were below par through 54 holes.

"Sunday coming down the stretch, you can see what happens," Jones said about the pressure of a major championship.

It's an especially trying ordeal at Oakland Hills, where golf is a game of "Don't."

Don't miss the fairway, the rough is too deep. Don't miss the green, the chips are too difficult. Don't put the approach shot on the wrong part of the green, the ridges that divide them are too steep. And don't putt too firmly, the ball will never stop rolling.

Does the word "intimidation" come to mind?

Lehman showed no signs of intimidation on Saturday.

His round included a 33 on the treacherous back nine and he played the fearsome final five holes 1 under par, making a great par save on No. 18 when he got up and down from a very difficult stance in the bunker.

That stretch was the difference as player after player faded on the brutal finishing holes, none more so than Ernie Els and second-round leader Payne Stewart.

Both had trouble with rough and rocks on No. 16, Els making a double bogey and Stewart a triple bogey.

Els, who was 3-under at one point, shot a 39 on the back

nine for a 72 to be three strokes back at 211.

Stewart, who started the day 2-under, unravelled even worse, shooting a 41 on the back nine for a 76 to be six back at 214.

Greg Norman, who missed a 1-foot putt on 17, shot a 74 and was five back after starting the day just a stroke out of the lead.

Jones, who survived despite missing five fairways on the back nine, handled the difficult finishing holes almost as well as Lehman, playing them even par and finishing with a birdie on No. 18, the hardest hole on the course.

"That's the first day I hit that green," Jones said. "I'm real pleased with my position."

Lehman got going quickly when he hit a 4-wood to 20 feet on the par-5 second hole and two-putted for a birdie. He followed with a 5-iron to a foot on the next hole for a tap-in birdie.

He was magnificent on the back nine, where he escaped without a bogey and made a 6-foot birdie putt on No. 11 and a 30-footer on 16.

"It was just one of those days when the putter got going pretty well and the crowd got behind me," Lehman said.

"You can make some birdies here," he said, "but it's just so hard to hang onto your good round. I think a guy can get it going, but whether he can finish it off is another story."

Lehman let nothing break his

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Irvin re-indicted on drug charges

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin's legal troubles from a motel drug bust are far from over.

The Dallas Cowboys' wide receiver was indicted again Friday on the same drug-possession charges that a judge threw out earlier this week on a technicality.

A Dallas County grand jury indicted Irvin and two topless dancers Friday, two days after the charges against them were dismissed because a member of the grand jury that indicted them April 1 lived outside the county.

Irvin, charged with cocaine and marijuana possession,

could face as much as 20 years in prison, if convicted.

No trial date has been set. Lawyers have scheduled a Monday meeting to discuss a timetable for the case, said a spokesman for state district judge Manny Alvarez, who is presiding.

On Wednesday, Alvarez threw out the charges against Irvin, 30, Angela Renee Beck and Jasmine Jennifer Nabwangu, both 22.

However, prosecutors vowed to quickly seek new indictments. They also said they didn't expect a new grand jury would need much time to decide whether to hand up

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WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
RESULTS: Security State Bank over Big Spring Chrysler, 8-0; Arrow Refrigeration over Team 18, 6-2; Gibson Corral over Walnut Farm Bowlers, 8-0; Saunders Company over PFS, 6-2; Conoco over Fish Wheels, 6-2; Charlotte's Raiders over Slow Starters, 6-2; A Timeless Design over Wild Bunch, 6-2; Bob Brock Ford over Loan Stars, 6-2; Big Spring Music over Big Spring Auto Electric, 6-2; hi sc game (man) Jackie Lecroy, 280; hi sc series (man) Mark Dobek, 693; hi hdp game (man) Jackie Lecroy, 307; hi hdp series (man) Russell Parks, 158; hi sc game and series (woman) Joyce Davis, 235 and 649; hi hdp game (woman) Jackie Stonerook, 258; hi hdp series (woman) Irene Galvo, 730; hi sc team game Security State Bank, 631; hi sc team series Big Spring Music, 1801; hi hdp team game and series Security State Bank, 751 and 2084.

STANDINGS: PFS 177-95; Big Spring Music, 176-96; Charlotte's Raiders, 148-124; Arrow Refrigeration, 146-126; Big Spring Auto Electric, 146-126; Security State Bank, 145-127; Loan Stars, 140-132; Team 18, 138-134; Bob Brock Ford, 138-134; Big Spring Chrysler, 130-142; Walnut Farm Bowlers, 129-143; Fish Wheels, 129-143; A Timeless Design, 124-0148; Slow Starters, 122-150; Golden Corral, 122-150; Saunders Company, 104-168; Saunders Company, 102-170.

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS

RESULTS: A & J over Large Boys, 8-0; Budweiser over Wrecking Crew, 8-0; John's Crew over POW MIA, 8-0; Team Three over Auto Trend, 6-2; hi sc game and series Jackie Lecroy, 258 and 695; hi sc team game and series A & J, 1035 and 2901; hi hdp game and series Jackie Lecroy, 258 and 695; hi hdp team game and series A & J, 1091

and 3069
STANDINGS: Budweiser, 198-82; A & J, 197-83; Wrecking Crew, 143-137; Auto Trend, 142-138; Team Three, 134-146; John's Crew, 119-161; Large Boys, 102-178; POW MIA, 83-197.

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RESULTS: Mason Roofing over Coors, 6-2; Bob Brock Ford tied Parks Agency, 4-4; Bob Brock Body Shop tied Fred's Contracting, 4-4; Parks Agency over Trio Fuels, 5-3; Fina Engineers over Rocky's, 6-2; Frank Hagan T.V. over B.S.I., 6-2; O'Daniel Trucking over Grady Walker L.P.G., 6-2; hi sc game Jeff Duell, 280; hi sc series Ray Kennedy, 744; hi sc team game and series Grady Walker L.P.G., 1067 and 2995; hi hdp game and series Emmitt Bantee II, 779; hi hdp team game and series O'Daniel Trucking, 1246 and 3410.

STANDINGS: Parks Agency, 174-96; Mason Roofing, 156-116; Trio Fuels, 154-118; Grady Walker L.P.G., 145-127; O'Daniel Trucking, 145-127; Fina Engineers, 144-128; Fred's Contracting, 138-134; Coors, 137-135; Rocky's, 135-137; Bob Brock Ford, 134-138; Parks Agency, 116-156; Fina Engineers, 115-157; B.S.I., 108-164; Bob Brock Body Shop, 103-169.

GUYS & DOLLS

RESULTS: Big Spring State Park over A Bye, 8-80; Hester's Mechanical over Rocky's, 6-2; Photo Magic Studio tied Petty Farms, 4-4; Fish Wheels tied O.S.I.M.I.A., 4-4; hi sc game and series (man) J.M. Ringier, 199 and 593; hi hdp game (man) Bill Main, 254; hi hdp series (man) Ken Bessler, 626; hi sc team game and series Rocky's, 716 and 2071; hi sc game (woman) Evelyn Williams, 199; hi sc series (woman) Ursula Gomez, 516; hi hdp game (woman) Latha Hill, 235; hi hdp series (woman) Ursula Gomez, 654; hi hdp team game and series O.S.I.M.I.A., 825 and 2328.

SUMMER PIN POPPERS
RESULTS: Team Two tied Team

Stx, 4-4; Team One over A & B Farms, 6-2; Bustin' Beauties tied Team Five, 4-4; hi sc game Fern Lewis, 174; hi sc series Rosie Posey, 489; hi sc team game and series Team One, 486 and 1242; hi hdp game and series Monica Way, 231 and 622; hi hdp team game Team One, 640; hi hdp series Bustin' Beauties, 1705.

STANDINGS: Team Two, 24-8; Team One, 18-14; Team Five, 18-14; A & B Farms, 18-14; Team Stx, 12-20; Bustin' Beauties, 6-26.

TUESDAY COUPLES
RESULTS: A Timeless Design over Ups & Downs, 98-0; Holy Rollers over C & T Cleaners, 8-0; White Motor Corp. over Fred's Contracting, 8-0; Vogue Beauty Salon over Bir Spring Skipper Travel, 6-2; KC Stix, 100-0; house over The Fun Bunch, 6-2; The Four of Us over Rocky's Pin Poppers, 6-2; Parks Agency, Inc. over cowboy's, 6-2; Big Spring Mobile Home Park over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2; Easy over A & M Composites Corp., 6-2; Spare Tents tied C.E. Rollovers, 4-4; Double R Cattle tied Vacancy, 4-4; hi sc game and series (man) Ray Kennedy, 244 and 669; hi hdp game (man) Dewey Slape, 266; hdp series (man) Pat Carter, 729; hi sc team game and series White Motor Corp. Stanton, 841 and 2415; hi sc game (woman) Elaine Reiland, 236; hi hdp series (woman) Joyce Davis, 626; hi hdp game and series (woman) Elaine Reiland, 272 and 725; hi hdp team game and series Easy, 930 and 2663.

STANDINGS: KC Steak House, 167-113; A Timeless Design, 164-116; Double R Cattle, 162-118; Easy, 162-118; The 4 of Us, 159-121; Big Spring Skipper Travel, 156-124; C.E. Rollovers, 152-128; Fred's Contracting, 149-131; C & T Cleaners, 147-133; Parks Agency, Inc., 146-134; Rocky's Pinpeppers, 144-136; White Motor Corp. Stanton, 139-141; Spare Tents, 138-142; A & M Composites Corp., 136-144; Cowboy's, 131-149; Arrow Refrigeration, 124-156; Ups & Downs, 123-157; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 123-157; Vogue Beauty Salon,

120-160
STARGATE LEAGUE
RESULTS: Team 7 over Team 6, 18-7; Team 9 over Team 8, 17-8; Team 10 over Team 1, 17-8; Team 4 over Team 5, 16-9; Team 2 over Team 3, 14-11; hi hdp game Chuck Martin, 252; hi sc game Terry Davis, 243; hi hdp series, Ken Conwey, 832; hi sc series Terry Davis, 632.

STANDINGS: Team Four, 56-5; Team One, 45-30; Team Five, 39-36; Team Two, 36-39; Team Ten, 24-51; Team Three, 17-58; Team Seven, 38-12; Team Eight, 16-5-33-5.

STARGATE LEAGUE
RESULTS: Team 4 over Team 3, 24-1; Team 1 over Team 2, 18-7; Team 5 over Team 6, 14-11; Team 10 over Team 9, 13-12; Team 7 post poned against Team 8; hi hdp game and series Jackie Lecroy, 256 and 256; hi hdp series and series Ray Kennedy, 937 and 937.

STANDINGS: Team 4, 24-1; Team 1, 18-7; Team 5, 14-11; Team 10, 13-12; Team 9, 12-13; Team 6, 11-14; Team 2, 7-18; Team 3, 1-24; Team 7, 0-0; Team 8, 0-0.

SUMMER PIN POPPERS
RESULTS: Team One over Bustin' Beauties, 6-2; Team Two tied Team Five, 4-4; Team Six over A & B Farms, 6-2; hi sc game and series Rosie Posey, 179 and 485; hi sc team game and series Team Two, 445 and 1248; hi hdp game Shawn McCutchan, 236; hi hdp series Rosie Posey, 626; hi hdp team game Team Five, 594; hi hdp series

Team One, 1685
STANDINGS: Team Two, 20-4; A & B Farms, 16-8; Team Five, 14-10; Team One, 12-12; Team Six, 8-1; Bustin' Beauties, 2-22.

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RESULTS: Pack-N-Sender, 4-4; Shermer Drive, 4-4; Barber Glass & Mirror, 2-6; Pribluis, 6-2; Big Spring Tire, 6-2; Green House Photography, 2-6; Hall's Air Cooled Engines, 2-6; Rent-A-Tire Rollers, 5-2; Big Spring Music Co., 6-2; Rocky's, 2-6; Federal Oil, 8-0; Federal Oil, 8-0; Walmar, 0-8; The Strikers, 0-8; Images, 8-0; Chem Cher, 2-6; BSCU C City Branch, 6-2; Campbell Cement Const., 4-4; KC Kids, 4-4; Day & Day Builders, 4-4; Pollard Chev., 4-4; Cline Construction, 2-6; E.P. Driver, 6-2; hi sc team game Big Spring Tire, 708; hi hdp team game, Big Spring Tire, 908; hi sc team series Big Spring Music, 1949; hi hdp team series, Federal Oil, 2580; hi sc game, Evelyn Burrow, 269; hi hdp series Peggy Huckabee, 580; hi hdp series Natalie McDonald, 697; most over age (game), Dorothy Burrow, 67; most over age (series) Natalie McDonald, 85.

STANDINGS: Pack-N-Sender, 188-76; Green House Photo, 167-97; Federal Oil, 155-109; Big Spring Music, 146-118; Shermer's Drive, 142-121; Chem Cher, 141-123; Big Spring Tire, 135-129; The Strikers, 124-130; Pin Busters, 132-132; Pollard Chev., 131-133; Campbell Cement, 130-134; Cline Const., 127-137; E.P. Driver, 126-138; Rocky's, 122-142; Rent-A-Tire Rollers, 120-144; Images, 119-145; Barber Glass & Mirror, 118-146; Walmar, 117-147; KC Kids, 117-154; Day & Day Builders, 114-150; BSCU C City Branch, 114-150; Hall's Air Cooled Eng., 108-156.

RODEO
College Finals

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Results from Friday's performances at the

College National Finals Rodeo at Montana State University, which runs through Sunday.

MEN'S ALL-AROUND
1. Robert Bowers, Montana St., 200 points. 2. Jason Jackson, Montana St., 170. 3. Jason Call, Coll. of S. Idaho, 145. 4. T.W. Parker, Coll. of S. Idaho, 140.

WOMEN'S ALL-AROUND
1. Tonia Wright, W. Texas Coll., 160 points. 2. Pepper Young, Para JC, 70. 3. Rachael Myllymaki, Montana, 37.5.

MEN'S TEAM STANDINGS
1. Montana St., 425 points. 2. Fort Scott CC, 335 points. 3. College of S. Idaho, 323.33. 4. Vernon Regional JC, 290. 5. Hill College, 240. 6. Blue Mountain CC, 210. 7. Eastern Wyoming College, 175. 8. South Dakota State, 170. 9. SW Oklahoma State, 140. 10. Dickinson State, 140.

WOMEN'S TEAM STANDINGS
1. Western Texas, 160 points. 2. Vernon Regional JC, 170. 3. Washington St., 145. 4. Wyoming, 130. 5. SE Oklahoma St., 120. 6. Walla Walla CC, 100. 7. Weber St., 80. 8. Sheridan College, 70. 9. Western Montana, 60. 10. West Hills College, 60.

LEADERS DURING THIRD GO-ROUND
Steer wrestling — 1. Todd Suhr, Wyoming, 18.20 seconds. 2. Richard Engelman, Northwest Coll., 19.90. 3. Justin Davis, Montana St., 20.80. 4. Brent Charlesworth, E. Wyoming, 23.00.

Breakaway roping — 1. Tonia Wright, W. Texas Coll., 10.60 seconds. 2. Carolyn Standler, SE Oklahoma St., 11.60. 3. (tie) Tachana McCurley, SE Oklahoma St., and Jill Odell, NE Texas CC, 11.80.

Bareback riding — 1. Jason Jeter, Sam Houston St., 21.4 points. 2. Jason Jackson, Montana St., 21.3. 3. Scott Montague, S. Dakota St., 20.8. 4. Jason Call, S. Idaho, 69.

Goat tying — 1. Lynn Wiebe, Cent. Wyoming, 7.80 seconds. 2. Sara Knop, Missouri Valley, 7.90. 3. (tie) Christi Stulmeier, Vernon Regional JC, and Erlonna Mickelson, Montana, 8.20.

Calf roping — 1. Chance Henderson, USAF Academy, 8.80 seconds. 2. Trevor Brazile, Vernon

Regional JC, 8.50. 3. Thomas Snyder, SW Oklahoma St., 10.00. 4. Paul Griensman, E. Wyoming Coll., 11.00.

Saddle bronc riding — 1. Tyler Fritz, S. Dakota St., 80 points. 2. Chad Hale, Walla Walla CC, 77. 3. Damien Smith, Hill Coll., 71. 4. Ryan Rodewald, Panhandle St., 70.

Barrel racing — 1. Kachena Fowler, Sheridan Coll., 14.34 seconds. 2. Sonia Sims, W. Hills Coll., 14.55. 3. Caryn Standler, SE Oklahoma St., 14.60. 4. (tie) Cessie Burton, Hill Coll., and Angela Kelly, Walla Walla CC, 14.68.

Team roping — 1. (tie) Scott Snedecor and Stephen Stansky, SW Texas JC, and Todd Suhr, Wyoming; Jeffrey Johnston, Laramie County CC, 6.00 seconds. 3. James Shipman and Dustin Nobilit, Cal Poly SLO, 22.00 seconds. 2. James Tavel and Robert Mackey, E. Wyoming 28.00. 3. Buck Garcia and Joe Verastegui, SW Texas JC, 31.5. 4. Trey Miller, Scottsdale CC, and Ned Kheine, Scottsdale CC, and Ned Kheine, Cent. Arizona, 7.00.

Bull riding — 1. Lee Alon, SW Oklahoma St., 84 points. 2. Johnnie Davis, W. Oklahoma St., 76. 3. Michael Walsh, Howard College, 72. 4. Shawn Donahay, W. Dakota Tech, 69.

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Friday BASEBALL
Major League Baseball:
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS — Signed INF Jamie Ebing, RHP Everard Griffiths and INF Jim Kerr.

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled OF Dwayne Hoesy from Pawtucket of the International League. Placed OF Min Cuyler on the 15-day disabled list.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Signed LHP Corey Spens, OF Anthony Lepherson and 3B Richard Moss.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned OF Ruben Rivera to Columbus of the International League. Recalled P Brian Boehringer from Columbus. Designated C Tim Lincecum for assignment.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed 1B Mark Grace on the 15-day disabled list.

CINCINNATI REDS — Activated OF Reggie Sanders from the 15-day disabled list.

Sonics

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winning 72 games and easier to lose when the stomach starts to spasm.

The Bulls looked like an unhappy team in Game 5, from coach Phil Jackson getting in the faces of Dennis Rodman and Luc Longley to Scottie Pippen yelling at Toni Kukoc to Jordan scowling at Pippen.

The Sonics, on the other hand, were a cast of cool characters. Payton wore his good natured smirk, Shawn Kemp was practically floating and George Karl was beaming as his 89-year-old father and young son sat alongside him on the bench.

"It was a great day for me," Karl said.

Finally, there's the most basic factor in basketball —

shooting it.

The Sonics weren't fabulous in Game 5, shooting 42 percent from the field, but they were steady at the free throw line (25-of-29, moving them above 85 percent for the series) and strong from behind the 3-point line (6-for-14).

For Chicago, Jordan was 11-of-22 and the rest of the team was 18-of-55. The Bulls missed 20 straight 3-point shots and settled for many of them when Seattle was breaking the game open with an 11-0 run in the fourth quarter.

"I don't think you can single out Scottie (5-for-20 Friday, 27-for-82 in the series)," Jordan said. "We need some big baskets by Steve (Kerr), Toni (Kukoc), Luc, whoever."

The Bulls haven't shot above 50 percent in any of the five games.

The disruptive influence of Rodman has also shrunk. The Sonics, along with the referees, have grown accustomed to his antics and he hasn't drawn the favorable calls — or elicited the usual backlash — that he did in the first three games. Perhaps Karl's incessant use of the word "flop" and the phrase "he's laughing at the NBA" have had an effect.

"They're not going to let Dennis destroy the game or disrupt the game with his antics," Jordan said. "He's been getting away with it pretty well, but I think they're starting to crack down on his pretty good. Even when he's not doing anything

they're looking for it, and we've just got to play above that."

The Sonics are trying to become the first team in NBA history to come back from a 3-0 deficit in the postseason, but they'll need to win two games at a building, the United Center, where the Bulls lost only two all season.

If they keep figuring out a way to beat the Bulls, and if Chicago keeps hiccuping during its defining moment, an upset of historic proportions seems possible.

It's quite a change from four days ago, before the Bulls got queasy. And as everybody who's had the hiccups knows, a cure can be hard to find.

Reagan

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lost the first three games of the finals (Sorry ... Finals), but quit following the script after that. First, they blow out the Bulls in Game Four (oh well, one for pride, I figured), then hung tough in the fourth quarter to take Game Five as well.

Suddenly, the Bulls are heading back to Chicago, but not just for a victory parade.

Irvin

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complaining about a loud party in one of the rooms.

Police said Irvin, former Cowboys teammate Alfredo Roberts and the two women were found in the room from which they confiscated marijuana, cocaine and drug paraphernalia. Roberts was not indicted.

Defense lawyers hammered at the legality of the search on the day before the original indictments were quashed because evidence showed a grand juror lived in Tarrant County, instead of Dallas County.

Prosecutor Mike Gillett had little to say about the latest developments. "The cases are still pending. The gag order is

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Open

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rhythm. His only bogey came at the fourth hole when he hit his approach shot over the green.

"I think the key to the round for me was the save I made on the ninth," he said, showing he has learned that winning the Open is all about making par saves. Lehman knocked in an 8-foot sliding downhill putt that broke about a foot — a typical Oakland Hills putt.

my mistake.

The Finals, it seems, are worthy of my attention after all. The NBA: I really like this game.

Sincerely,
Me
P.S. Can you get me an autographed picture of Michael. Just kidding.

Irvin's lawyer, Kevin Clancy, did not return a telephone call from The Associated Press seeking comment.

"It's almost beyond your wildest dreams to shoot 65 at Oakland Hills," Lehman said. "I wish I could do that on Sunday."
If he does, he'll have a U.S. Open title by a mile.
The feeling hangs heavy in the humid Michigan air that The Monster, the brutal Oakland Hills Country Club, is saving its most devious acts for Sunday's final round.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Coahoma to host ragball tourney

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

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

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

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

Softball/Baseball camp on tap

Big Spring High School baseball coach Bobby Doe's annual baseball/softball camp will hold its second and final session Monday-Friday.

The session, open to players ages 11-14, will be held at Steer Park. Registration fee is \$35.

For more information, contact Doe at 263-8813 or 263-4810.

Best of the Rest June 22-23

The annual Best of the Rest golf tournament will be held June 22-23 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will consist of six flights, with the top four finishers in each flight receiving awards.

First-day format will be a two-person scramble, while the second-day format will be a select drive-low-ball.

Entry fee is \$180 per team, which includes mulligans.

For more information, contact Al Patterson at

Comanche Trail Golf Course, 264-2366/

UGSA schedules ragball tournament

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

The tournament is for players 13 and older and the cost is \$10 per player.

For more information, contact Gilbert Cobos at 263-0778 or Cliff Crow at 263-7206.

Team roping event June 22

A team roping event for area cowboys will be held June 22 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

The event begins at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Entrants must reside in Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell, Borden, Martin, Dawson, Sterling or Scurry counties.

Entries are limited to the first 150 teams, and ropers must be a "6" or under, based on U.S. Team Propers' proficiency charts. Entry fee is \$100 for four heads per team.

Registration will be June 10-13. For more information, contact Dianne Hofack at 267-6251.

Coahoma boosters to meet

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Ricky Stone at 393-5358.

Newson, Tettleton lead barrage that sinks Red Sox; Houston wins

BOSTON (AP) — Warren Newson homered in his first two at-bats, and Mickey Tettleton hit a three-run homer Saturday as the Texas Rangers pounded the Boston Red Sox 13-3.

Newson and Rusty Greer each went 4-for-5 to highlight an 18-hit attack as the Rangers halted Boston's four-game win streak.

Kevin Gross (7-4), making his third start since being activated from the disabled list, allowed three runs and nine hits in his first complete game of the season.

The Rangers jumped on Boston starter Tim Wakefield (4-7) for five runs in the first.

Ivan Rodriguez, who had three hits, singled with one out, extending his hitting streak to a career-high 16 games, and moved to third on Greer's double. Juan Gonzalez followed with an RBI single.

With two outs, Tettleton hit his 13th homer to make it 4-0. Newson, who drove in three runs, after entering the day in a 2-for-21 slump, hit his first homer, a shot over the Red Sox bullpen.

After Mike Stanley homered for Boston in the second, Newson hit a two-run homer off Wakefield in the third. Palmer opened the inning with a single and, one out later, Newson lined a shot into the left-field screen. It marked his first career two-homer game.

Greer's RBI single, his third hit of the game, off reliever Jamie Moyer made it 8-1 in the fourth.

John Valentin and Mo Vaughn had fifth-inning run-scoring singles, bringing the Red Sox within 8-3.

The benches emptied in the top of the ninth after Kevin Elster's RBI double made it 11-3. Eric Gunderson hit Lou Frazier with a 2-0 pitch, and as home plate umpire Dave

BASEBALL

Phillips issued a warning to Gunderson, Frazier charged the mound. Both benches emptied but no punches were thrown. Gunderson and Frazier were ejected.

Greer added a two-run double in the ninth to make it 13-3.

Astros 4, Giants 3

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Craig Biggio homered in his first two at-bats Saturday, leading rookie Donnie Wall and the Houston Astros to a 4-3 win over the San Francisco Giants.

Wall (4-0), who hasn't lost since last September, allowed seven hits in seven innings.

The right-hander has won seven straight games in the majors, and the Astros are 7-0 in games he has started this season.

Todd Jones gave up a home run to Steve Scarsone in the eighth, but pitched two innings for his 13th save.

Shawon Dunston hit his 100th career homer in the seventh inning for the Giants.

Biggio, who also homered on Friday night, hit Allan Watson's second pitch into the left-field bleachers to give the Astros a 2-0 lead. James Mouton walked to open the first inning.

Biggio led off the third with his ninth homer of the season, also against Watson (6-7). It's the fifth time in his career that Biggio has homered twice in a game.

Houston added a run in the fourth when Ricky Gutierrez singled, went to second on Wall's sacrifice, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on Mouton's single.

The Giants, who had one runner reach third in the first six innings, broke through against Wall in the seventh. Stan Javier led off with a ground-

rule double, and Dunston followed with his second homer of the year.

Kirt Manwaring followed with a single, but Wall induced pinch hitter Dan Peltier to ground into a double play.

Watson allowed six hits in seven innings, and matched a career high with eight strikeouts.

Indians 10, Yankees 3

NEW YORK (AP) — Manny Ramirez, Carlos Baerga and Jim Thome homered Saturday to help Charles Nagy and the Cleveland Indians to a 10-3 victory over the New York Yankees.

Ramirez's homer, a two-run shot off rookie Brian Boehringer, broke a 2-2 tie in the fourth inning and helped Nagy to his American League-leading 11th victory.

Nagy (11-1) allowed three runs in seven innings to win his eighth straight decision. He yielded seven hits, walked one and struck out one.

Dodgers 6, Braves 2

ATLANTA (AP) — Hideo Nomo pitched six strong innings and the Los Angeles Dodgers turned their first triple play in 47 years Saturday during a 6-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

Nomo (8-5) went 6 1-3 innings, giving up one run on five hits, before leaving with a mild calf strain.

The Braves had men on first and second in the ninth, but Todd Worrell came in and got the last out for his 19th save.

Padres 2, Cubs 1

CHICAGO (AP) — Tim Worrell pitched eight strong innings and Steve Finley hit a two-run homer Saturday, helping the San Diego Padres snap an eight-game losing streak with a 2-1 win over the Chicago Cubs.

Worrell (5-1), making only his second start this season, gave up four hits in eight innings.

Ex-wife named in affidavit

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police alleged in an affidavit that the wife of former Dallas Cowboys punter Colin Ridgway paid an acquaintance to kill her husband, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Saturday.

Ridgway, 54, was shot repeatedly in the Dallas enclave of University Park shortly after returning home from dinner with his wife, Joan, on May 13, 1993. The Ridgwys, who had nearly divorced several times, arrived home around 10:30 p.m. in separate cars on the night of his death.

Ridgway entered the house through the front door, while Mrs. Ridgway said she went up the back stairs of their duplex and found him shot.

Mrs. Ridgway could not be reached for comment Saturday but has adamantly denied alle-

gations that she was involved. She issued a statement through a friend earlier in the week saying she was pleased and relieved an arrest had been made.

The newspaper reported that an affidavit filed with the Dallas County district attorney's office states "a witness connected to this case" told a detective that Kenneth A. Bicking III had confessed to the killing.

Bicking, 35, remained in custody of Florida officials after he would not waive extradition to Texas to face a murder-for-hire charge. He was arrested June 7 at his brother's home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

First Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne has said there are at least two other suspects in the case but wouldn't

name names.

The affidavit alleges that Bicking told the informant how he waited for Ridgway in a bedroom and "that he was glad that the man fell when he shot him because he was a big man."

Ridgway, a punter and kicker for the Cowboys in 1965, was 6-feet-5 and 230 pounds.

The newspaper reported that the affidavit alleges: "Suspect Bicking confessed to the witness that his father had bragged on what a professional job he had done on the murder."

The affidavit said, without elaboration, that the Bickings, father and son, "both knew and shared a financial interest with Joan Ridgway prior to the murder of Colin Ridgway."

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FPC coach takes post at Wayland

PLAINVIEW (AP) — Johnna Pointer, a former all-Southwest Conference player at the University of Texas, has been named women's basketball coach at Wayland Baptist.

She has been women's basketball coach at Frank Phillips College in Borger since 1994 and was Western Junior College Athletic Conference coach of the year in 1995.

She replaces Sheryl Estes, who left Wayland to become head coach of the Denver franchise of the newly forming women's professional basketball league. Estes had a record of 183-61 at Wayland.

Pointer, who played high school basketball in Shallowater, was named to the all-conference team for the Lady Longhorns in 1992. She competed for Athletes in Action teams that toured Europe in 1991-92 and Australia in 1993. She played professionally in Germany in 1992-93, finishing fifth in the league in scoring and third in three-point field goals.

The Wayland Flying Queens are the nation's winningest women's basketball program with an overall record of 1220-287.

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The church God and a group of local residents built

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

A group of 15 people recently returned from the Amazon jungle where they built a church for a village.

First Church of the Nazarene Pastor Gary Smith, along with 14 others, went to the Aguaruna village. The natives were the original headhunters and headsmen. The missionaries were the first white team the Aguarunas had ever seen.

Smith explained what head-shrinking is. "They would scalp your head from the back then pull your skin over your skull to keep the facial expression. They would then fill the skin with sand and boil it so it would shrink and fit around the sand. The skull wasn't used but the hair would still be intact on the shrunken head." This was done as an act of revenge on other tribes.

"The dangers of the trip were twice as much as we ever imagined it could be. It went great and we accomplished what we went there to do. The dangers were in the river and mountains. We weren't prepared for that," Smith said.

The group had to take a bus trip through the Andes Mountains from Peru to get to the Amazon. There were mudslides, rockslides and 2,000 foot drops off the mountains to contend with. Once on the river, there were crocodiles and pira-

nhas in the water. Although the group didn't see any of the animals in the Amazon, they were told they were there. They had to bathe and swim in the same river.

The mosquito netting brought by the Big Spring entourage wasn't needed for the pesky insects but rather for vampire bats. Smith said the animals come out late at night and have a wingspan of 18 inches. There were also 10 foot snakes and poisonous spiders to look out for. There was no running water or electricity.

Smith said they were given spears, darts and blowguns to bring back. He explained the dart frog is poisonous and if touched, it is fatal to humans. The villagers pick up the frogs with leaves then rub their darts on the frog, using the weapon to kill prey.

They slept in huts built specifically for them. Their beds were made of bamboo and wood. The diet consisted of grubs, worms, bananas served many different ways, yucca and a grain soup. The meat was chicken, but Smith said it was a lot tougher than what Americans are used to eating.

"Whatever we didn't eat at one meal was taken and put into a pot and served again. The villagers were standoffish at first. They didn't want to be touched. There were about 50 children who stood around and observed us. We brought bubble gum and candy with us to

give to the children everyday. That helped to break down the barriers," Smith continued.

How did the grub worms

like course shrimp. About half of us at the worms while the rest pretended to," Smith added.

exchange for necklaces and other items from the natives.

Dr. Larry Garman is a missionary in the Amazon area

and protection. We had teams from our church and other churches in Big Spring praying for us. The last night we were there, we dedicated the building and had church service. We were told they had never sang at night but they sang every night we were there. In fact, when we left, they hugged us and wept," Smith said.

The night of the dedication, the villagers held hands with the missionaries and Smith prayed for them. "They were grateful and thankful for us coming."

On the way back up the river to the New Horizon Mission Station, Smith said they saw a complete rainbow. "I've never seen such a vivid rainbow and never one where you could see where it started and ended. It stretched all the way across the river which is 300 yards wide."

They then headed to the Inca ruins for a little sight-seeing. They visited the original capital of the Incas, Cuzco, before the Spanish drove them away. Macchupicchu then became the capital surrounded by a chain of mountains.

"The beauty of the Andes, the Amazon and the ruins is indescribable. It is nothing compared to how you see it on television. We are all anxious to go back," Smith added.

On June 30 at 6 p.m., the group will show slides, pictures and artifacts from their trip including the spears, darts and necklaces at the church.



The First Church of the Nazarene group stand among the Aguarunas in the Amazon jungle. The Big Spring entourage traveled to South America to build a church for the villagers.

taste? "The heads were very crunchy. The worms are gathered from palm trees and then wrapped in the tree leaves and tied off at the top. The juices that come out of the worms are used for medicinal purposes and they even used the juice to dip the worms in. They tasted

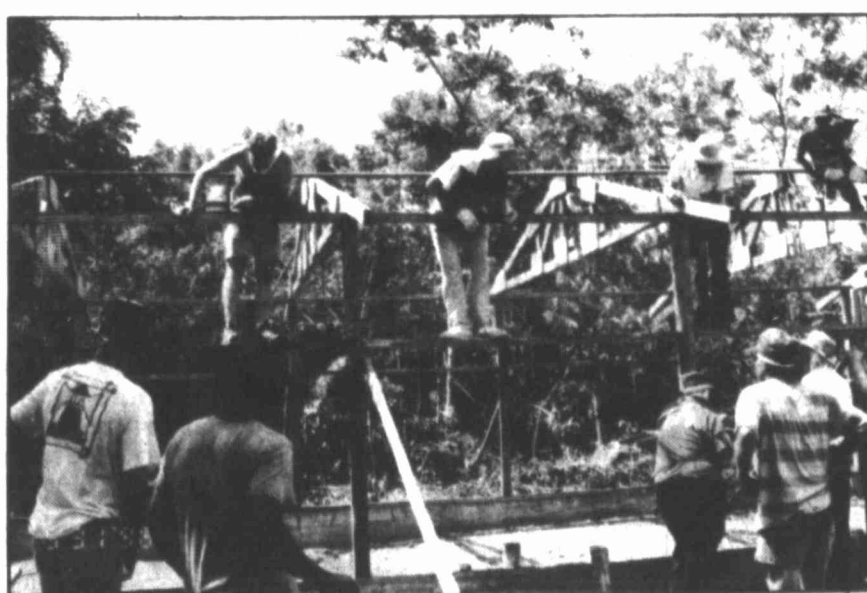
The average adult is five foot, two inches tall and has a life span of 40-42 years of age. None of them had shoes but they did have clothes. Smith said the group also brought caps and t-shirts to trade with the villagers. The women brought lipstick and fingernail polish in

and has been for 31 years. He initially contacted the village about starting a church and converting the people to Christianity. He and his wife live at the New Horizon Mission Station.

"While we were there, we could feel the Lord's presence



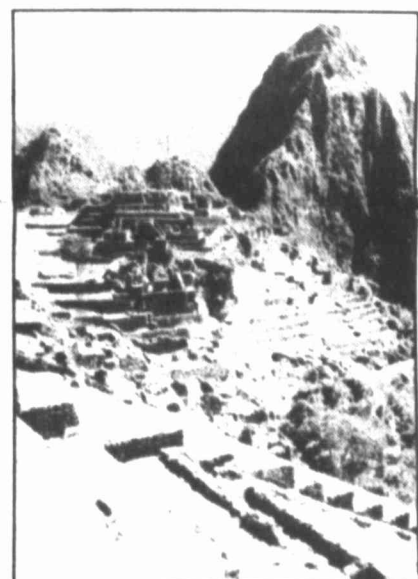
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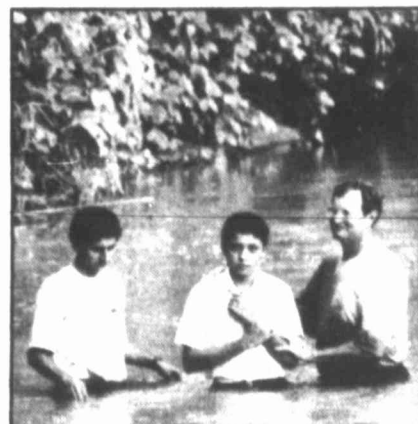
Everyone is hard at work hammering and nailing the building together. The villagers said they were thankful the Big Spring group came to build the church.



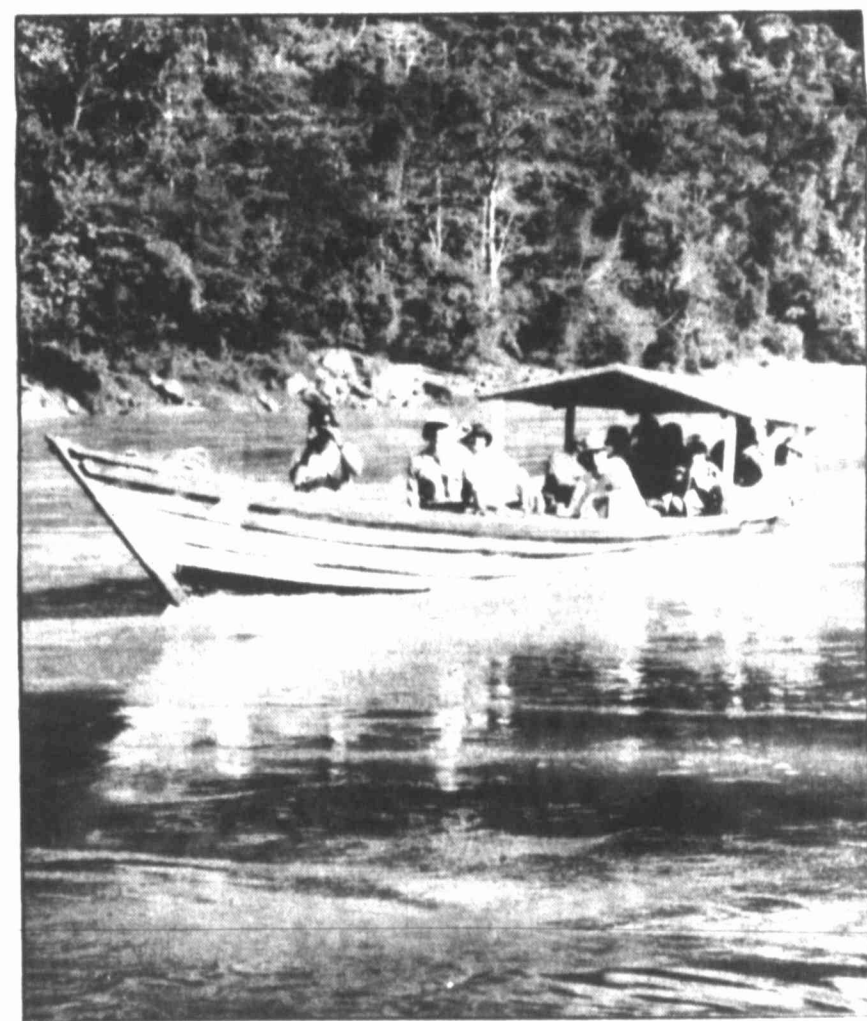
Pastor Gary Smith, left, visits with Dr. Larry Garman. Garman has lived in the Amazon the last 31 years ministering to different villages along the great river.



The Incan ruins of Macchupicchu, the second capital. The city was surrounded by mountains and chosen by the Incans for fortification and protection.



Gary Smith baptizes a native of the Amazon jungle while a pastor, far left, looks on. The young man is studying to be a minister as well.



Part of the group waves to the rest as they head down river on their way to the Aguaruna village. The trip took five hours downstream and eight hours upstream. The trip took longer going back the to station because of currents whirlpools in the Amazon River.

Remembering the man who shaped my life

Dads often get left out of the shuffle when it comes to thanking them for all they have done in a child's life. I guess because some are so busy working or they aren't around so moms get all the credit. Well, my dad deserves some credit for shaping my life.

My dad taught me a lot about being a hard worker, sacrificing and being independent.

After daddy graduated from high school, he went to barber school then moved him and my mom down to Lake Jackson. He eventually opened up his own barber shop downtown. I remember going down there to visit him on Saturdays, sitting in the shoe shine chair and amazed at how many people's hair he could cut in the short time I was there.

I never heard him complain about having to work six days a week standing on his feet for eight or so hours a day. I do remember never going without anything that I ever really needed or wanted.

He then became a security guard at the chemical plant to make more money so we could have a bigger house. He then worked his way up in the company and retired as a supervisor for the

plant's fire department and emergency response crew. He sacrificed a lot working shift work and putting his life on the line when something was leaking at the plant, there was a train derailment somewhere or when his expertise was needed to fight a chemical fire at another plant in Houston.

I consider myself a hard worker because my dad showed me the right way to do it. He even worked hard at home on his days off by repairing the cars, mowing the yard, patching the roof, whatever needed to be done. I learned how to sacrifice by seeing how hard he worked all the time to make sure the family had a good life.

He taught me to be independent when he would take me outside so I could watch him

fix something. I know the difference between flathead and Phillips screwdrivers. Daddy taught me about other tools, like wrenches, pliers, welders and the sort. I know how to check my oil and other things on a vehicle. I know how to buy a car, used or new. I also like to mow the yard and trim the weeds. I wasn't a tomboy by any stretch of the imagination, believe me. Dad just thought everybody should know about how things worked, etc.

Above all, I knew I was my daddy's little girl growing up and I'm not embarrassed to admit it. I remember when I was about four or five and my grandparents were down for a visit. I didn't want to eat any more green beans and dad said

I didn't have to so I quit eating them. My grandmother remarked my dad was spoiling me, but we (dad and I) didn't think so.

When he would take my brothers to baseball games a little early for warmup, my mom and I would usually come later after cleaning up the supper dishes. Most of the time, though, I ended up going with my daddy. This may sound weird, but I would run down the street after the car because I wanted to be with him. Sure enough, he would stop and let me go with the boys.

He taught me how to ride a bicycle and drive a car with a manual transmission. I used to sit right beside him when I was little and steer the steering

wheel or shift gears going down the neighborhood street.

We built an angel for the top of the tree when I was little too. Dad and I had a tradition of being the ones to put it on the Christmas tree. When I got too big to be lifted up, he would stand by as I did it by myself.

I'm lucky because through the trials and tribulations of growing up, I always knew how much my dad loved me.

Daddy, I love you too, very much. I appreciate everything you ever done for me during my life like making sure my wedding was the way I had always dreamed it would be, buying me my first car, being there for me when I had my wreck and when my cat died.

Thanks for being such a great dad.



Kellie Jones
Features Editor

ANNIVERSARIES

Welch



MR. AND MRS. ERNEST WELCH, THEN AND NOW

The children and grandchildren of Ernest and Mary Lynn Welch recently hosted an open house honoring them for a lifetime of commitment, for overcoming hardships and heartache and for living a love story.

The love story began in Seymour, Texas, in 1942 where they went to junior high and high school together.

In the fall of 1943, Ernest joined the Army Air Corps. He received his wings and commission in the spring of 1945. After his discharge when the war was over and she finished high school, Ernest A. Welch and Mary Lynn Brock were married June 2, 1946, by Rev. Alan Webb at First Baptist Church in Seymour, Texas.

They lived in Dallas while Ernest attended Dallas Institute



of Mortuary Science. Returning to Seymour, Ernest was employed by Harrison Funeral Home and Mahan Funeral Home. A job opportunity in 1953 brought them to Big Spring, where Ernest and Mary Lynn have been active in community and church affairs for 43 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch have three children: Phillip Welch and his wife Nancy; Pam Welch and her husband, James; and Tommy Welch and his wife Teresa, all residing in Big Spring. Their pride and joy are five grandchildren: Kasi Welch, Lubbock; Kaegan, Kylee, David and Eric Welch, all of Big Spring.

Ernest and Mary Lynn say this golden anniversary has triggered good memories of a shared life, well lived.

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Bowlin



MR. AND MRS. O'BRIEN BOWLIN, THEN AND NOW

O'Brien and Lovetta Bowlin, Ackerly, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 15, 1996, at K.C. Steakhouse hosted by their children.

She was born as Lovetta Greaves. They were married on June 15, 1946, in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin have two children:



Connie Chisum, Jayton, and Diane Hicks, Midland, and five grandchildren. They have lived their entire marriage in Ackerly. Mr. Bowlin is currently retired and had previously been a farmer. They are affiliated with the Methodist church.

Riley

Olive and Pauline Riley celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 15, 1996 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Hillcrest Baptist Church hosted by their children.

He was born near Waco, and she was born as Pauline Easter near Duke, Okla. They met on March 29, 1931, in a church at Milnesand, N.M. They were married on June 14, 1931, in Milnesand, N.M., with J.C. Scott officiating. The couple have six children: Murle Riley, Hobbs, N.M.; Aster Riley, Glenrock, N.J.; Katie Riley Ramsey, Kuna, Idaho; Bill Riley, Hobbs, N.M.; Don Riley, Big Spring; and Joe Riley, Farmington, N.M. They also have 21 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have lived in New Mexico and Big Spring during their marriage.

Mr. Riley is retired. He previously was a day laborer, Baptist minister and missionary, and a city bus driver. Mrs. Riley is a homemaker.

They are affiliated with the Southern Baptist faith. She enjoys quilting, sewing, flower gardening, handwork and reading. He enjoys bike riding, Bible reading and reading.



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Earls



MR. AND MRS. FLOYD EARLS, THEN AND NOW

Floyd Edward and Loretta Gail Maxwell Earls will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on June 23, 1996, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Church of the Nazarene hosted by their children.

He was born in Bay, Ark., and she was born as Loretta Gail Maxwell in Oklahoma City, Okla. They met at a Christmas church fellowship in Admore, Okla. They were married on June 17, 1956, at the First Baptist Church in Admore, Okla. They have two children, Karen and husband, Kenny Bearden, and Eddie and wife, Tina Earls, all of Big Spring. They also have six grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Earls have lived in Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia, Hawaii and Texas during their marriage.



Presently, Gail is the owner of Adventures by Gail and also the Teen Court coordinator. Floyd runs Moss Lake and concession. Previously, she worked for a county extension office, and he was in the Air Force. The couple is affiliated with Berea Baptist Church and the First Church of the Nazarene. They are involved in the VFW, AMBUCS, ABWA, Main Street, Rape Crisis and Teen Court. They enjoy traveling, fishing, restoring the Settles and grandchildren.

This was their comment about their 40 years of marriage. "Putting God first in our marriage and always communicating has made these last 40 years worthwhile. We were blessed with our children and grandchildren and know the next 40 years will be fulfilling."

WEDDINGS

McMillan-Hendrickson

Debra McMillan, Big Spring, and Heath Hendrickson, Lubbock, were united in marriage on May 18, 1996, at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Lane and Pam McMillan, Big Spring, and Janie McMillan, Midland.

He is the son of Fred and Wanda Hendrickson.

The couple stood before a brass arch covered in ivy with two purple and white silk arrangements on either side of the arch.

Jane Hammond was the pianist, and Donna Thurman was the organist.

Vocalists were Keely Buchanan and Shannon Koonce.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a bodice covered in pearls and teardrop beads. The cathedral length train was trimmed in lace.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, daisies, mini-carnations and English ivy.

Audrae Warner, sister of the bride, Big Spring, was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaid was Heather Hendrickson, sister of the groom, Lubbock.

Flower girl was Maddie Kiernan, bride's cousin.

Ray Mendoza was the best man, and Brian Reagan served as groomsmen.

James McMillan, brother of the bride, and Cody Carlile, cousin of the groom, served as ushers.

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



MR. AND MRS. HEATH HENDRICKSON

The bride's table featured a three-tiered cake with purple roses and a purple fountain underneath. A purple silk arrangement was the centerpiece and purple Fredericksburg candles accented both sides.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake decorated with a double "T" on top, representing Texas Tech. A Texas Tech dish was used to hold the mints and a picture of the couple completed the table.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and a math major at Texas Tech. She is employed by Dr. George P. Beck, MD, PA.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and an electrical engineering major at Texas Tech. He is employed by Best Buy, Inc.

Following a wedding trip to Arlington and Six Flags, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Grifford-Thompson

Melynda Page Grifford and Myron Joseph Thompson were united in marriage May 25, 1996, at the First Christian Church in Amarillo, with Father Andrew Parker, assistant Rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Toinette Grifford, Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Wayne and Joice Thompson, Weatherford, Okla.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with brass candle trees and arrangements of stargazer lilies, gladiolus, freesias, and fern. Brass hurricane lamps marked the aisle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Queen Anne IV candlelight Italian satin gown featuring a fitted bodice and Juliet sleeves embellished with lace, seed pearls, and iridescent sequins. A two-tiered pointed peplum and satin bow accented the back of the basque waistline. Lace motifs, pearls and sequins decorated the full skirt and cathedral length train. A pearl, crystal and rhinestone tiara held the three-tiered cathedral length veil.

She carried a large Victorian Colonial bouquet of bridal white roses, pink spray roses, white and lavender freesias, peonies and baby's breath gathered with cream ribbon, tulle and pearls.

Music was by the Vienna Conspiracy String Quartet and Margaret Lacy, organist.

Maid of honor was Leslie McCain, Houston.

Bridesmaid was Jennifer Wyand, Laverne, Okla., and junior bridesmaid was Ashley Rains, cousin of the bride, Big Spring.

Flower girl was Nela Shay, niece of the groom, Duncan, Okla.

Ringbearer was Tony Sharp, cousin of the bride, Amarillo.

Dean Thompson, brother of the groom, Duncan, Okla., was the best man.

Groomsmen were Bryce Conway, Wichita, Kan., and junior groomsmen were Kayne Stroup, Big Spring.

Bryce Conway and Frank McInroe, Lubbock, served as ushers.

Elizabeth Fairbanks, Amarillo, was the Acolyte, and lay readers were Dean Thompson and Toinette McInroe, Lubbock.

Following the ceremony, a



MRS. MYRON THOMPSON

reception was held in the Atrium and Parlor.

The bride's table, draped in white and trimmed with cream and pink rose garland entwined with candlelight tulle, featured and footed silver tray holding a silver candelabra with ivory tapers and greenery. The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake with ivory frosting. The alternating hexagon and circular layers were decorated with ruffled garland and corniel lacedesigns. White columns surrounded by roses, freesias and baby's breath supported the top tier featuring fresh flowers.

The groom's table, covered in white and trimmed with grape garland, featured a framed pharmacist's oath accented by and English silver tray holding an apothecary jar and a mortar and pestle. A silver coffee service and crystal tray filled with chocolate covered strawberries accented the table. The groom's cake was a strawberry cake with white basket-weave icing topped with chocolate covered strawberries.

The bride is a graduate of Big

Spring High School and is a senior pharmacy student at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She will graduate in December with degrees in pharmacy and chemistry.

The groom is a graduate of Weatherford High School, Weatherford, Okla. He graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of science in pharmacy. He is employed by Eckerd's.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Amarillo.

NEW IN TOWN

Duane and Cheri Lewis and sons Luke and Parker, Austin. He is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center Pharmacy.

Johnny and Barbara Helms, Andrews. He is the supervisor for G&L Rental Fish & Tool.

Vickie Thurman and daughter Ashlee, Elida, N.M. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center as an RN.

John and Ladona Cook, and daughter Leanna, Midland. He works for Carpet Center, and she works for Howard College.

Author and JoAnn Wright and sons Travis and Kevin, Sweetwater. He is the manager for Mott's 5 & 10 Store.

Michael Rogers, son David and daughter Melissa, Fort

Worth. He is employed by Mott's 5 & 10 Store.

Christie Fowler, Odessa. She is a Social Service Coordinator Admissions for Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

Jessie and Mary Lou Longoria and children Manuel and Yarelis, Fort Pierce, Fla. He works for a pool company.

Shenatha Gilmore and daughter Tamika, Odessa. She does nurses aid work.

Rosalyn Gossett, children Andrea and Anjale and niece LaTrese Neal, Odessa. She is employed as a C.N.A. at the Big Spring Care Center.

Ricardo and Gloria Morales, daughters Alicia and Rebecca and son Ricardo Jr., Indian Town, Fla. He works for Yale E Key.

Harold Cochran, Odessa. He is retired from Imco.



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The history of Martin County

Stanton began in 1881 as a railroad stop called Grelton. The first settlers were German Catholics who changed the name of the place to Stanton.

Cotton and field crops replaced wheat and barley and cotton gins replaced the flour mill.

Livestock made the town a shipping center and today it thrives on oil, ranching, farming and a successful trades day bringing people to Stanton from far away places.

One of the big events in Stanton is an old settlers reunion in July. The Martin County Museum presents a well documented and impressive history of the area.

Stanton has been the county seat of Martin County since the county was started and remains its center of population.

Mustang Spring, 12 miles northwest of Stanton, had an abundance of water, black

tailed deer and buffalo and became a popular camp site. Later it became the headquarters for the C.C. Slaughter ranch.

Stanton is known for its famous sign just outside of town that reads, "Stanton, Texas. Home of 3,000 friendly people and a few old sore-heads."

Another town in Martin County is named Tarzan. Tans Lindsay opened the first business, a general store, in Tarzan in 1928.

By 1929, Tarzan had a school, church and cotton gin. That same year, the post office was established.

The name Tarzan was chosen over 13 other names submitted to the post office department.

The first name of the place was South Plains. It was the name of choice sent to the post office department, but there was already a community by that name.

Tant Lindsay wanted to name that town Tant, but the post office declared the name was too close to Taft, another Texas town.

Tant was a big fan of Edgar Rice Burroughs, who wrote the Tarzan books. At a meeting one night, someone suggested the name of Tarzan as the name for the community. It was sent in, along with Jane, Cheeta, Ape, Boy, Jungle and others.

Tarzan was approved.

Edgar Rice Burroughs was the pen name of Lord Greystoke, who once sent a post card to the people of Tarzan, Texas. That post card is in the safe at the Little Dutchman store in Tarzan.

Every once in awhile, the Little Dutchman is the site of a jam session. Area ranchers play instruments and sing.

Twenty-three people live in Tarzan. That's when everybody is home.



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

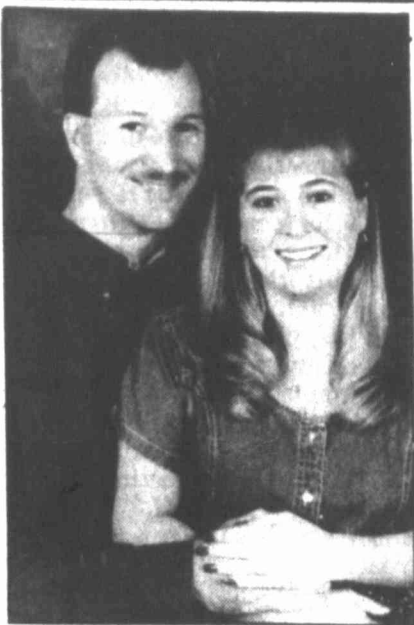
Mariensfeld, which translates into "field of Mary."

A convent was constructed for Catholic sisters.

In 1883, Mariensfeld got a post office that also served as a bank. Soon the fields were filled with wheat and barley and a flour mill was erected.

The drought of 1886 scared off some of those original settlers

GETTING ENGAGED



Misty Turner and William House, both of Texarkana, Ark., will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 17, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring with Rev. Todd Reed, of Dekalb, officiating.

She is the daughter of Dean and Marilyn Turner, Big Spring.

He is the son of Arthur and Karen House, Texarkana, Ark.

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Chuck" 4 or 5 month old, short-hair, German Shepard/Chow mix. Would make an excellent watchdog.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Sydney Birdwell" is a neutered male spitz/golden retriever. He is a very affectionate medium sized dog.

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"Waikiki" small/medium Airdale mix female. Very good around kids.

"Nike" 2-year-old Australian shepherd mix. Neutered male.

"Bubbles" 8-month-old, Sharpei/Chow female, who is a water nut and would make a great family pet.

"Chantilly" female poodle mix, very pretty and very shy.

"Charlie" neutered male, short border collie mix. Very loyal companion.

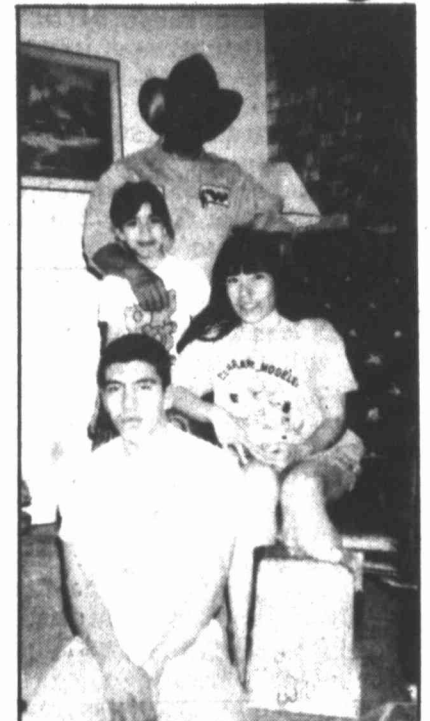
These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats are \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

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Father's Day: Remembering the men we love



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Happy Father's Day! Our family will never be complete. Lolly, L. David and Amanda Love and miss you deeply!

Old Cowboy

Editor's Note: Waymon Lee Burns was an early settler in Big Spring. He lived here more than 50 years and worked more than 30 years for the Texas State Highway Department. Fannie Price wrote the following poem, "Old Cowboy" about him.

He was just an old cowboy,
My how that man stood tall.
He could ride and rope with the best of them.
I thought he was the best of all.
You bet your boots, I was proud of him.
That old cowboy was my pa.
I sure miss you, Pa!

By Fannie Price

Check mates: Clothes in a classic pattern

Scripps Howard News Service

If florals aren't your thing and ethnic prints are too exotic, there's another pattern to consider — checks.

Whether appearing in homespun gingham or tailored houndstooth, checks can put some snap into a summer wardrobe.

Gingham, which reappeared on the fashion scene last summer, doesn't show any signs of retreating. Designers are using it in everything from retro-inspired two-piece bathing suits to sleeveless dresses.

It's a look you can add to your wardrobe without breaking the bank. You can pick up accessory items such as headbands for less than \$10, and dresses at retail beginning at \$30.

Consumers with more sophisticated tastes — or a need for tailored clothing — can find check separates for the office. Episode used a rayon and acetate blend for a checked vest that's worn with solid pants, and the company tailored the same fabric into a V-neck shift.

Combinations of black and white or blue and white as being the best for an office setting.

On the heels of Chanel's checked ballerina slippers from last year, manufacturers are showing red and white checked sneakers for this summer.



Michele Noble and Jarred Ralston will exchange wedding vows on June 21, 1996, at Hillcrest Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Charles Noble, Big Spring, and Brandy Phillips, Crane.

He is the son of Tom Ralston, Big Spring, and Laurie Ralston, Iowa Park.

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WHO'S WHO

Big Spring residents were among students receiving diplomas from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in May.

The following received bachelor's degrees: Criminology - Darin Max Brand (magna cum laude), Keith Edward Jones (summa cum laude); Psychology - Angela Rene Yarber (magna cum laude); Biology - Amy Dawn Stockwell. Paula Annette Wilson completed the requirements for a master's degree in reading education.

Commencement exercises for more than 200 students were in the UTPB Gymnasium in May.

Dr. E.W. Stokes attended the Texas and New Mexico Hospice Organizations' Annual Conference April 17-20 in Houston. He was among an estimated 800 other health care professionals and volunteers from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas,

Mississippi, and Louisiana.

The meeting featured nearly 100 educational sessions on hospice management, patient care, and volunteering. In conjunction with the THO meeting, a one-day conference on children's hospice care was held.

The goal of hospice is to provide terminally ill patients, who are not receiving curative treatments, with services that will give them the highest quality of life possible. Hospice care is provided in homes and nursing homes by a team made up of a doctor, nurse, social worker, chaplain and volunteer. Team members work together to assist patients and their families throughout the dying process and into bereavement.

Matthew Thomas King, Stephenville, is a member of the cast of "The Promise." It's a religious musical playing in Granbury. King graduated from BSHS in 1974. He's the son of Mrs. B.J. King and the late Edward King. His wife, the former Elizabeth Ann Swindell, won the Centerstage Award from Tarleton State School of Music. Her parents are Johnny and Darla Swindell, Big Spring.

Cody Cadenhead was selected as the first recipient of the Dan and Billye Saunders Scholarship. Cody is a member of this year's Stanton High School graduating class, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cadenhead.

Cody's intention is to pursue a course in criminal justice at West Texas A&M in Canyon, or McMurry in Abilene.

Boston University, Boston, Mass., awarded academic degrees to 4,376 students this spring.

Among the graduates was Big Spring resident Elizabeth J. Anderson who received a BS in Broadcasting and Film.

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Summer Fun Day a success, volunteers needed

Summer Fun Day was conducted at the Big Spring State Hospital June 12. BSSH volunteers



Kathy Higgins
BSSH

turned the community relations front lawn into a party site with red and blue decorations. Volunteers fitted patients in bright new t-shirts, caps and visors, while Superintendent Ed Moughon assisted patients with sunglasses. After receiving their new outfits, volunteers served refreshments as everyone visit-

ed under the shade trees. This event was made possible with funds from the annual reception and dance benefit.

A few weeks ago, Moughon participated, along with many BSSH employees, in the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society. BSSH raised \$2,450 for the project through donations and raffle tickets. The volunteers provided the registration fees. Sarah Higgins, chairman, organized this effort with a broken leg and unable to walk herself, but she did a great job of making sure everyone else did. This was a joint effort proving teamwork does pay off. Thanks BSSH employees for being a great team.

The medical unit has an evening activity hour each day from 7-8 p.m. Activities include

letter writing, bingo, reading, music and a current events night. Anyone interested in

Activities include letter writing, bingo, reading, music and a current events night. Anyone interested in helping an hour any evening can call the

helping an hour any evening can call the Community Relations office at 268-7533. We also need someone to play the piano for entertainment or for singing.

Christmas arts and crafts work days will be July 30 and Aug. 22. Volunteers will be making items to sell and sending out Christmas appeal letters. Valentine volunteers will meet June 24 at 11 a.m. in the

Community Relations office. Call 268-7533 to RSVP. Letters have been sent to all communi-

ty organizations for updating the club lists. Please return those for mailing lists to be revised for the fall.

There will be a hospital-wide picnic and dance June 19 and July 4 in the Activity Therapies building. All patients are invited to attend.

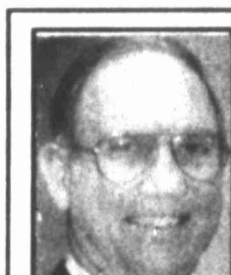
Kathy Higgins is the director of community relations at BSSH, the volunteer services and public information department.



Big Spring State Hospital patient Robert Ailstock looks in a mirror to see what he looks like in a particular set of sunglasses during the Volunteer Services Patient Fun Day Wednesday. Patients were able to get the sunglasses, hats and shirts in preparation for the summer.

Thanks to those who helped with Memorial Day observance

A grateful community remembers, in the recent Memorial Day observance at Trinity Memorial Park, the Big Spring community



Fred Cox
VA Medical Center

paid tribute to those who lost their lives in wartime service to their country. To put its meaning in perspective, I have chosen to share the following of an editorial written by Katherine Thomas, a longtime VA Medical Center volunteer and state president of the American Gold Star Mothers at the time she wrote it.

"The importance of Memorial Day is personally of interest to me. My own son died in battle and through my work in the Gold Star Mothers, I know many others who continually remember their soldier sons and daughters.

"Memorial Day observance is more than a salute to fallen soldiers. It is a reaffirmation of our own responsibility to preserve the ideas they have helped save and perpetuate. Their patriotism proclaims our highest ideals: freedom and justice for all.

"More than a half million servicemen and women have made the ultimate sacrifice during

this century. To some of us, they were family. To others, they were friends. To all of us, they were models of a dedication to liberty. They will forever be champions of peace."

Trinity Memorial Park President Phillip Welch coordinates the annual Memorial Day observance. He and all the Veterans Council, with support of government officials, churches and other community groups, were outstanding in their efforts this year in providing a meaningful Memorial Day ceremony. Special thanks are extended to them and to the following participants: Mrs. Thomas; Commander John Brieden, the American Legion, Department of Texas guest speaker; Captain Vincent M. Clemons Sr. (Specialist Corps, USA), master of ceremonies; Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, First Baptist Church, minister of the day and vocalist; Don Boling, president, Rackley-Swords Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter No. 379, Pledge of Allegiance leader; Buffalo Trail Council, Lone Star District, Boy Scouts of America; and the Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard.

In addition to Mrs. Thomas, service organization leaders who participated in the wreath-laying during the ceremony were: T.A. Trevino, commander, American Legion Post No. 355; Commander Elect Escol Graham, American Legion District 19, Department of Texas; Rocky Vieira, commander, Disabled American

Veterans Chapter No. 47; Martha Cummings, Division Eight Chairman TSDAR, Daughters of the American Revolution; Russell Howie, past commander, Permian Basin Chapter of American Ex-POW's; Leo Welch, commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2013 and Don Boling.

Ambassador program initiated for veteran patients - many thanks to Ms. Steve Marie Haynes for accepting the volunteer position of the Ambassador Program Coordinator. Through her leadership, this program will enhance our patient services and guest relations efforts.

The following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors:

Q: Is it possible for service persons currently eligible for the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) to become entitled to the Montgomery GI Bill?

A: Yes, a service member must be separated voluntarily after Dec. 4, 1991, on either the Special Separation Benefit (SSB) or Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) programs.

Q: During what period of time does a veteran have to use VEAP or Montgomery GI Bill education benefits?

A: There is a 10 year period from the date of separation from active duty during which these benefits must be used.

Fred C. Cox is the community relations coordinator at the VA Medical Center. He can be contacted at (915) 264-4824.

STORK CLUB

Garett Lee Parrish, boy, May 23, 1996, 1:09 p.m.; parents are Greg and Candy Parrish.

Grandparents are Ron and Kay Enger, Big Spring, and Tommy and Janie Parrish, Coahoma.

Benjamin Luke Lester, boy, June 2, 1996, 11:44 a.m.; parents are Tony and Deanne Lester.

Grandparents are Homer and Joanne Tomerlin, Big Spring, Nancy Lester, Austin, and Don and Cathy Lester, Vealmoor.

Xavier Carlos Martinez, boy, June 10, 1996, 11:28 a.m.; parents are Carlos R. Martinez and Aurora Rodriguez.

Grandparents are Ernesto and Melinda Martinez, Stanton.

David Gonzales, Jr., boy, June 12, 1996; parents are Christy Rodriguez and David Gonzales.

Grandparents are Jose Angel and Leonor Gonzales and Rosalinda and Alfonso Rodriguez, all of Big Spring.

Antonio Cordero Rodriguez, boy, June 13, 1996, 12:55 a.m.; parents are Ana and Joel Rodriguez.

Grandparents are Ernest and Mary Gonzales.

LiLi Alvarado, girl, May 6, 1996, 5:24 p.m.; parents are Rosa Flores and Lee Roy Alvarado.

Grandparents are Lupe Flores and Luis Flores, Big Spring.

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

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

Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205. For more information call 263-7331, x112.

A picture of one person who is speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.

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IN THE MILITARY

Air Force Capt. Randal G. Kelly has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan.

Kelly, a helicopter operations officer, is the son of Joyce L. Ellis, Stanton.

He graduated in 1983 from Stanton High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 1987 from East Texas State University, Commerce.

Air Force Airman Troy D. Sanders has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Sanders is the son of Duane and Sherry L. Sanders of Big Spring.

The airman is a 1995 graduate of Forsan High School.

Army Reserve Pvt. Linda F. Magers has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Magers is the daughter of Ellihue and Opal Magers of Big Spring.

She is a 1981 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Baldimero Gutierrez, a 1993 graduate of Sterling City High School, has returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., after completing a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf with the ground combat element of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit as part of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1994.

William S. Young has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant. He is the son of Bill E. and Oleta F. Young, Stanton.

The lieutenant is a 1987 graduate of Stanton High School and a 1991 graduate of Howard Payne University, Brownwood.

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WEDNESDAY - Chopped steak; mashed potatoes; carrots; cucumber salad; milk/roll; pie.

THURSDAY - Ham; sweet potatoes; mixed vegetables; Waldorf salad; milk/rolls; cookies.

FRIDAY - Roast beef; potatoes; carrots; vegetable salad; milk/roll; peaches.

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Drought means a little more care to lawns and gardens

With the continuation of our devastating drought in Howard County and most of West Texas, we need to pay closer attention to the special needs



Don Richardson
County Agent

of our landscapes and gardens this month. During the summer, even under more normal conditions, soil moisture becomes extremely important and essential for good plant production. Because continual watering is often times costly and time consuming, it pays to conserve the moisture we do have around plants. This is best done by mulching. A good mulch will retain valuable moisture needed for plant growth, and improve overall gardening success. Mulches are

usually applied 2-6 inches deep, depending upon the material used. In general, the coarser the material, the deeper the mulch. For example, a 2-inch layer of cottonseed hulls will have about the same mulching effect as six inches of oat straw or 4 inches of coastal Bermuda hay.

Check for insects and diseases. Spider mites can be especially troublesome at this time of year. Select a chemical or organic control or use insecticidal soap. Reminder, spider mites are NOT insects! Use a MITICIDE to control them...NOT an INSECTICIDE! Be sure to follow the directions carefully for best results.

Remove faded flowers before they have time to set seed to help keep them growing and producing more flowers. A light application of fertilizer every 4-6 weeks will also be helpful.

House plants can be moved outdoors this month. Sink the pots in a cool, shaded garden bed to prevent them from drying out so quickly. Water pots, container plants, and hanging baskets often. Monthly feeding of house plant fertilizer will

encourage continued growth. Now is the time to select daylily varieties as they reach their peak of bloom. Consider some of the newer, everblooming varieties that bloom continually throughout the summer into fall. "Stella de Oro" is an example of one of these varieties.

Fertilize rose beds every 4-6 weeks. Apply small amounts of an organic or chemical fertilizer immediately after a flush of bloom, or every 4-6 weeks.

Small businesses eligible for SBA disaster loans

Special to the Herald

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in some Texas counties can now apply for low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration, according to Congressman Charles Stenholm.

The low-interest loans are being made available by the SBA to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster.

As a result the drought and recent hail and high winds, businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales and a significant loss of income. The SBA loans can help a business meet loan

installments and other expenses that would have been met had a disaster not occurred.

Refinancing long-term debt is not eligible under this program.

To qualify for the program, small businesses must meet the SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible. To receive other information or a program application interested business owners may contact the SBA at (800)366-6303 or (817)267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other federal agencies, but nurseries suffering from the drought may apply.

NEW MANAGER IN TOWN!



Renee Owsley was recently named the manager of the local Rip Griffin's Truck Stop, taking over the duties June 7. Owsley transferred to the Big Spring facility from New Mexico.

Hard liquor ads face scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reacting to Seagram's decision to advertise Crown Royal whiskey on television, Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II has proposed a ban on radio and TV advertising for hard liquor.

"The latest move by Seagram could open the airwaves to a flood of hard-liquor ads," said Kennedy, D-Mass., who on Thursday filed a bill modeled after a landmark 1971 law banning cigarette commercials from public airwaves.

"This is a disturbing development at a time our society is trying to curb the impact of alcohol abuse, which kills more than 100,000 people a year," he said.

Seagram broke a 48-year voluntary ban on TV liquor ads this week when it began a series of 30-second Crown Royal whiskey commercials on a Corpus Christi, Texas, NBC affiliate.

The ads are a first for a major liquor company since the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States created a voluntary ban in 1936 for radio and 1948 for television.

With liquor sales now sagging, other distillers are sure to take a close look at the reaction to the commercials.

The council, in a statement, called Kennedy's bill a "warmed over neo-Prohibitionist proposal," that would infringe on its commercial free-speech rights.

"Targeting distilled spirits in this harshly discriminatory fashion by limiting the industry's advertising rights does nothing to curb alcohol abuse," the council said.

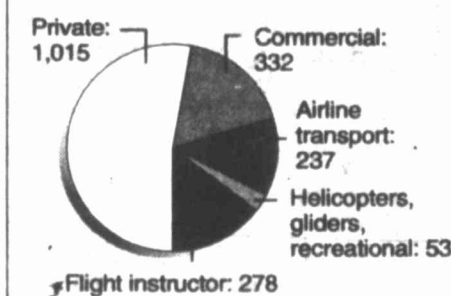
Kennedy said the bill, narrowly drawn and with bipartisan support, had a better chance of passing Congress than previous, more comprehensive efforts targeting the powerful wine and beer industries.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Women pilot Texas skies

More than 1,600 Texas women are among 23,418 female pilots in the U.S. who are licensed to fly private, commercial or flight instructor planes, helicopters, gliders and recreational aircraft, and work as flight instructors.

Licensed women pilots and flight instructors in Texas as of December 31, 1995



Some FAA requirements for licensed pilots:

Private: 17 years old, 40 hours flight time. May carry passengers or cargo but not for compensation.
Commercial: 18 years old, 250 hours flight time. May command aircraft carrying passengers or cargo for compensation.
Airline transport: 23 years old, 1,750 hours flight time, instrument rating and commercial license. May command aircraft carrying passengers or cargo for compensation.

Ruling prompts State to proceed with tobacco suit

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas will push ahead with its \$4 billion federal lawsuit against the tobacco industry after a state judge put on hold an industry lawsuit that had sought to fend off the case.

"We now essentially have the green light to proceed in the federal court which is really what we have been arguing all along," Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said Thursday.

But State District Judge Joseph Hart refused Morales' request to dismiss tobacco companies' state lawsuit against him, in which the industry claimed he oversteps his authority in the federal case.

The judge said he wants to see how the federal court rules first.

Hart also refused to fine the tobacco companies for Morales' lawsuit called their "frivolous" lawsuit.

"I do not find the plaintiffs' pleadings were brought for the purpose of harassment, to cause unnecessary delay, to increase the cost of litigation or for any other improper purpose," Hart said in a letter to lawyers in the case.

The tobacco companies filed their state court lawsuit last year, trying to prevent Morales from suing them. They contend he doesn't have the authority to bring much of the federal lawsuit.

But Morales sued them anyway.

The lawsuit was filed in March in Texarkana, alleging the tobacco industry violated

federal racketeering, wire fraud and conspiracy laws; federal and state antitrust laws; and state consumer protection laws.

Morales is seeking reimbursement of Medicaid money spent on treating tobacco-related illnesses and a halt to advertising that he says targets children.

The tobacco industry has denied the allegations against it.

Hart said he was setting aside the tobacco companies' state lawsuit because even if he ruled, his decision wouldn't address all the issues raised in the federal lawsuit.

"From the first time this matter was presented, I have had one consistent thread of concern: it makes no sense whatsoever for two different courts to decide different, but major issues in what should be one lawsuit," Hart said.

The judge said there is "a strong argument that the real lawsuit involves state law and should be decided by a state court." But he said there are some federal issues that a state court can't decide.

"Judicial efficiency dictates that one court hear all issues, and the only court that can do so under the current status of the pleadings is the federal court," he said.

Hart said he decided against dismissing the state lawsuit because the federal court might decide to dismiss Morales' federal law claims and to abstain from ruling on his state law claims.

Disney unaffected by latest boycotts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wall Street shrugged off the latest conservative Christian threat to boycott Disney, with experts saying that the Southern Baptists wanted, was something no tourist attraction anywhere would do.

Disney recently purchased Capital Cities/ABC for \$19 billion, adding to its empire network television, cable operations like ESPN, television and radio stations in most major markets, newspapers in Kansas City, Mo., Fort Worth, Texas, and other cities, and extensive publishing operations.

Indeed, it's hard to imagine mainstream America without Disney, said Jill S. Krutick, a Smith Barney entertainment analyst. She said there is no evidence that boycott threats have ever had much impact.

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About 40 entertainment companies, including every major studio, have extended benefits to same-sex partners of employees, and to boycott every such company would essentially mean shunning popular culture, he said.

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The company said it would not accede to demands to deprive people of health benefits and said that it would deny admission to a group of Southern Baptists wanted, was something no tourist attraction anywhere would do.

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Sidney J. Sheinberg, who at the time were running the Fox and MCA/Universal studios. Its board currently includes representatives from every major Hollywood studio, including Disney Chairman Michael Eisner.

The emotions stirred up by the debate are undeniable. One respected Wall Street entertainment analyst said he would talk publicly on any other topic but would not speak for attribution about Disney and gays.

Previous comments resulted in floods of nasty letters and phone calls, he said. "People are crazy on both sides of the issue."

He said none of the boycotts have affected Disney's business prospects. "What are they going to do? Stop reading the Kansas City Star? Not watch ABC? The Disney Channel? It makes no sense."

Coca-Cola to enter British venture for \$1.9 million

ATLANTA (AP) — Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. has agreed to acquire Coca-Cola Co.'s joint venture bottling operations with Cadbury Schweppes PLC in Britain for \$1.9 million.

The deal vastly expands the overseas presence of Coca-Cola Enterprises, which already is the world's largest bottler of Coca-Cola products. Last month, the company agreed to buy Coca-Cola's bottling operations in France and Belgium for \$915 million.

"The acquisition of the British bottling operations will be another significant step toward our objective of increasing the company's ownership in the high-growth, high-potential international market," said Coca-Cola Enterprises chief executive Summerfield K. Johnston Jr.

"For the Coca-Cola system, there is the added opportunity to capitalize further on the synergies arising throughout our system in Europe by combining the British business with Coca-Cola Enterprises," said Roberto C. Goizueta, chairman and chief executive of Coca-Cola, which owns 44 percent of the bottler.

As part of the deal, Coca-Cola Enterprises agreed to a 15-year deal to bottle and distribute Cadbury's soft drinks in Britain.

The deal frees up money for

Cadbury that it can devote to its goal of growing its brands worldwide, said Dominic Cadbury, chairman of the London-based company.

Cadbury owns Dr Pepper/Seven Up Cos., which it acquired in January 1995 for \$1.71 billion company to gain the No. 3 spot in the huge U.S. market, after Coca-Cola and PepsiCo Inc. Dr Pepper/Cadbury North America Inc. will consolidate its headquarters in Dallas early next year.

On the news, Cadbury's American depositary receipts were up \$1.12, or 4 percent, at \$31.31 this morning on the New York Stock Exchange, following a similar rise in its London stock price.

Shares of Coca-Cola Enterprises were up \$1.50 at \$33.12 on the NYSE. Coca-Cola shares were down 12 cents at \$46.12, also on the NYSE.

Coca-Cola Enterprises is paying 620 million pounds for Cadbury's 51 percent stake in the venture, Coca-Cola & Schweppes Beverages Ltd. Coca-Cola will get 616 million pounds for its 49 percent stake.

The purchase will allow Coca-Cola Enterprises to become the sole bottler of Coca-Cola and Cadbury products in England, Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Man.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Nothing but net

The Top 10 earners for the National Basketball Association include three players for Texas teams. The list does not include the season's Most Valuable Player Michael Jordan, shooting guard for the Chicago Bulls.

Top 10 NBA earners for the 95-96 season:

	Salary
1. Patrick Ewing (New York Knicks)	\$18,724,000
2. Clyde Drexler (Houston Rockets)	9,810,000
3. David Robinson (San Antonio Spurs)	7,700,000
4. Chris Webber (Washington Bullets)	7,000,000
5. Joe Dumars (Detroit Pistons)	6,881,000
6. Danny Manning (Phoenix Suns)	6,833,000
7. A.C. Green (Phoenix Suns)	6,473,000
8. Shaquille O'Neal (Orlando Magic)	5,700,000
9. Derrick Coleman (Philadelphia 76ers)	5,476,000
10. Sean Elliott (San Antonio Spurs)	5,333,000

*Figures represent players' contract salary averages, and do not include income from product endorsements or other ventures.
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and The Dallas Morning News.

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Robert Dwayne Anderson, 26, and Pattie Rae Howard, 22.

Jimmy Galindo Olague, 29, and Paula Denise Velasco, 24.

Bryan Ray Letz, 29, and Becky Dian Rodgers, 27.

Jackie Eugene Tibbets, 45, and Chrysta Kay Burnett, 46.

Randy Scott Pierce, 29, and Kathy Sue Turner, 33.

Alton Eugene Fisher, 34, and Mitzi Darlene Hardy, 35.

Gary Ray Engelson, Jr., 20, and Deanna Michelle McCullum, 18.

Billy Bob Scoggins, 27, and Christy Fowler Scoggins, 24.

Librado Canales IV, 19, and Naomi Gonzales, 24.

Wesley Kieth Boren, 25, and Tricia Deann Stonerook, 24.

Brent Lester Griffiths, 28, and Bethany Suann Hallford, 25.

Humberto Bapata Vera, 37, and Camellia Navarro Vera, 39.

Richard Wayne White, 21, and Michelle Aubrey Oglesby, 18.

County Court Records:

Judgment & sentence DWLS: Franklin D. Roberts, Jr. \$100 fine, \$205 court cost and 90 days in jail.

Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Franklin D. Roberts, Jr., and Roberto Oroco.

Order(s) of dismissal: Paul Dewell Robles, Gary Oliver, Larry Don Hass, William Alan Burkhardt, Donald E. Adams, Troy Rix Matthews, Allison Dianne Dyess, Oscar R. Lopez, Rose P. Shaffer, Eric Cooper Walton, Melvin Louis Wade, Maria Smithwick (2), David C. Chavarria, Anthony Hays, David M. Hernandez, John Steven Renfro, Stan Miller, Jesse Cuellar, Donald R. Vanderbilt, and Kenneth Stonebrook.

Order granting essential license: Kenneth Wayne Martin and Brooke Rae Boudin.

Order of modified conditions of probation: Connie Hall Gray, William Thomas Smith, and Mendoza and Shane L. Yeager.

Judgment & sentence possession of marihuana under 625: Caleb Lee Robertson \$235 court cost and 7 days in jail, and Maria Del Carmen Soto \$100 fine, \$157 court cost and 3 days in jail.

Probated judgment - harassment (telephone): Mike Burrows \$400 fine and 180 days in jail.

Howard County Deed Records

Warranty Deeds:

grantor: J.A. Barnes, Jr.
grantee: Harold and Ann Neagle
property: Lot 13, blk. 4, Muir Heights Addition
filed on June 4, 1996

grantor: Doris Pike Guthrie
grantee: A.K. Guthrie
property: 2.30 acre tract of land out of SE 1/4 of section 48, blk. 32, T-1-N,

T&P Ry. Co.
filed June 5, 1996

grantor: Addlyn Ann Lewis
grantee: Oscar Cruz Sr. and Florita O. Cruz

property: Tract no. 17, William B. Currie subdivision of SE 1/4 of section 42, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry Co.

filed: June 7, 1996

grantor: Margo Whittington
grantee: Daniel B. and Lisette L. Patrick

property: Lot 14, blk. 1, Hayden Addition.

filed: June 7, 1996

Warranty deed/vendor's lien:

grantor: Betty Frances McWhorter Wright

grantee: Otto and Russell S. Meyer

property: Lot 17, blk. 2, College Park Estates.

filed: June 4, 1996

grantor: Kent Morgan

grantee: Paul E. Kennemur

property: 8.84 acre tract of land out of SW 1/4 of sect. 3, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR.

filed: June 5, 1996

grantor: Linda Hall

grantee: Vincent Edward McVea

property: All of lots 1-2, blk. J, Moore Addition.

filed: June 7, 1996

Special Warranty Deed:

grantor: Sue Carter

grantee: Kay Mann

property: Sect. 17 and 20, blk. 30, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. according to the last will and testament of Hezzie N. Read.

filed: June 5, 1996

grantor: Sue Carter

grantee: Sue Carter

property: Sect. 22 and W 12 of section 15 and N 1/2 of sect. 26, blk. 30, T-1-N Ry. Co. according to the last will and testament of Hezzie N. Read.

filed: June 5, 1996

General Warranty Deed:

grantor: H.G. Barnard and Barbara Barnard

grantee: Saint John and Josephine Garcia

property: E 1/2 of lot 20, blk. 4, May Thixton Addition.

filed: June 6, 1996

grantor: James H. and Beverly A. Ezell

grantee: Donald R. and Lisa M. Davis, Jr.

property: Lot 1 and S 22 of lot 2, blk. 13, Douglass Addition #2

filed: June 3, 1996

grantor: Denise Ross D/B/A Ross Construction

grantee: Brian and Karla Roper

property: lot 4, blk. 1, Caroline Court subdivision.

filed: June 3, 1996

Correction Warranty Deed:

grantor: Shannon Merle Stuteville

grantee: Sara Beth Reid Warren, Margaret Katherine Brophy and Ann Margaret Vincent

property: 4 tracts of land owned by the Estate of Opal Petty Homan in E 100 acres of land out of sections 6, 45, and 32 of blk. 33, T-1-S and S 1/2 of N 2/3 out of W 85' of the N 100' of lot 2, blk 70 Original Town of Big Spring.

filed: June 5, 1996

grantor: Evalynn Dawn Barnett

grantee: Sara Beth Reid Warren, Margaret Katherine Brophy and Ann Margaret Vincent

property: 4 tracts of land owned by the Estate of Opal Petty Homan in E 100 acres of land out of sections 6, 45, and 32 of blk. 33, T-1-S and S 1/2 of N 2/3 out of W 85' of the N 100' of lot 2, blk 70 Original Town of Big Spring.

filed: June 5, 1996

grantor: Robert Sterling Stephens and Katrina Lee Barnett

grantee: Sara Beth Reid Warren, Margaret Katherine Brophy and Ann Margaret Vincent

property: 4 tracts of land owned by the Estate of Opal Petty Homan in E 100 acres of land out of sections 6, 45, and 32 of blk. 33, T-1-S and S 1/2 of N 2/3 out of W 85' of the N 100' of lot 2, blk 70 Original Town of Big Spring.

filed: June 5, 1996

grantor: Robert Sterling Stephens

grantee: Sara Beth Reid Warren, Margaret Katherine Brophy and Ann Margaret Vincent

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filed: June 5, 1996

Margaret Vincent

property: 4 tracts of land owned by the Estate of Opal Petty Homan in E 100 acres of land out of sections 6, 45, and 32 of blk. 33, T-1-S and S 1/2 of N 2/3 out of W 85' of the N 100' of lot 2, blk 70 Original Town of Big Spring.

filed: June 5, 1996

grantor: Katrina Lee Barnett

grantee: Sara Beth Reid Warren, Margaret Katherine Brophy and Ann Margaret Vincent

property: 4 tracts of land owned by the Estate of Opal Petty Homan in E 100 acres of land out of sections 6, 45, and 32 of blk. 33, T-1-S and S 1/2 of N 2/3 out of W 85' of the N 100' of lot 2, blk 70 Original Town of Big Spring.

filed: June 5, 1996

grantor: Stella Gene Stephens Woods

grantee: Sara Beth Reid Warren, Margaret Katherine Brophy and Ann Margaret Vincent

property: 4 tracts of land owned by the Estate of Opal Petty Homan in E 100 acres of land out of sections 6, 45, and 32 of blk. 33, T-1-S and S 1/2 of N 2/3 out of W 85' of the N 100' of lot 2, blk 70 Original Town of Big Spring.

filed: June 5, 1996

grantor: Robert Sterling Stephens

grantee: Sara Beth Reid Warren, Margaret Katherine Brophy and Ann Margaret Vincent

property: 4 tracts of land owned by the Estate of Opal Petty Homan in E 100 acres of land out of sections 6, 45, and 32 of blk. 33, T-1-S and S 1/2 of N 2/3 out of W 85' of the N 100' of lot 2, blk 70 Original Town of Big Spring.

filed: June 5, 1996

Special warranty deed with vendor's lien:

grantor: Craig Anthony Shipman

grantee: Patty Shipman

property: lot 6, blk. 3, Worth Peeler Subdivision to the City of Big Spring.

filed: June 7, 1996

118th District Court:

Filings:

Divorce:

Sandra Jo Fannin vs. Terry Wayne Fannin.

David Wayne Davis vs. Tammie Jo Davis.

Gary L. Osburn vs. Hyo Pun Osburn.

LaNora Griffin vs. Earl Griffin.

Jennifer Diann Richardson vs. Benjamin Bradley Richardson.

Brenda L. Moore vs. Robert H. Moore, III.

Frank Galan vs. Linda Munoz Galan.

Family:

Isabel Hilario Leos vs. Albert Leos.

Eva Jo Ellen Dearing vs. Eric Anthony Dearing.

Laini Ann Straughter vs. Marcus Jerome Straughter.

Carol Ann Chavez vs. Jose Lopez Chavez.

Rulings:

Cynthia L. Phillips vs. Elizardo Alvarado, disposed family law.

Robert Steven Chrane vs. Ex Parte, disposed judgment-other.

Jancy Franklin vs. Clayton T. Franklin, disposed-granted-div., and trials-new trials.

Howard County vs. Larry Kerr DBA A.K. Construction, disposed dismissed-tax.

Vicki L. Walker vs. Ronnie L. Walker, disposed granted div.

Woodrow T. Rutledge, Jr., vs. Fiberglass Technologies, Inc., disposed dismissed ANC.

Jennifer Lynn Pierce vs. Lanny Charles Pierce, disposed-granted div.

Arguista Watkins vs. Christina Leannah, disposed-dismissed-IDM.

Brenda L. Smith vs. Freddie C. Smith, disposed family law.

Michael Leon Chestnut vs. Kay Chestnut, disposed-granted-div.

Theresa Ann Marshall vs. Timothy Blake Marshall, disposed-granted-div.

Lower gas
prices on
the horizon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barring unforeseen events, gasoline prices should drop by as much as a dime a gallon in the coming weeks, the Energy Department predicted Thursday.

In a report the department said recent soaring prices for the fuel were triggered by "a combination of events" in the oil markets, including low inventories, expectation that Iraq would re-enter the market and high demand for both heating oil and gasoline.

These events have been cited frequently by private analysts as major reasons for the jump in crude oil prices earlier this year.

The 84-page Energy Department report did not address whether oil companies acted improperly. The Justice Department in a separate investigation is looking into whether any price collusion or price gouging occurred.

President Clinton on April 29 ordered the Energy Department to examine the sharp run-up in gasoline prices and report within 45 days. The deadline was Thursday.

"Our assessment of the current gasoline markets indicates that barring unforeseen events, prices should continue to decline by as much as 10 cents a gallon and even more in California," Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary said in a statement.

Since their peak, average retail gasoline prices have fallen by 3 cents a gallon, and by 5 cents a gallon in California, the report said.

Ed Rothschild, an energy specialist for the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen, criticized the government's report. He said it "blames anything and everything" for the steep price increases, but fails to answer the question of whether oil companies deliberately set the stage for the price jump.

"Why hasn't DOE even tried to determine who has benefited from the price run-up which has taken an extra \$3 billion out of consumer pockets?" asked Rothschild.

He also questioned why retail prices "have only dropped a few pennies while wholesale prices have fallen by nearly 20 cents a gallon" since prices reached their peak in April.

Trains now available
to Dallas residents

DALLAS (AP) — Since the 1950s, the only riders of the local trains in Dallas have been cattle on their way to the stock yards.

That will change Friday when a shiny new 40-car fleet of commuter trains starts rolling, and the big question is whether car-lovin' pickup truck-huggin' Texans will climb aboard.

"In Texas everybody likes to be independent, to have their own car, have their own truck, be their own boss," said Chad Beattie, who works as a furniture salesman near downtown.

But even Beattie said he'll give the train a try. And that is the kind of adventurous spirit the Dallas Area Rapid Transit is counting on. DART hopes suburban commuters will board trains just as nonchalantly as livestock.

"The popularity has always been your own personal vehicle before," said DART spokesman Tony Salters. "But people are finally realizing that it's better for the environment and people who use light-rail won't have to fight for parking spaces."

Dallas will be the first city in the Southwest to have an electric rail system. Under a federal mandate to reduce air pollution, the city had been trying for a decade to win public support for the \$870 million project.

Voters refused to support an earlier more expensive rail sys-

tem, so DART decided on a smaller version that did not require voter approval. Despite the slimmer project, DART had to deal with threats from suburban groups to derail the train system over safety concerns.

Amtrak runs through Dallas but stops only once and does not serve the suburbs. Trolleys used to serve the area but stopped running 40 years ago.

When it opens Friday, the DART train will run 11 miles from downtown Dallas to Oak Cliff, a southern section of the city whose residents regularly ride DART buses. The system will include a downtown transit mall, paintings, sculpture and poetry at its stations.

About 15,000 people a day are expected to take the train. In December DART plans to open another line to the north and by the year 2010 have lines serving the entire city, including the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

To determine whether Texans will take to the rail, The Dallas Morning News surveyed 496 households and found that four out of 10 people say they are likely to ride the train.

Business people are bullish. Development is sprouting along the train's routes and businesses say they are planning stores near the railway's 21 stations.

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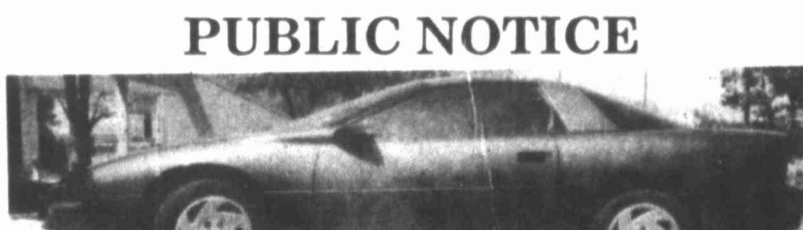
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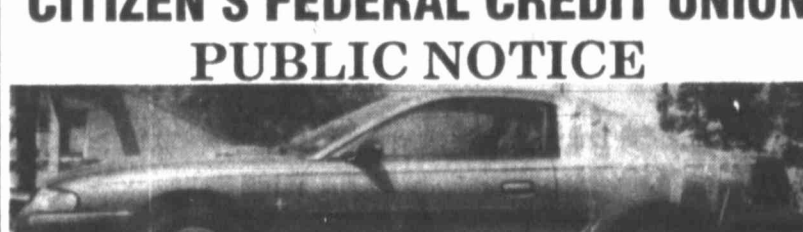
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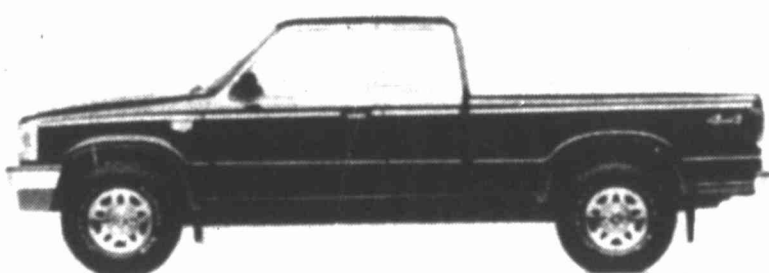
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Diet & Health

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TOO LATES

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1990 RANGER Pick-up. Rebuilt motor, standard overdrive transmission, air, clean. \$4950. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

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88' Kawasaki KX 125 dirt bike, good condition, 2 helmets, and a pair of boots. \$1,200.00. Please, call 264-6934.

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known of Fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Faithful vine splendor of Heaven, blesses mother of the Son of God, immaculate virgin assist me in my necessity.

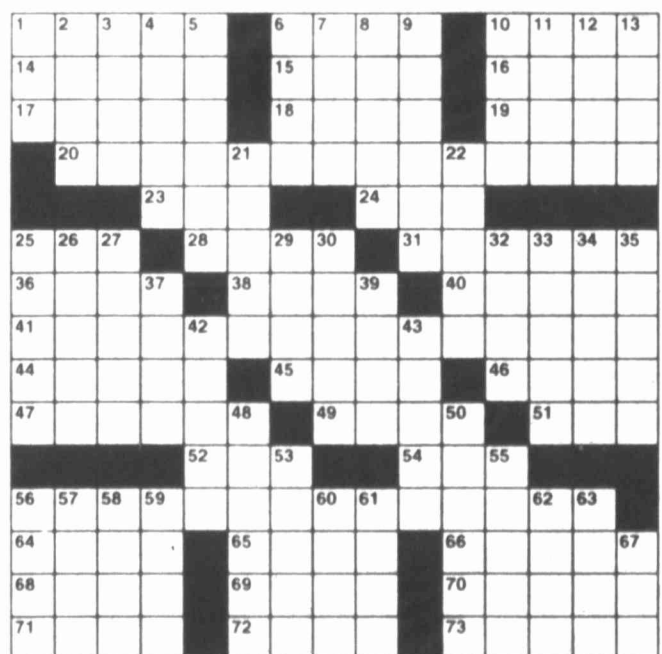
O Star for the sea, Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recouresed to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

M.L. V.R.Y.

THE Daily Crossword by Stanley B. Whitten

ACROSS
1 Spinel variety
6 Scottish lake
10 Period of prosperity
14 Wide awake
15 "I want for Christmas"
16 Samms or Thompson
17 Large yacht ib
18 Light gas
19 Reclined
20 Debutante's ball
23 At least one
24 Susan of "LA Law"
25 Auditor, perhaps
28 Traffic sign
31 Male ducks
36 Earthen pot
38 Type of exam
40 School, in Paris
41 Houston/Bassett film
44 Bedsheets, e.g.
45 Broker's word
46 Type of school abbr.
47 High-spirited horses
49 Castigate
51 Response abbr.
52 Caviar source
54 Pluto
56 Judd Hirsch film
64 Peruvian of old
65 Money premium
66 Greek epic
68 Slant
69 Zesty taste
70 Having a thin sound
71 FBI, e.g.
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Friday's Puzzle solved:



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55 Bowler's challenge
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60 Pig sound
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62 Turner of song
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Too Late To Classify

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MOORE DEVELOPMENT FOR BIG SPRING, INC. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Board of Directors of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. sealed bids will be received until July 2, 1996 for the following equipment:

Star XB245 Printer
Midsize 250 HB Hardrive
EMC 14" Color Monitor
Mitsumi Model S Keyboard

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the offices of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. at 215 West 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at the next regular Board of Director's Meeting. Bid information may be obtained from Pam Welch at Moore Development by calling (915) 264-8032.

The equipment may be inspected on Tuesday, June 18, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. or Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 5:15 p.m. at the Moore Development, 215 W. 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas. Moore Development reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all formalities. 9607 June 9 & 16, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cause No. 36224

In the Interest of Heather Marie Barr and John David Barr Children IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

TO: David Eugene Barr
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney, if you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The Petition of John Andrew Reiland and Carol Elaine Reiland Petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, 1995, against David Eugene Barr Respondent, numbered 95-12-38224, and entitled "In the Interest of Heather Marie Barr and John David Barr, a child who is the subject of the suit. The child's date of birth is February 12, 1978 and November 21, 1983 and place of birth is Omaha, Nebraska and Casper, Wyoming. The suit requested adoption of the minor children.

"The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID court and Big Spring, Texas, this 22nd day of June, 1996.

GLENDA BRASEL
District Clerk, Howard County, Texas
9623 June 16, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed Proposals For
Removing and Replacing Raised Pavement Markers on Various Highways in the Abilene District
Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:
4250 N. CLARK, ABILENE, TEXAS
UNTIL RESPECTIVE BID OPENING TIME ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1996
then publicly opened and read.

ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BIDDERS CONFERENCE FOR THIS CONTRACT. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996 at the District Office located at:
4250 N. CLARK
ABILENE, TEXAS
TELEPHONE: (915) 676-6852
Usual Rights Reserved.
9608 June 16 & 23, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST TO MODIFY PERMIT OF INDUSTRIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITY

identified as Fina Oil and Chemical Company, P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311. Fina has filed a Class 3 permit modification request with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to request a modification to Hazardous Waste Permit No. HW-50140 seeking (1) an administrative change to correctly identify permit-authorized waste streams for which Fina is currently developing a no-migration petition seeking a variance from the land-disposal restrictions of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 268, (2) changes in the ground-water monitoring system to reduce the sampling frequency for soil-pore liquid monitoring and to reduce the number of samples collected and analyzed during semiannual soil-core monitoring events. A public meeting regarding this Class 3 permit modification request has been scheduled on July 16, 1996 at 7:00 pm at the Fina Refinery Safety Department Training Room located on the north service road of IH-20 approximately one-half block east of Refinery Road. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will also hold a public meeting on the permit modification request if requested by an affected person. This notification also announces the commencement of a 60-day comment period that ends on August 15, 1996. Written comments and/or requests for further information on the permit modification request should be addressed to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission contact person, Ms. Christine Padsham, Permit Section, Facility Team 1, Industrial and Hazardous Waste Division, Mail Code MC-130, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 238-6505, within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice. The permit's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission contact person. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number, (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this modification request, (3) the statement "I request a public hearing", (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent would be adversely affected by the granting of the permit modification request, and (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the permit's operations. If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the permit modification request will be forwarded to the Office of Hearings Examiners and a hearing may be held. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. Requests for a public hearing on this permit modification request should be submitted in writing to the Office of Hearings Examiners, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Mail Code MC-102, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone number (512) 238-4100, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Further information concerning this permit modification request may be obtained from the Fina Oil and Chemical Company contact person, Mr. Robert Eggleston, P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311, telephone (915) 263-8457. A copy of the permit modification request can be viewed and copied in weekday mornings between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and on weekday afternoons between the hours of 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm at the following location: Fina Oil and Chemical Company Big Spring Refinery, 19420 at Refinery Road, Big Spring, Texas, at (915) 263-8457.
9619 June 16, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Board of Directors of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. sealed bids will be received until July 2, 1996 for the following equipment:

Panasonic Proline Fax Machine PX-350
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the offices of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. at 215 West 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at the next regular Board of Director's Meeting. Bid information may be obtained from Pam Welch at Moore Development by calling (915) 264-8032.

The equipment may be inspected on Tuesday, June 18, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. or Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 5:15 p.m. at the Moore Development, 215 W. 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas. Moore Development reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all formalities. 9605 June 9 & 16, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOORE DEVELOPMENT FOR BIG SPRING, INC. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Board of Directors of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. sealed bids will be received until July 2, 1996 for the following equipment:

Monroe RL-920 Copier
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the offices of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. at 215 West 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at the next regular Board of Director's Meeting. Bid information may be obtained from Pam Welch at Moore Development by calling (915) 264-8032.

The equipment may be inspected on Tuesday, June 18, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. or Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 5:15 p.m. at the Moore Development, 215 W. 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas. Moore Development reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all formalities. 9605 June 9 & 16, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEWS RELEASE

On June 17, 1996 at 8:00 a.m., 10th Street, between State Street and Owens Street, will be permanently closed. Site preparation will begin for the building of a multi-purpose athletic facility.
#9913 June 10, 14, and 16 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 11 COMANCHE TRAIL PARK SWIMMING POOL, SEC. 8-181 FEES PRESCRIBED, OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS: PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading at regular meeting of the City Council on the 21st day of May 1996, with all members present voting "aye" for passage of same. PASSED AND APPROVED on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 11th day of June 1996, with all members present voting "aye" for passage of the same. 9622 June 14 & 15, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOORE DEVELOPMENT FOR BIG SPRING, INC. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Board of Directors of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. sealed bids will be received until July 2, 1996 for the following equipment:

1 6' Conference Table
3 Executive Desks
3 Credenzas
4 Four Drawer Letter Size Metal File Cabinets
1 Occasional Table
1 Secretarial Desk
1 Break Table
12 Cushioned Conference Chairs on Roll Casters
4 Cushioned Guest Chairs
1 Secretarial Chair
1 Executive Chair
2 High Back Guest Chairs

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the offices of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. at 215 West 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at the next regular Board of Director's Meeting. Bid information may be obtained from Pam Welch at Moore Development by calling (915) 264-8032.

Office equipment may be inspected on Monday, June 24, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. or Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 5:15 p.m. at the 11th Place Manufacturing Facility located at 3408 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas. Moore Development reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all formalities. 9608 June 9 & 16, 1996

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