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Finally, in 1818, Congress settled on our current design. They returned to 13 stripes with the numbers of stars equal to the number of states.

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15th annual Veterans ceremony today at 2

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Howard County will honor its veterans during a special memorial ceremony at 2 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park.

"We've been holding it for about 15 years now," said Phillip Welch, Trinity Memorial Park manager. "It's something we started back then because no ceremony was being held. The VA has been helping us with it for a number of years now."

The All Veterans Council of Howard County and the Veterans Administration Medical Center will be sponsoring the event. Each veteran's organization will lay a wreath at the main flag pole in honor of all Howard County veterans.

Keynote speaker this year will be Big Spring mayor Tim Blackshear. Jim Little, Col. Ret. USAF will serve as master of ceremonies.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

WHAT — 15th annual Howard County Veterans Memorial Day observance.

WHERE — Trinity Memorial Park, U.S. 87 South

WHEN — 2 p.m.

Others on the program will be Eddie Tubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, and Stan Hanes, music minister of the First Baptist Church.

"We plan to have participation by the military honor guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo," said Welch. "We will also be honored with the presence of the veterans coming from the local VA Medical Center."

Again helping out will be Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council. They will be placing miniature American Flags on veterans' graves at the park. The miniature flags were placed on Saturday and will be removed on Tuesday.

"We usually have a couple of hundred people come out," said Welch. "Everyone is invited to participate."

"I'm looking forward to it," said Little. "I think it is a very good event that reflects on the members of the community who have been lost in the wars in the past."

On Monday, a dedication ceremony will be held for the newly-constructed chapel at the Vietnam Memorial. That event is scheduled for 11 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m. will be dedication of the Hangar 25 Air Museum at the Airpark.

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FLY YOUR FLAG!



MEMORIAL DAY 1999

2 P.M. TODAY	• 15TH ANNUAL HOWARD COUNTY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY, TRINITY MEMORIAL PARK, U.S. 87 SOUTH.
11 A.M. MONDAY	• GOLD STAR CHAPEL DEDICATION, VIETNAM MEMORIAL, CORNER OF SWORDS AND RACKLEY.
1:30 P.M. MONDAY	• HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM DEDICATION, FLIGHT LINE, MCMAHON/WRINKLE AIR PARK.

Granny D's out for campaign finance reform

By ALLISON THOMAS
Staff Writer

In her 89th year, Doris Haddock is making a pilgrimage across America in support of a cause she deeply believes in. She is walking from California to Washington D.C. to make known the need for campaign finance reform.

She arrived in Big Spring Thursday and plans Monday to attend the dedication of the Gold Star Memorial Chapel at the Vietnam Memorial as well as the Hangar 25 dedication.

Haddock, who has taken the nickname Granny D, believes there is no greater problem in this country than the soft money given by corporations to candidate's campaigns, and she is making herself heard.

"I want the man and woman on the street to understand that it is their tax dollars being used by the government to pay subsidies to these corporations," she said.

Granny D walks 10 miles a day, beginning early in the morning to avoid the harsh sun. Supporters trail behind in a van donated by the advocacy organization Common Cause. She usually tries to reach her goal by 11 a.m.

"The ninth and tenth mile are hard," said Granny D. "I try to walk faster to get it over with."

It takes her three and a half to five hours to complete her 10 miles, depending on weather, terrain, and the amount of well-wishers she encounters along the way. Due to the great amount of publicity she has received, she also must stop to grant interviews in the van.



HERALD photo/Allison Thomas

Doris "Granny D" Haddock, right, visits with Nancy Cayford while on a pilgrimage for campaign finance reform.

"The reason for it is that I'm 89 years old," she said of the publicity. "It's the entertainment value. Most people my age are in nursing homes. Of course, when I told my children, I thought they'd put me in one!"

Granny D has drawn the attention of the nation. After traveling through four states, she has been given the keys to six different cities, been featured in articles in countless newspapers and magazines, and has received a letter from President Clinton commending her for her actions. Although the publicity is at times overwhelming, she is glad people are noticing.

"Truck drivers toot their horns at me when we go by. Young people lean out of their car windows and yell 'Go Granny!' As I walk, people are beginning to recognize me," she

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Jobs

Early response to market test yields 450 calls

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Texas Workforce Center area manager Virginia Belew has received more than 450 calls in response to a market test of applicants for StarTek USA, and she urges individuals to keep the calls coming in.



BELEW

"The response has been overwhelming, and we are optimistic that we will have double or triple this amount after the advertisements Sunday," Belew said.

StarTek USA, a Colorado-based computer software support company, is considering locating a customer service center in Big Spring, possibly in the old Kmart building on FM 700 near Big Spring Mall.

Locating the customer service center in Big Spring will mean about 375 jobs for local residents, with a starting wage of $6.50 and an average wage of $8.50 to $9 per hour.

"They will be hiring all types of employees, trainers as well as supervisors and managers and customer service representatives. There will be a lot of positions," Belew said.

Workshops are scheduled between StarTek representatives and interested applicants Thursday and Friday, she said.

The workshops will give potential employees an opportunity to review the company, and allow StarTek USA to market the applicant pool available in Big Spring.

The success of the workshops and locating a viable labor force is the pivotal point for the company opening a center in Big Spring.

Belew said she has been in communication with StarTek officials, an international company.

"They seem very serious and organized, very structured with a system that applies to everyone. They have wonderful benefits and are taking this workshop very seriously," she said.

Those interested in applying

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HERALD photo/Allison Thomas

Coahoma High School graduates Keith Brockman and Tonya Brooks get ready for commencement, which was held Friday evening. Some 56 Coahoma students received their diplomas.

Splash Day marks opening of swimming season at pool

By ALLISON THOMAS
Staff Writer

Big Spring Municipal Pool is offering several programs for both beginning and experienced swimmers. Beginning with Splash Day on Monday, these programs will last throughout the summer.

"We are offering two programs this year," said Devon Swafford, pool manager. "One program is normal swim lessons, and the other is for more advanced swimmers."

Basic swim lessons begin Tuesday. They are from 10 to 11 in the morning and from 6 to 7 in the afternoon. The lessons are available to ages 4 and up.

Students will be taught four basic strokes by certified American Red Cross Lifeguards, along with basic pool safety and diving.

"The second program is new for ages 8 to 12, called Junior Rescuers," said Swafford. "In Junior Rescuers we teach them everything they need to know about lifesaving skills.

"It's hard to determine the ability needed for this program. Basically, anyone who is comfortable in the water will be okay," said Swafford.

The program is designed for students who can already swim, and is more advanced than the basic swim lessons.

Junior Rescuers teaches advanced swimming techniques to students, along with initial CPR training and safety skills.

"Anyone who goes through this program will have the

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Howard County grand jury hands down 11 indictments

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury returned 11 indictments against eight individuals last week, including aggravated assault with a deadly weapon against a 36-year-old Big Spring man.

Santos Mendoza Jr., 609 Dealy Road, was indicted for the second degree felony for an incident dated Nov. 25, 1998.

Mendoza was also indicted for possession of a controlled substance for an incident investigated by Big Spring Police Department on March 24, 1998.

Others indicted were:

- Ammie Howell, 21, 711 Aylesford, for credit card abuse, a state jail felony. The April 21 offense was investigated by the Big Spring Police Department.
- Michael Ralph Hughes, 33, 12 Impala, Ore City, Texas, for possession of a prohibited weapon, a third degree felony. The Department of Public Safety investigated the offense, dated Feb. 10.
- Charles Carlysle Huitt, 23, 4510 Wasson Road, for theft of a firearm, a state jail felony. BSPD investigated the incident dated Jan. 18.
- Alan Wayne Murphy, 46, 1701 Todd Road, for driving while intoxicated, a third degree felony. BSPD investigated the incident, dated April 9.
- Ronald S. Payne, 27, 6205 Sandlin, for driving while intoxicated, a third degree felony. DPS investigated the incident dated Feb. 6.
- Zachary White Terry, 21, three times for four charges of possession and delivery of a controlled substance. The possession indictments are state jail felonies; the delivery charges are second degree felonies. BSPD and the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force investigated the incidents, dated Jan. 21, 1998, Jan. 1, Feb. 8, and Feb. 16.

Christopher Vanover, 21, 1103 Stanford, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance. WTNETF investigated the incidents, dated Jan. 1 and Feb. 16.

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OBITUARIES

Minnie Mae Jenkins

Graveside service for Minnie Mae Jenkins, 90, Odessa, was 3 p.m. Saturday, May 29, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, with John Taylor officiating.

Mrs. Jenkins died Thursday, May 27, at Medical Center Hospital.

She was born on April 19, 1909, in Bell County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one son, Billy Jenkins of Odessa; a daughter, Patsy Darnell of Big Spring; two sisters, Wanda White of Lubbock, and Louise Diedrick of St. Louis, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home, Inc., Odessa.

Johnie E. Walker

Johnie E. Walker, 90, died Friday afternoon at this home in Big Spring. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 31, 1999, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Arnold Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle Church and Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.


WALKER

He was born on May 4, 1909 in Howard County to M.W. and Georgia Mae (Patton) Walker, pioneer Howard County settlers. He married Myrtle R. Tubb on June 7, 1929, in Big Spring, Texas. They moved to Colorado City in April 1937 where he was the Allis-Chalmers Farm Implement dealer.

After the death of his brother Leslie in 1942, they moved back to Howard County. They took Leslie's children into their home and raised them as their own.

They farmed and operated the Walker Implement Company in Big Spring and he served in many community positions. He was the first fair board president when the Howard County Fair was re-established and served on the board of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. He was also a Farm Bureau director and president and served on the Malone-Hogan Hospital Board. His honesty, integrity and loyalty made him successful in business and earned him the respect of all who knew him.

He was ordained as a deacon at Salem Baptist Church in October 1950, and served as a deacon at First Baptist Church after moving to Big Spring from the farm in 1976.

He was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers, Willis, Noble, Leslie, Deward, Dillard, Carroll and Jerrold Walker; and one sister, Veda McKee.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle of the home; the nephew and niece he raised, Ray Walker and Mona Lou Tonn and her husband, Arnold Tonn, all of Big Spring; five "grandchildren," Ryan Walker and Carla Harrold of Big Spring, Jerre Burden of Spring, Johnny Tonn of Big Spring and Gena Tonn of Abilene; nine "great-grandchildren;" and one "great-great-grandchild." He is also survived by one brother, Shirley Walker of Big Spring; two sisters, Lillie Robinson of Midland and Stella Brooks of Coahoma; and many more nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to: First Baptist Church, 700 W. FM 700, Big Spring,Texas, 79720 or to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Mike Marquez

Mike Marquez, 42, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 28, 1999, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center followed a sudden illness. A rosary was held Friday evening and mass was held Saturday, May 29, 1999, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. Cornelius Scanlan. Burial was at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.


MARQUEZ

Mr. Marquez was born on Aug. 21, 1956, in Big Spring. He had been a lifetime resident and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by his mother, Maria Marquez of Big Spring; two sisters, Sarah Marquez and Shirin Marquez, both of Big Spring; and one brother, Eugene Marquez, of Big Spring.

Services were under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charlie Elzo Huitt

Charlie Elzo Huitt, 76, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 28, 1999, in a local hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 31, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ray Hamlin of Lubbock and Rev. R.T. Havner, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.


HUITT

Mr. Huitt was born on June 21, 1922, in Throckmorton and married Ora Eloise Hamlin on April 24, 1943 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Sept. 12, 1978.

He worked for the City of Big Spring for a number of years and was self-employed as a landscaper until retiring.

Mr. Huitt was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Charlene Kennedy, Eva Chappell, Elaine Matthies and Brenda Dugger, all of Big Spring; three sons, Ronnie Huitt, Roger Huitt and Rodney Huitt, all of Big Spring; one brother, Jimmy Huitt of Big Spring; one sister, Ruby Nix of Lubbock; 21 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

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

Ruth Mae Rutledge

Ruth Mae Rutledge, 81, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 28, 1999, after a series of illnesses. Service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Dwayne Wheat, pastor of Berea Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.


RUTLEDGE

She was born at home on July 27, 1917, in Roscoe and was the youngest of seven children of Thomas Wesley and Minnie Adeline Sewell Kelley.

They moved to the Coleman and Cross Plains area where she met Raleigh Rutledge. They were married on June 17, 1939 in Cross Plains and he preceded her in death on March 3, 1988. They had moved to Big Spring in 1958.

She was a member of Berea Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Durward Rutledge of Richardson, Drexel Rutledge of Burleson and Tom Rutledge of Cypress; one daughter, Ragena Aarnio of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Clyde Kelley of McKinney, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wasson Road, Big Spring, 79720.

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

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

Mike Marquez, 43, died Friday at a local hospital. Funeral services were Saturday 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Johnie Walker, 90, died Friday. Services will be 10:00 AM Monday at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Charlie Huitt, 77, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

"I have 11 great-grandchildren. My purpose is to make sure they can run for office, should they choose to do so, in a government that is by the people, of the people, and for the people."

She plans to reach Washington D.C. in January on her 90th birthday.

"I'm inviting anyone and everyone for my 90th birthday party in D.C." said Granny D.

SWIM

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skills to be CPR certified," said Swafford.

The Junior Rescuers program will last eight weeks. Students will attend sessions lasting from 10 to 11 a.m. twice a week. Also included in the program, the students will have the chance to sit in on a shift with a lifeguard, and to compete against each other.

"They'll have intramural races against lifeguards and other students for exhibition and competition," Swafford said.

Splash Day, which celebrates the first day the pool is open, will be Memorial Day.

"Admission is free for Splash Day, and KBST and Coke will be there," Swafford said.

For more information, or to register for swim classes, contact Big Spring Municipal Pool.

CEREMONY

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"It is going to be a big week end with all of the events going on, first at Trinity Memorial Park, then on Monday at the Vietnam Memorial and at Hangar 25," said Little, who will be involved in all three ceremonies.

"It's a grand statement by the community that we have that much interest and respect for those who have served and died," Little added. "It's great to be a part of it."

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said.

The fact that she is spreading the word about her cause makes all the dangers and inconveniences of the road worth it to Granny D. She has encountered rattlesnakes twice, braved dehydration in the desert, and has had several run-ins with mesquite thorns.

"I don't know which is more dangerous, the snakes or the mesquite," she said.

Indeed, her present surroundings are very different from her home of Dublin, New Hampshire. Her role as an activist, however, is not new. She attended Emerson College as an actress in the 1930s, until she fell in love with Jim Haddock. She dropped out of college to elope with him.

"Recently one of my great-grandchildren eloped," said Granny D. "So of course I understood."

In the 1960s she and her husband led a movement to rescue an Alaskan village from an atomic bomb officials were planning to detonate nearby for testing. They managed to delay the process so that the testing never took place.

"I have never gone looking for a cause, but if a cause falls in my lap I am always interested," she said. "I have always been willing to take on anything."

Granny D believes firmly in her present cause.

"This system has developed where a man sells his soul to a corporation to be able to run for office. It is not a Republican or Democrat problem, it is a problem with the current system."

The immediate goal of her pilgrimage is to push the campaign finance reform bills Shays-Meehan and McCain-Feingold. However, if these bills are not passed this year, she still knows that she has made an impact by raising awareness of these issues.

JOBS

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for a position and attending a workshop should call the Texas Workforce Commission at 267-7437.

"We've received calls from people out of town, and even one from someone out of state. Keep the calls coming in. We need hundreds of people to apply," she said.

Lawmakers OK $506 mil in tax breaks

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers said Saturday they have agreed on a $506 million blueprint for consumer and business tax breaks over the next two years.

The plan hashed out in two days of closed-door negotiations included a sales tax holiday for buying school clothes and franchise tax breaks for small businesses.

Consumers would see about $277 million worth of tax cuts, with about $229 million for businesses.

If given final approval Sunday, the plan would go to Gov. George W. Bush for his signature or veto.

"We have a very credible bill," said Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, lead House negotiator. "There is a very credible argument to be made that more than half is going for consumer tax cuts."

If signed into law by Bush, the bill will include eliminating sales taxes on over-the-counter medicines starting next April and on the first $25 of monthly Internet access fees.

Consumers would get a three-day sales tax holiday in August on some school clothes and shoes worth less than $100. The holiday is significantly shorter than the Senate's original 16-day plan.

Businesses would get tax breaks for research and development, job creation and investment. Small businesses — those with gross receipts under $150,000 a year — would be exempted from state franchise taxes. Companies also would get tax credits for day care expenses.

"I'm very pleased about the small business franchise tax cuts," said Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay. "That one creates a lot of jobs for the small mom and pop businesses. That is the growth engine for our state."

Bush, a top contender for the GOP presidential nomination, had pushed for a package of tax cuts. The negotiated business and consumer breaks are part of a record $98.1 billion two-year budget plan passed earlier this week.

A robust economy allowed lawmakers to increase spending for state agencies and significant tax breaks in the same budget.

"Anytime you have an opportunity to give back $500 million to the taxpayers it's good," Fraser said.

Lawmakers approved the budget earlier, leaving about $500 million worth of tax breaks to be worked out.

"It was kind of like a Chinese take-out menu. Take something from column A and column B and make it all work out," Oliveira said.

TEXAS LOTTERY

LOTTO: 1,15,18,32,46,47

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

Duncan, Counts to visit Big Spring Tuesday

Sen. Robert Duncan and Rep. David Counts will hold a press conference at noon Tuesday in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The lawmakers will review the 76th regular session of the Texas Legislature which concludes today.

Gunman blamed in freeway hit-run, shooting spree, shot dead by PD sniper

SEATTLE (AP) — Authorities on Saturday were still trying to understand what sent a man on a killing spree, but first they had to tally the dead and wounded: his mother and nephew stabbed to death, a woman fatally beaten, another woman critically injured, a motorcyclist run over and a sheriff's deputy shot.

Believed to be responsible for it all was 22-year-old Lonnie Davis, who was shot dead by a police sniper after a standoff with police in a northern suburb of Seattle.

Davis had previous run-ins with the law in King County but no known history of violence, Brier Police Chief Gary Minor said.

"I don't think we're ever going to know what set him off. At this point, we don't have a clue," he said. "We don't know that he had a history of any mental problems."

It started with the deaths of Davis' mother, Sheila Lindsey, 46, and his sister's son, Kahari Prince, 18 months. The two were stabbed to death with a three-inch paring knife Friday morning, probably around 10 or 11 a.m., Minor said.

The killer changed out of his bloodied jeans and T-shirt and left without washing up.

At about 1:30 p.m., Lindsey's black Honda station wagon swerved into a motorcycle on Interstate 5 in Shoreline, located in King County a few miles south of Brier.

The motorcyclist, Anthony Venegas, 64, was rushed to the hospital and had his leg amputated below the knee.

The car was torn in half and burned. Davis fled on foot into a neighborhood.

Moments later, a resident called 911 when she heard Erma Spence screaming for help.

Spence, 63, was found lying in her yard in a pool of blood, with what looked like a broken post-hole digger — a garden tool — near her body. She was pronounced dead at a local hospital.

The man then attacked 82-year-old Irene Hilton in her yard, hitting her with an object and breaking her neck and critically injuring her, police said.

Sheriff's officers say the man then found an empty house that contained a large number of weapons and started firing at officers. Deputy Diana Russell was hit in the head by flying glass and a ricocheting bullet. She was in serious condition on Saturday.

King County Sheriff Dave Reichert said his officers responded with just the single sniper shot. The officers then fired three rounds of tear gas into the home, at 15 minute intervals, to make sure the man was down, he said.

The sniper's shot was meant to kill, Reichert said.

"It's a sad thing and it's a tough decision to make," he said, "but in this case it was the right thing to do."

POLICE

Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 3 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday.

JOANNE CERDA, 45, was arrested on local warrants at 300 Johnson.

DALLAS JORDAN, 29, was arrested for no driver's license at 1600 Canary.

AMANDA MUNIZ, 18, was arrested for disorderly conduct at 400 Owens.

OSCAR CANALES, 20, was arrested on local warrants at 2800 Gregg.

RANDOLPH SANDERS, 22, was arrested in the 2500 block of Chanute.

GUADALUPE NIETO, 31, was arrested on local warrants in the 1000 block of Birdwell.

BARTON NEWELL, 36, was arrested for driving while intoxicated in the 800 block of 3rd Street.

CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ, 18, was arrested for assault/family violence, at 1503 Scurry.

JEREMY WHITE, 19, was arrested in the 1800 block of Gregg on local warrants.

GRAFFITI was reported at 2800 Stonehaven, 600 Highland, 2600 Crestline, 2600 Rebecca and 2300 Morrison.

THEFT was reported at 1700 Wasson, 2300 Morrison, 1609 Scurry, 711 S. Aylesford, 1101 Lamesa Highway, 1801 Gregg, 2600 Gregg and 400 E. 4th.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was investigated at 901 Gregg, 2005 Johnson and 1607 Lark.

A **RUNAWAY** was reported at 2000 Johnson.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of Marcy

ASSAULT was reported at 3907 W. Hwy. 80 and Wal-Mart.

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Negotiators break without agreement on school funding issue

AUSTIN (AP) — A $3.8 billion effort to raise teacher pay, give school property tax relief and increase classroom funding was in limbo Saturday after lawmakers negotiating differences between House and Senate plans broke up without a vote.

It was the first public meeting of the House-Senate conference committee on school funding, occurring after days of behind-the-scenes meetings by leaders and just before Monday's adjournment of the regular legislative session.

Despite early optimism voiced by Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and Senate leaders, talks dragged on into the evening.

Senators offered a compromise including key House-backed proposals: a $3,000 across-the-board pay raise for teachers costing $1.7 billion and school funding increases including $300 million for early education and "second-chance" high school programs.

Instead of spending about $1.2 billion for property tax relief measures as supported by the Democratic-controlled House, however, the Republican-dominated Senate wanted about $1.5 billion.

That's closer to the $2 billion in property tax cuts sought by Gov. George W. Bush, a top GOP presidential contender. It would give school districts less of an increase per student in education spending, lawmakers said.

According to a computer analysis cited by lawmakers, however, the Senate compromise wouldn't give individual property taxpayers any more relief than the plan originally passed by the House.

Each plan would give an average statewide property tax cut of 6 cents per $100 in property value. The Senate and House plans handle school facilities funding differently.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said the relief isn't accurately reflected in the computer printout due to rounding. A Texas Education Agency staff member said on average the difference was about four-tenths of a cent statewide.

Bivins and Perry touted the proposed compromise before the conference committee meeting.

"Texas children, Texas teachers, Texas families and Texas taxpayers are going to be the big winners during this legislative session," the Republican lieutenant governor said.

But when House negotiators didn't accept the Senate proposal — although there wasn't a formal vote — Bivins expressed frustration.

"The Senate has come a very long way. The House has not moved one inch," Bivins said. "We're not going to continue to just negotiate with ourselves."

With time running out to meet legislative deadlines, Bivins said, "We may not have a vote. It may be this summer," presumably in a special legislative session.

Sadler said he didn't see any sound reason for the House to support senators' proposed compromise.

"Why do we want to spend more money for the same tax relief and hurt our school districts? That doesn't make any sense," he said. "If their plan was better, we would do it."

Lawmakers approve uniform speed limits bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Semi-trailer trucks could drive 70 mph — as fast as cars — on Texas highways under a bill sent Saturday to Gov. George W. Bush for his signature or veto.

The bill creates uniform speed limits on numbered state highways outside urban districts, allowing both cars and trucks to drive 70 mph in daytime and 65 mph at night.

Currently, semi-trailer trucks have speed limits of 60 mph during the day and 55 at night.

Phone calls to Bush's press office Saturday went unanswered.

Sponsors Sen. Teel Bivins and Rep. Carl Isett, both Lubbock Republicans, said U.S. Department of Transportation surveys indicate that uniform speed limits are safer for drivers.

A 1994 federal report said the crash involvement rate is almost six times greater for vehicles traveling 10 mph below or above the average speed limit.

Still pending Saturday was a bill that would allow the state to raise the speed limit to 75 mph for cars, motorcycles and light trucks on some areas of state highways.

The same bill would allow the state to raise the speed limits even further — all the way to 80 mph — on rural areas of interstate highways traveling east to west.

Those changes would be subject to approval by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The sponsor of that measure, Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, said he doesn't consider 80 mph a dangerous speed in rural areas, particularly in the flat lands of West Texas.

"The only concern I have is for people who may be unfamiliar with the area and are not aware of wild game," that may come onto the road, Madla said.

Drivers would be unlikely to cruise up to 80 mph at night, he said.

"My concern is just the distances that people have to drive and helping them get where they're going a little faster," Madla said.

Professor settles lawsuit over vaccine rights

HOUSTON (AP) — A Baylor College of Medicine professor who sued the school and other groups for allegedly stealing her rights to a potentially lucrative human vaccine contraceptive has settled her case.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

Dr. Bonita "Bonnie" Dunbar, a tenured professor of cell biology, filed a state district court lawsuit in 1994 charging that Baylor, the Houston law firm Fulbright & Jaworksi, the Houston biotech firm Zonagen and a group of investors tricked her into giving up her patent rights to the potential vaccine, which has not yet been tested on humans.

Scott Reding, the chief financial officer of Zonagen, said Friday his company has paid Ms. Dunbar no money. She sought $35 million.

"I can assure you we are very happy with the settlement," Ms. Dunbar told the Houston Chronicle.

Ms. Dunbar apparently will continue to teach, although Baylor defense attorney Allan Van Fleet once called her "a con artist of the first degree."

Ms. Dunbar signed a contract turning over her patent rights in December 1987.

She said she realized around 1993 the defendants were trying to defraud her.

Former state District Judge Richard Hall threw out the case in 1995, saying she had missed two- and four-year statute of limitations deadlines in the case.

But the 1st Court of Appeals reinstated the case in December, saying a jury should decide it.

Ms. Dunbar believes her research on the membrane surrounding mammal egg cells could be used to develop an animal and human contraceptive that blocks the fertilization of an egg.

Baylor argued its policy states it owns the rights to faculty inventions, but it will split the profits with the inventors.

A group of investors known as Woodlands Venture Capital agreed under a 1987 contract to pay for the project in exchange for a share of the profits.

The contract was negotiated in the fall of 1987 and signed that December.

Defense attorneys say Ms. Dunbar owned about $1 million worth of stock in the research company, but she said an attorney for Fulbright & Jaworski made her sign over her patent rights to the vaccine because it was school policy.

Ms. Dunbar's attorney said the defendants stopped funding the research.

Reding, the financial officer, said Friday the vaccine is being tested on primates before it is tested on humans.

Reding said he doesn't know when human testing might start.

Discovery docks with space station

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — In another milestone for the new international space station, shuttle Discovery docked with the outpost early Saturday for six days of activities that include a spacewalk, repair and supply transfers.

"You've made the first docking with space station look effortless, and you've set the standard for all those who follow," Mission Control told Discovery's astronauts after they successfully linked the two spacecraft.

With shuttle commander Kent Rominger at the controls, Discovery pulled up and latched on to the space station as it soared 240 miles above the border of Russia and Kazakstan.

"We have capture!" exclaimed Rominger.

The seven-member crew is the first to journey to the outpost since December, when astronauts delivered an American module and joined it with a Russian component already in orbit.

"It's been six months since anyone came to visit," Mission Control said. "Welcome aboard."

"The whole station looks beautiful, and we're happy to be visiting," replied astronaut Daniel Barry.

The astronauts entered an outer chamber of the station this morning to collect air samples.

To get things ready, ground controllers cranked up the heat toward room temperature. Tthe station is kept about 25 degrees when no one is there.

The crew will venture all the way inside the outpost for the first time Sunday, when they begin their maintenance work and start transferring two tons of supplies into the station.

Before that, Barry and astronaut Tamara Jernigan were to perform a spacewalk starting late Saturday night to attach tool bags and cranes to the outside of the station.

Among the gear to be left inside are computers, tools, water and clothes for the station's first permanent inhabitants, who are supposed to move in next March.

Their arrival has been delayed because of the Russians' inability to complete a component that will double as living quarters.

This marked the first time since Skylab in the mid-1970s that NASA docked with its own space station.

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OUR VIEWS

Let us remember the women and men who served

Today at 2 p.m., the All-Veterans Council of Howard County and the Veterans Administration Medical Center will join with Trinity Memorial Park to hold the 15th annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony.

Today's ceremony gives us the opportunity to pay our respects to the men and women who served this great country through the military.

No, not all of our veterans died in combat, but they all served us just the same. They all served to help preserve our lifestyle and, trite as it may sound to some as we prepare to leave this century, they served to preserve our life, liberty and the opportunity to pursue happiness.

Confederate General Robert E. Lee said that it is good that war is so distasteful, lest we grow fond of it, and while those of us who lost family or friends in war might prefer to forget, now is a time to remember.

Let us remember the men and women who served our nation and let us pay our respects to them today.

God bless them for their service and may he never let us forget what they did so that we might have the opportunity to gather today in order to pay our respects.

It was Reagan who opened the door for China

President Clinton has been taking some deserved hits for the leak of sensitive technology to the People's Republic of China — but that hawk of hawks, Ronald Reagan, bears some serious responsibility as well.


JAN MOLLER

We know this because of highly classified documents still in our possession, which were the basis for a series of columns in the 1980s warning Reagan against selling too much to China in a pitch for better relations.

Understand that Reagan, for years prior to his presidency, had been a staunch supporter of Taiwan, a country that China regards as a renegade province. This necessarily meant a more aloof position regarding the PRC.

Those ideas were abandoned once he took office, to the chagrin of many conservatives who had supported him.

One of the first tips of the hand came on June 4, 1981, a little more than four months after Reagan came into office. On that day, he issued a "Presidential Directive on Export Control Policy to China."

This policy focused on so-called dual-use exports, items that are ostensibly intended for peaceful purposes but which also can be used by the military.

Last week's Cox report on Chinese spying notes several items that we sold to China for "peaceful" purposes that were later put to military use. This 1981 directive opened up the door that allowed the PRC to begin misusing exports with gusto.

In the directive, Reagan declared that the United States would sell technology to China "at significantly higher technical levels than previously, albeit somewhat below those approved for other friendly non-allied nations."

The directive laid out the formula to govern such sales: two times the level of exports to the then-Soviet Union before its 1979 invasion of Afghanistan (the point at which high-tech exports to the Soviets were banned for a time).

But the "two-times" formula was regarded by the U.S. business community as not only inexact, but too restrictive for the kinds of high-tech goods for which their Chinese customer was clamoring.

A secret debate began at the highest levels of the Reagan administration over the implementation of the directive. It pointed up classic contradictions in Republican policies: the desire to promote American business interests vs. the demands of a Rock-of-Gibraltar defense posture.

The late Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige and Reagan's science adviser, George Keyworth, favored an expansion of this trade. But Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and his undersecretary for policy, Fred C. Ikle, didn't want to sell the Chinese any technology of potential military value.

The result of the debate, our associate Dale Van Atta uncovered, was a secret presidential memorandum issued on May 6, 1982, signed for the president by his national security adviser, William P. Clark, titled "Export Policy for the People's Republic of China."

"The president expects prompt and full implementation of his more liberal export-control policy, since we do not want to send mixed signals to the Chinese regarding our intent," Clark wrote. And he conceded that the two-times rule had been difficult to apply.

So Clark laid down four rules to clarify the new policy:

— High-tech exports should be "at technical levels significantly above those for the Soviet Union and eastern Europe... (which would) imply the presumption of acceptable national security risk."

— The two-times formula should be interpreted to mean approval for any sale "unless circumstances apply which entail major risks to national security, i.e. exports which would make a direct and demonstrable contribution to Chinese capabilities" in the forbidden military areas.

— If the Pentagon or Central Intelligence Agency recommended denial of an export license, "lower risk substitutes will be suggested, where feasible."

— The licensing process must be speeded up.

Despite the lip-service paid to national security, the implementation of the policy meant that a great deal leaked to the PRC during the Reagan administration. The pro-business forces led by Baldrige won the day, which benefited the Chinese greatly.



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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Is It Beyond Repair?

So many suggestions, ideas, laws, police, metal detectors and you name it. Yet we have such sad reports of trouble in schools. Also disturbance by police reports, family violence so, what do we do?

There has been yes and no, concerning prayer in school and in public. But when we stop and think, there are so many beliefs and denominations in our land.

Everyone has the belief that each one is the positive way, so don't try to hang your religion on my kids.

God did not ordain public schools to teach prayer and religion, He placed the Church with power to carry on his church that he set in order at Jerusalem. We as men and women have let the perfect church be so divided that it has lost the real meaning. I am as much to blame as any other by not keeping my house in order. No one ever sits around the table and has a family meal. We have failed to win the respect of our children, and also teaching to respect parents, we fail to understand the hurt that we do to others as long as we have our way. If everything fails, get the government to pass a law, as long as it fits our plan.

Years ago, I was led to do things that were unlawful. Boy, I was on my way to be a great outlaw. Until my Mother came to the jail to see me and my brother. She stood for a moment looking through the bars. She never said a word. She began to cry so sad, I wish that I could have died.

I have always respected my mother and loved her and never planned to ever hurt her, but I did; needless to say that ended my outlaw career.

I was told by a young boy in Kerrville while praying, I was trying to be a comfort to him. He turned to me and said, "It is so hard for a kid to grow up, this day and time." His father was putting pressure on him, of his fathers ideas of how he was to do. So many fathers want their sons and daughters to do what they think is right (I am a doctor and so on and that is what I am going to send you to school for.

This is my plan and you just prepare to do what I say. I am your Daddy and you are going to respect me). I went through life with the same trouble but it didn't work. My Dad wanted to to be a fighter like he was. I have always been a lover and not a fighter.

Every time I was in a fight, I was hurt and it always took some time for the hide to grow back.

Every person is born with different abilities and if we are forced to train for something that we will always hate, we live a life of misery, and disappointment to everyone.

We need to go back to square one and start over and try to pick up the pieces that we have scattered. Maybe God will give us enough time before he gets so angry with us for what we have destroyed.

I am not a doctor or some highly educated man, but I have spent seventy seven years in this world and everything that I have learned has been the hard way, but I have obtained lots of wisdom by the mistakes that I have made.

Our young generation need to be loved appreciated rather that placing laws and guilt trips upon them. If they will be given the chance, they will correct each other. It is a shame that it has taken these tragedies to open our eyes to the truth.

J. W. ABERNATHY

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Buy what? I was just looking, thanks

When the computer sent me an e-mail about my buying habits, it frightened me. What's more, I took offense.


RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

"As someone who has purchased Emmylou Harris CDs before," it said, "you might be interested to know that her new album is out."

It's true, I have been guilty in the past of dot-comming a few minor musical purchases. In weak moments I sometimes check out a site that carries books and music, intending to browse, perhaps read the reviews.

Now and again I punch a few buttons, and the next thing I know there's music in the mailbox. And on one CD, as it happens, Emmylou was singing with Dolly Parton and Linda Ronstadt. Buying the trio by computer was certainly easier than driving down to the shopping center, parking three states away and elbowing my way through oblivious teenagers to get to the small selection of geezer music.

But for the computer to remember what I bought and make the leap I'd want more of the same is downright scary.

I sent back a quick note to stem this intrusive tide: "For your information," I said, "my Emmylou phase is completely over. Her music is too sad. I now prefer — hey, I'm not telling you what I prefer."

(That's not true about abandoning Emmylou, but I don't want any computer assuming it knows me so well.)

Does the computer take me for an easy mark, a spendthrift who'll buy anything it flashes before me? And just who all does it tell when I weaken and consume? Maybe next it'll bring up that Victorian gazing ball I checked out — but did not buy — at eBay computer auction, or make some smart-aleck remark about my taste in books.

"You seem to like Nancy Drew mysteries, so why not try 'The Secret At Shadow Ranch'? You don't have that one on your shelves yet."

If I seem a trifle paranoid, it's because of the catalogs. I learned my lesson there. In the catalog community, I ended up on some marketing list where I certainly don't belong. I became known as the Francophile/gardening freak/baby boomer/outdoorsy type/shoe pig, which is catered to on a daily basis by at least 3,000 catalogs.

I suspect it's because three years ago I used a credit card to pay for airline tickets to France. (That must have sent those "Discretionary Income!" signs flashing.)

Now I get slick books selling French lace curtains and canisters that say "Fanne" instead of "Flour." And there are beautiful books full of Belgian tapestries and museum reproductions. I get at least a dozen catalogs that sell teak benches and fountains so grand they belong in front of a national monument, not in a modest garden with a half whiskey barrel as its central focus. I get silk underwear offers, and shoe books, fine Italian leather choices, though I mostly wear comfortable Dr. Scholl's shoes from Wal-Mart and have never covered a single toe from a catalog.

All I need is to click on the computer to begin my workday and face those same kinds of temptations. I try to trash the catalogs without looking, but computer mail is another story. To hear that "You Have Mail" has been a good, joyous thing since childhood. All of a sudden that mailbox is a mined field. You have to step gingerly wearing a blindfold or end up bankrupt.

I intend to beat these marketing geniuses at their own game. I'll confuse them with my purchases, so they can't pigeonhole me in some taste category.

One day I'll order Weird Al, the next Al Hirt. And if the computer still believes it knows me, I'll make a sudden switch from girl detective Nancy Drew to the Hardy Boys.



Albright says war crimes charges prove that the world cares

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright expressed strong support Saturday for indictments handed down by the International War Crimes Tribunal against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and four of his colleagues.

"These historic indictments matter because they demonstrate to Milosevic's victims that the world cares," Albright said. "They demonstrate to Milosevic's minions that the world is watching."

Albright's remarks were prepared for delivery in a commencement address to the graduating class at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.

In the speech, the secretary of state also rejected the notion of a "moral equivalence" between Milosevic's actions against ethnic Albanians in the Serbian province of Kosovo and the air campaign being waged against Yugoslavia by NATO.

"Milosevic's brutality made NATO's response necessary," she said. "And in responding, NATO has taken great pains to prevent and limit civilian casualties.

"The best that can be said for Milosevic is that he doesn't kill people by accident. On the contrary, the death and destruction of Kosovo's Albanian community is the whole point of Milosevic's war."

Acknowledging a lack of easy answers in Kosovo, Albright said she nonetheless would rather respond to questions about why NATO has acted than to try and explain later why NATO did not act "in the face of ethnic cleansing in its own front yard."

At the Pengaton, officials were sending good wishes to pilots of a humanitarian group that plans to drop food and supplies from airplanes over Kosovo, a private mission the officials said is not without risks.

The International Rescue Committee, a private humanitarian organization based in New York, announced plans Friday to begin airdrops of food and supplies in Kosovo for hundreds of thousands of displaced ethnic Albanians. The first missions, scheduled for Monday, will be flown by Moldovan pilots in private planes.

"I think it's not a good idea, frankly, as an airman," said Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles Wald, a Pentagon spokesman and F-16 pilot. "One reason I say that is because I have zero trust in what (Yugoslav President Slobodan) Milosevic or his army might try to do. I think they're putting themselves ... at great risk in doing this. I hope it succeeds, for their sake."

Wald said NATO will not patrol the air corridor the humanitarian group uses, meaning the private planes will be defenseless if the Serbs fire on them.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said there are plans to inform the Yugoslav military of the humanitarian flight schedule.

"We're definitely supportive of that effort," Rubin said of the flights. "We think that there are risks, but we also think there are gains if the planes can be flown in and tens of thousands of (food packages) can be brought to the people of Kosovo."

NATO began bombing March 24 to protect the ethnic Albanian minority and expel Serb forces loyal to Milosevic. Roughly 40,000 Serb troops occupy Kosovo, a rebellious province of Serbia, and have allegedly carried out a brutal, house-to-house campaign of ethnic terror.

Hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians have fled Kosovo for camps in neighboring Balkan nations. Others are on the move inside Kosovo, and short of food. The airdrop plan is focused on these internal refugees.

Meanwhile, officials disclosed that Defense Secretary William Cohen met in Bonn, Germany, on Thursday with defense ministers from member countries of the European Union. They reaffirmed NATO's air strategy and agreed that the alliance should attack an ever-wider array of targets, said a Pentagon spokesman, Lt. David Gai.

China envoy calls House report 'vicious'

WASHINGTON (AP) — China's ambassador described accusations that the Chinese stole U.S. nuclear secrets as "vicious," the product of "rumormongers" and designed to "to whip up a sweeping hysteria simply to serve some politicians' hidden ambition."

Li Zhao Xing said the report by the House select committee that alleges Chinese thievery is part of a pattern of unimaginable occurrences that he said keep happening in Washington.

"How can you describe China, which cherishes friendly sentiments for the American people, as threat number one to America?" Li said to a gathering of reporters.

"How can they believe that they can convince people that America, according to their declassified information on intelligence, with more than 6,000 pieces of nuclear warheads, (can) be threatened by a developing country with not more than two dozens of nuclear warheads?" he asked.

"The whole report is nothing more than a hodgepodge of distilled water, intentional ambiguities, misleading detours, well-calculated conclusions."

-Li Zhao Xing, Cina ambassador

U.S.-Chinese relations have suffered serious setbacks this month, first with the mistaken bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade, later with the House committee report, which charges that China has stolen some of the most advanced U.S. nuclear weapons secrets.

The 700-page report was approved unanimously by the nine-member bipartisan committee chaired by Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif.

Cox and the committee's ranking Democrat, Norman Dicks of Washington, said in a letter sent Friday to The Washington Post that the debate over whether the Chinese stole weapons information was over: "They did."

Li has defended China's interests using a combative style, and his assaults Friday on the House committee report were particularly biting.

"The whole report is nothing more than a hodgepodge of distilled water, intentional ambiguities, misleading detours, well-calculated conclusions," he said.

He also accused members of the House panel of failing to show remorse over the bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade, which claimed three Chinese lives.

"I don't know whether any of the co-authors of the-well known report have uttered any word of sympathy or expressed anything like sorrow or sadness," he said.

"And when these people are so enjoying their investigation of the so-called China theft, they were conspicuously silent and quiet about any investigation of such a tragic event," Li remarked.

Casket that carried JFK sunk in Atlantic Ocean

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bronze casket used to carry President Kennedy's body from Dallas to Washington is in a watery grave — 9,000 feet down in the Atlantic Ocean, according to assassination documents.

Materials to be released Tuesday at the National Archives will show that in early 1965 the casket was dropped from a military plane into an area where unstable and outdated weapons and ammunition are dumped, Kermit Hall, a member of the now-defunct Assassination Records Review Board, told The Associated Press.

"The documents that will be released show it was dropped off the Maryland-Delaware border in 9,000 feet of water," Hall said Friday night.

"There's actually a map in the documents that pinpoints the coordinates where it was dropped."

The revelation — on the eve of what would have been President Kennedy's 82nd birthday today — that the casket was sunk resolves a lingering mystery about its whereabouts. But it also fuels speculation among assassination researchers that it was discarded to hide foul play.

"The coffin is evidence just like the body is evidence," said David Lifton, who wrote a book about medical evidence in the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination. "You don't destroy evidence."

What happened to the bronze casket has been a lingering question over the past three decades.

Last year a document released by the archives showed that a General Services Administration truck picked up the coffin on March 19, 1964.

In its effort to ferret assassination-related documents and information from various government agencies, the review panel asked the GSA where the casket was. The agency said in the summer of 1998 that it didn't know.

The documents from GSA and the Justice and Defense departments being released next week, however, describe the disposition in detail, Hall said.

"Essentially what was going on was an effort to make sure the casket didn't turn into a historic relic for the marketplace," he said.

Kennedy was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in a mahogany coffin that had been purchased in Washington to replace the bronze one, which was missing a handle and had been damaged.

Los Angeles physicians vote to unionize

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hundreds of doctors employed by Los Angeles County voted to unionize and become part of a growing number of physicians across the nation who are joining the ranks of organized labor.

The vote on Friday was the largest union election for post-residency physicians in 18 years, organizers said.

The 790 county doctors, many of whom care for the poor and uninsured, joined the Union of American Physicians and Dentists on a 341 to 182 vote, or 65 percent to 35 percent.

"We're basically concerned with how health care is being provided," said Janice Nelson, a physician at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center. "Doctors are frustrated with managed care and being dictated to by bean counters."

County officials, who remained neutral during the three-year organizing campaign, said they will begin contract talks as soon as they are requested.

"We have no idea what they're going to ask for in their contract," said Rhonda Albey, a labor relations administrator for Los Angeles County.

More than 500 of the doctors are affiliated with the area's three medical schools that operate county hospitals. Others work for the county jail, coroner and public health clinics.

As many as 45,000 doctors nationwide — about 6 percent — belong to unions. That's up from about 25,000 two years ago. The Union of American Physicians now represents about 6,000 post-residency doctors, or those who have completed their last stage of medical training.

The trend stems from the growing influence of health maintenance organizations and the belief that administrators have assumed too much influence over patient care, the doctors said.

Nelson said money was not the driving issue behind Friday's vote.

"Nobody works for the county in the public sector in order to get rich," Nelson commented.. "We work because we have a commitment to take care of the poor and the uninsured of the county."

The county doctors said they want more say in the care of patients and in the construction of a new hospital to replace the earthquake-damaged County-USC hospital.

"Make no mistake about this, we are going to preserve a doctor's prerogative to prescribe and deliver the best treatments for patients," said Robert Weinmann, UAPD president and a San Jose neurologist.

The last major organizing effort was in August 1981, when 1,300 doctors employed by the state of California voted to join the physicians' union.

The UAPD is affiliated with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Vintage movies saved from trash

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A hundred Chinese films from the 1950s and '60s were saved from a garbage bin and will be shipped to a Hong Kong archive.

The black-and-white Cantonese movies, which include features on Hong Kong folk hero and martial-arts master Wong Fei-Hung, were thrown away Tuesday from a leaky restaurant basement where they had been stored for years.

"We believe this is a historical record that needs to be preserved, and the film industry of that time deserves to be recognized," said Brian Lau, director of the San Francisco Asian American Film Festival. Film experts rescued the movies.

Ruby Yang and her husband, San Francisco film producer Lambert Yam, spent two days rummaging through the cinematic treasure, salvaging about half of the 200 film canisters.

Betty Gee, who sold the Golden Bull restaurant two years ago, left the canisters because she had no place for them.

The films belonged to her late father-in-law, a onetime Hong Kong film director who ran a San Francisco Chinese theater until about 10 years ago.

The films eventually will be sent to the Hong Kong Film Archive.

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2000: hotter, stormier but rays of sunshine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world is getting hotter and Mother Nature madder, sperm counts are sinking in the United States and Europe, and the use of wind power is soaring, a millennium-ending snapshot of global trends finds.

Worldwatch Institute's annual eclectic compilation of facts and figures, "Vital Signs 1999," offers a little something for everyone making predictions about where the planet and its inhabitants are headed in the next century.

An assessment by Worldwatch president Lester Brown in the report released Saturday is that the latest data underscore big problems, with the average global temperature, weather-related damage and people displaced by storms all going "off the charts."

The earth registered a record annual average temperature of 14.57 degrees Celsius (58.23 degrees Fahrenheit). The cost of damage from storms was up "a staggering 53 percent" to $92 billion for 1998. And 300 million people were driven from their homes by storms and flooding — a statistic that researchers pulled together for the first time this year.

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> -Lester Brown, Worldwatch president

Brown said in an interview that much of the data is positive, however, including a continued strong growth in the use of wind power, up an average of 22 percent a year over the last decade; increases in solar cell usage, up 16 percent a year; and rapidly growing cross-cultural communications over the Internet.

The number of Internet users has been increasing by about 50 percent a year since 1995 and reached an estimated 147 million people. The most rapid hooking up of new users is occurring in surprising places: an eightfold increase in Nigeria last year, a quadrupling in Namibia, while the rest of Africa saw only modest growth. The regional leader in new Internet hookups is Latin America, which almost doubled the number of host computers last year, Worldwatch said.

"How we think about mobility and how we think about development are beginning to change," Brown said. For instance, he said, the Internet brings the content of the world's museums and libraries to people around the globe, and Internet commerce is exploding.

Worldwatch, a nongovernment research group funded by grants and sales of its publications, has been compiling "Vital Signs" for eight years and adds new categories each year. Among new subjects this year is the look at dropping sperm counts in industrial countries.

Pointing to environmental pollutants as a possible cause, the report cites a 50 percent decline in male sperm counts among those studied since the late 1930s.

The data are gleaned from a variety of studies in the United States and Europe — 61 since 1938 — and offer no comparison with Third World sperm counts. It also makes no attempt to provide a demographic cross-section of males.

Additional study of sperm counts is under way in four U.S. cities, four European cities and Japan.

Underscoring a mixed bag of trends, other data cited in the Worldwatch study includes:

—Global economic growth slows and world trade declines as spending on advertising and fast-food consumption go up.

—Production of automobiles and bicycles declines as world air travel soars.

—The number of wars is up as U.N. peacekeeping expenditures and nuclear arsenals decline.

—World population swells and life expectancy is up as new AIDS cases continue to set records.

—Grain harvest and meat production slow as the use of irrigation expands.

—Burning of fossil fuels and nuclear power generation decline as wind power and solar cell production grow by double digits.

Socialite father pleads guilty to kidnapping, sentenced to probation

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — It took a prosecutor, a courthouse and a judge to bring the Fagan family together again.

But they seemed as far apart Friday as they have been for the last 20 years.

Stephen Fagan admitted that he had kidnapped his daughters — then ages 5 and 2 — in 1979, told them their mother had died in a car crash and fabricated new lives for them in Florida. He claimed ex-wife Barbara Kurth was an alcoholic and an unfit parent.

Fagan, 57, pleaded guilty Friday to kidnapping and was let off with five years of probation and a $100,000 fine. He could have gotten 20 years.

The daughters, now 25 and 22, have stood by their father even after they learned last year that their mother was alive and that their names had been changed. They have refused to meet with their mother.

"We want the court to know that if we could retroactively give our father the consent needed to take the action he did 20 years ago, we would, without hesitation," said the elder daughter, Rachael Martin.

In the courtroom, the young women hardly cast a glance at Ms. Kurth, now a cellular biologist living in Virginia. She was divorced from Fagan in 1978. She has denied she was unfit and said she was suffering from narcolepsy, an illness that causes sudden, deep sleep.

"Some days I believe that Stephen Fagan would have been kinder to really have murdered me rather than having done so only in the minds of my children — at least then there would have been no question as to his punishment," Ms. Kurth, 49, said in a statement.

Fagan claimed his ex-wife, who has since remarried, was a neglectful mother and an alcoholic, and that he needed to rescue his daughters. At the time, he said, courts didn't look kindly on a father seeking custody.

"I was raised in a home where the best interests of the children always came first. They still do," Fagan said outside court. "This has always been about Rachael and Lisa, for me. Nothing and no one else."

Fagan's lawyer, Richard Egbert, told the court that Fagan hadn't kidnapped the girls without sacrifice, detailing how he left his job, his family and his life in Massachusetts with only "a suitcase and a stack of diapers."

The former lawyer was living under the name Dr. William Martin when he was arrested in his Palm Beach, Fla., mansion last year. Authorities caught up with him after Massachusetts state police got a tip.

By the time he was arrested, Fagan had married a prosperous land developer and was driving expensive cars and was a member of some of the most exclusive clubs in Palm Beach. He had invented a past that included a stint as a presidential adviser, chemist and CIA agent.

He admitted on the stand Friday that he hasn't held a job since he left Massachusetts, where he was a supervisor at the Harvard Law School legal aid bureau.

In addition to the probation, Fagan was ordered to perform 2,000 hours of community service in a Florida veterans hospital and pay $100,000 to a Boston children's charity selected by Ms. Kurth.

"This has been a tragic, difficult and wrenching case for everyone who has been victimized by Mr. Fagan's unlawful conduct," Judge Peter Lauriat said.

At a news conference, the daughters said their father did not dupe them and said any reconciliation with their mother would be private.

Ms. Kurth's brother, Peter Kurth, said he and his sister feel pity for her daughters.

"They are pathetically deluded and they are going to pay for it the rest of their lives."

Clinton issues beaches, waterways directives

YULEE, Fla. (AP) — President Clinton issued three directives Saturday to protect miles of government-run beaches and help clean waterways and demanded that Congress to stop making "sneak attacks on our environment."



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In his weekly radio address delivered from a vast wildlife preserve, Clinton said he was directing the National Park Service to expand health protections along seashores managed by the federal government, including beaches along Cape Cod, Mass., and Cape Hatteras, N.C., and Point Reyes National Seashore 30 miles north of San Francisco.

He also told all federal agencies to adopt "a comprehensive strategy to better safeguard rivers and other bodies of water on federal lands." In addition, he directed the Environmental Protection Agency to develop stronger ways to prevent sewage spills, a major cause of beach closures. Last year, 350 of 1,062 beaches surveyed by the EPA reported closures or health advisories due to pollution.

"We often speak of building a country where our children have an opportunity to do even better than we've done," Clinton said. "We know our children cannot do better tomorrow if we're willing to squander precious environmental resources today."

Environmentalists welcomed Clinton's announcement.

Tryg Sletteland, director of the Pacific Rivers Council in Portland, Ore., said the new initiative should reduce pollution of lakes and streams from timber cutting and cattle grazing on public lands.

"It's going to bring the federal agencies into better compliance with federal laws. This is long overdue," said Sletteland.

Actor Ted Danson, president of the American Oceans Campaign, said the new plan will help reduce beach water pollution. "We hope it will set an example for state and municipal beaches," he said.

The president spoke from his vacation hideaway at White Oak Plantation, perched along the banks of the St. Marys River near the Georgia-Florida border. He and his wife, Hillary, arrived Tuesday and have not left the grounds, preferring to golf, ride bikes, read books and watch the wild animals that roam the 7,500-acre compound. The Clintons return Sunday to Washington.

"Our visit here reminds us once again what a gift it is to spend time outdoors, to walk among tall trees, to see wild animals and rare birds, to watch the sun set and the stars come out over a beautiful river," Clinton said. "It also makes us appreciate the generations of Americans who fought to preserve the parklands and the beaches we all enjoy today."

But Clinton said those efforts are being jeopardized by Republican congressional leaders' budget allocations, which he said would stall cleanups of toxic waste sites, limit access to national parks and weaken clean water protections.

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Boy credits dog and determination for helping him survive auto crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Neil Stortz was just 9 and on his way to a swimming party when a car driven by his mother went out of control and was struck broadside by another vehicle.

Neil's 5-year-old sister was killed, and he suffered a brain stem injury. Doctors did not expect him to live more than three days.

That was 10 years ago. Today, Neil will walk across the AstroArena stage to receive his diploma from Milby High School.

Neil's family attributes his recovery to a strong sense of determination and a faithful dog.

"The doctors told me, 'This boy was not going to die. He helped us as much as we helped him,'" Neil's father, A.J. Stortz, a purchasing manager for an industrial company, told the Houston Chronicle.

About three months after the accident, as Neil lay in a coma at The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, he was visited by a German shepherd named Rex and said to be descended from the famous television dog Rin Tin Tin. The dog was part of a therapy team.

When an interviewer later asked Neil what he first remembered after coming out of the coma, the boy whispered, "Big dog."

Rex's owner gave Neil a puppy fathered by Rex, which the family named Tekz — pronounced Tex.

"He became a family member," said Neil's mother, Amelia Stortz. "He sat on Neil's lap in the wheelchair. He would get up on Neil's bed, which he thought was his bed. Sometimes he slept with Neil if Neil could stand it."

After using a wheelchair for two years, Neil began walking with a cane and would take Tekz for walks.

Although the dog died in 1995, Neil's progress has continued to surprise his parents. "He has such determination," said his mother.

Neil has played softball in a league for youngsters with handicaps and played softball and basketball in the Special Olympics.

Neil's plans to attend Houston Community College in the fall and eventually study hotel management at the University of Houston.

Although mentally impaired from his accident, Neil can converse and is graduating with a 2.54 grade-point average.

During his first years at Milby, Neil constantly had a teacher's aide.

But in the last year, he was on his own.

"Everybody at the school is kind of crazy about him," said the aide, James Barriere.

1969 valedictorians can still avow faith in their commencement ideals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Fueled by the Vietnam War, racism and a bleak vision of the future, the graduates of 1969 stunned the nation with their angry but earnest commencement speeches.

Newsweek magazine called it the "Anti-Commencement Day."

Graduation speakers included a "sprightly blonde" named Hillary Rodham, who threw away her notes at Wellesley College and rebuked a senator for criticizing the younger generation's anti-war protests.

Thirty years later, Mrs. Clinton is the very symbol of the establishment. Her critics may bemoan a loss of spontaneity, but valedictorians from the class of '69 say they still hold to their commencement ideals.

The graduate who really shocked the country was Stephanie Mills, who gave a gloom-and-doom address at exclusive Mills College in Oakland. In it, she vowed never to have children.

Ms. Mills told graduates that the future was only a "cruel hoax" that promised little but an overpopulated world overwhelmed by hungry humanity.

The New York Times called it "perhaps the most anguished statement" of the year's crop of valedictory speakers. Newsweek, in its roundup on graduation speeches, said her speech filled the ceremony with "consternation."

Ms. Mills has kept her vow.

"I don't think my fundamental concern with the state of the Earth has changed," she said. She joined Planned Parenthood within days of her speech, became an environmental activist and wrote books. Among her works is "In Service of the Wild: Restoring and Reinhabiting Damaged Land."

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> -Stephanie Mills

"If I had to do it over again, I wouldn't change any of the essentials," she said of the speech, although she concedes she might be a "little less shrill."

As an only child herself, she said she sometimes regrets not having children, but has a life "filled with love and friendship."

"I know it was right," said Ms. Mills, who married briefly and lives with two cats and "way too many books" near Maple City, Mich.

Mrs. Clinton made news mostly for the comments she directed at the dignified U.S. Sen. Edward Brooke, R-Mass., who was the first black elected to the Senate by popular vote.

Brooke had ticked off a list of advances the government had made, noting that the number of poor families had dropped from 22 percent of the population in 1959 to 13.3 per cent in 1967. And he chastised the younger generation's protests against the war.

Rodham then stepped up to the microphone and condemned Brooke's "empty rhetoric."

"What does it mean that 13.3 percent of Americans are poor? How about talking about the humans, not the statistics?" she said, urging her fellow graduates to change the status quo.

"We feel that our prevailing, acquisitive and competitive corporate life, including tragically, the universities, is not the way of life for us," she said, striking such an anti-establishment chord that Life magazine printed excerpts from her speech.

Now that she's the embodiment of the establishment, the first lady rarely gives unscripted public remarks. Asked if she had changed any of her opinions, she said through a spokeswoman that she would have no comment.

While Mrs. Clinton has been praised for her work on children's issues and other causes, some of her former classmates feel she's been too constrained as the wife of the president to be an effective activist.

"Hillary has the whole world, but she can't use what she has," Nancy Young says in "Rebels in White Gloves," a book about the lives of the women in Wellesley's class of 1969. "What little spontaneity she ever had is gone. She has become just robotic, a cardboard person."

Ira Magaziner, who went on to join Mrs. Clinton in a failed attempt to reform the nation's health care system, also gave a commencement address that year, an idealistic speech at Brown University.

"We should lose sleep because we are doing things that are wrong and we're allowing things that are wrong to go on in our society and we're accepting them," Magaziner said then.

In the years since, he and Mrs. Clinton have joked about their speeches, but he says he still refuses to compromise his ideals.

"I'm still accused of being an idealist," said Magaziner, who spent six years as a senior adviser in the Clinton administration.

"I don't object to that. I hope I have matured, but my basic ideals to public service have stayed the same."

Chefs study cuisine for college cafeterias

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Gourmet meals in college dining halls may seem like a paradox.

But at a weeklong competition at the University of Massachusetts, college chefs whipped up culinary delights that would actually make students look forward to cafeteria food.

"It sure beats what I have in my freezer — hot dogs, nachos and things I can throw in the microwave!" said Nathan Pekala, a college taste tester, as he wolfed down mounds of teriyaki beef, roasted corn, bean sprout melange, and globs of baked brie in phyllo dough with fresh berry sauce and grilled pineapple.

The Collegiate Cuisine 2000 conference gave more than 100 chefs, most of whom work in college dining halls, the chance to beef up on the latest trends in university cuisine.

With a captive clientele largely on meal plans, college cafeterias have long been complacent and bland, conference organizers acknowledged. Student tastes demand more now.

Changing student demographics and greater financial pressures are forcing college dining services to display food more enticingly, spice it more artfully, and serve more vegetarian and ethnic fare prepared to order, like a fine restaurant.

"Before, you put all these vegetables in a wok, and you called it Chinese food. Now, they want black bean sauce. They want oyster sauce," said Kenneth Toong, the Hong Kong-born head of dining services at the University of Massachusetts.

On Friday, there was a competition with chefs testing their recipes with a panel of judges. Several students were also picked to taste and evaluate the creations.

There were no dishes with water-logged lima beans or mashed potatoes with the Lake Tahoe of gravy.

Instead, the mystery meats were ostrich and rabbit. The asparagus was so crisp it snapped. And the potato jalapeno calamari quesadilla with red onion marmalade was more than a mouthful.

At the judges' table, chief instructor David St. John-Grubb prodded, poked, nibbled and scrutinized the creations the way others might ponder a Renoir.

In the kitchen, dozens of chefs — all in traditional, tall white hats and coats — were feverishly creating appetizers, entrees, side dishes and desserts with ingredients given to them.

Allan Lowen, a chef from Rutgers University, put final touches on plates of teriyaki beef on a bed of wild mushrooms with snow peas, red and yellow peppers, and Oriental noodles tied together by a green onion.

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Correction Notice

In our May 30th insert, we advertised a Memorial Day Sale which pictured a Tappan side-by-side refrigerator (model RT18DKXHW) for $379.92. The pictured item and brand name are incorrect.

The offered product is actually a Roper top-mount refrigerator for $379.92. All other advertised information about this product is correct.

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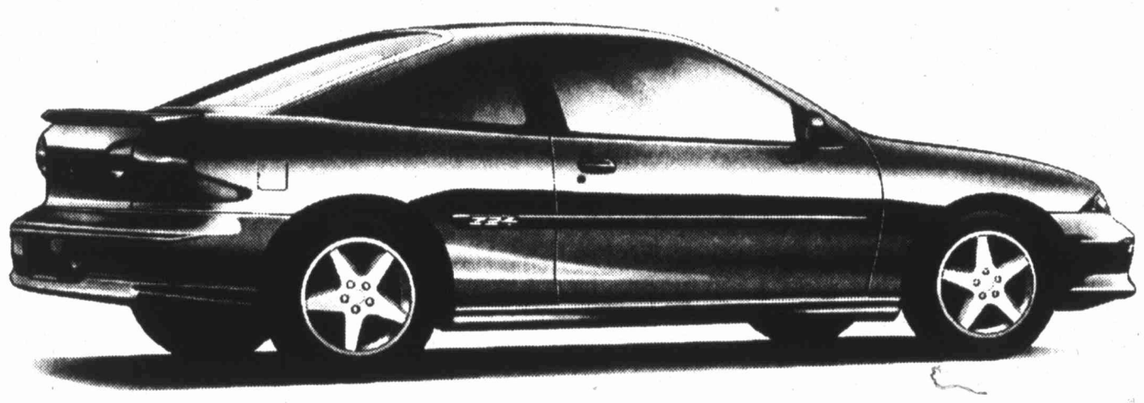
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASE…

Noon — Los Angeles … at Atlanta Braves, TBS,…

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IN BRIEF

Bulldogs will again face Abernathy in title game

Coahoma's Bulldogs will find no stranger in the Region I, Class 2A baseball championship game set for 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder's Moffitt Field.

The Bulldogs, two-time defending regional champions, will face Abernathy's Antelopes in the championship showdown, the same team they defeated in a best-of-three series for the crown in 1998.

This time, however, Coahoma and Abernathy will play just one game to determine the region's representative at the UIL state baseball tournament.

"I won every one of the coin flips," Bulldogs coach Scott Lewis said after returning from a Friday night meeting with Abernathy officials in Wichita Falls, the site of the Antelopes' semifinals sweep of Holiday.

"I think they would have liked to have played a best-of-three series," Lewis added, "but I believe we'll just roll the dice with one game."

There is little question the 20-7 Bulldogs will start junior ace Delvin White against the 19-7 Antelopes on Thursday.

In last year's regional title series, White three a no-hitter in the first game with the Antelopes and returned to throw three innings of hitless relief in saving Game 2 for starter T.J. Green.

Ticket prices for Thursday's game in Snyder are priced at $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Robertson, Harris, Terry post win in golf playday

The trio of Mary Robertson, Ramona Harris and Helen Terry posted a 3-under-par round of 33 to take first place in Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association playday action Monday.

A foursome composed of Annie Ward, Stormy Ward, Linda DeWaters and Joycee Davis made it competitive, however, finishing second with a 2-under round of 34.

Third place went to the foursome of Doris Stevenson, Harriet Richardson, Dand Wilkinson and Dorrie Cockrell. They toured the nine holes in 3-over 39 fashion.

Stewart, Sidewinders prep for YMCA nationals

After a disappointing 35th overall finish at the AAU Junior Olympics gymnastics championships in Austin two weeks ago, Big Spring's Stephanie Stewart has now turned her sights toward the YMCA National Championships in July.

"It was just one of those horrible days," explained Russ McEwen, who coaches Stewart and her YMCA Sidewinders teammates. "She fell on the bars ... her best event ... and it went downhill from there. She started out with a good vault, but after falling on the bars, she fell on the beam.

"That's why it's tough," he added. "She knows if she'd hit the set on the bars, she'd probably have won. But in gymnastics, you don't fall and get second ... you fall way down in the standings."

Stewart will join teammates Mikelle Farris, Megan Haynes and Crystal Wingert at the YMCA Nationals set for July 14-16 in Savanah, Ga.

ON THE AIR

Television

AUTO RACING

10 a.m. — IRL Indianapolis 500, ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 8.

5 p.m. — NASCAR Winston Cup Coca-Cola 500, TBS, Ch. 11.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Noon — Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.

2 p.m. — Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.

6 p.m. — St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs, ESPN, Ch. 30.

NBA PLAYOFFS

4:30 p.m. — New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers, NBC, Ch. 9.

NHL PLAYOFFS

1 p.m. — Western Conference finals, game 5, Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars, FOX, Ch. 3.

Coaches indicate Mitchell may not run again this summer

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

It would appear the 1999 track season is over for Big Spring's Tory Mitchell.

Although Mitchell hasn't told Big Spring coaches that he won't run again this summer after suffering a hamstring pull during the finish of the 200 meters at the Class 4A UIL state meet on May 15, neither athletic director Dwight Butler, nor track coach Randy Britton, expects to see the Steers phenom back on the track.

"I'd say Tory's through running for the summer," Butler said Friday morning. "He was supposed to run in the Golden South Invitational in Florida this weekend and he had to cancel.

"Heck, he doesn't have anything to prove to anyone," Butler added, noting that he hadn't seen Mitchell since graduation night. "The coaches at Miami wanted him to run at the Golden South so they should show off their top prospect, but he just wasn't going to be healthy enough to run."

Just what the 6-foot-2, 150-pound speedster plans to do is a mystery to virtually everyone. Attempts by the *Herald* staff to contact him have been fruitless and Butler said he believes Mitchell left town late last week for a family reunion and doesn't know when he'll return.

Mitchell, who successfully defended his Class 4A championships in the 100 meters and 200 meters in Austin, did so at a price — running the 200 with a hamstring strain and pulling it when he was forced to push himself to win at the close of the race to post a winning time of 20.65 seconds.

"Tory strained the hamstring with about 20 meters left in the 100 and coasted in or I think he'd have been under the 10.2-second mark," Britton noted. "He finished at 10.31 and came up to me after the race and said he felt the strain late in the 100 and asked me what he should do.

"I told him he was the only one who could make that decision," Britton added. "I told him if he did decide to run that he couldn't run his normal race or he'd pull up lame halfway through it.

"We sat down and set up his strategy for the race," the Steers track coach added. "I told him to run a controlled race and that if he had to push himself at the end, to do it then. That's exactly what he did and that's when he really pulled the muscle."

Britton, too, said he hadn't seen his star sprinter since the end of the school term, and as a result, doesn't expect Mitchell to compete again this summer.

"I really don't know what he's going to do because I haven't talked to him," Britton said, making it clear he's somewhat frustrated with Mitchell's apparent decision.

He is particularly unhappy that Mitchell doesn't seem interested in defending the national junior championships he won a year ago.

"I can't say for sure, but I think he could have run a pretty decent race at the junior nationals," Britton said, saying he believes the hamstring pull might

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Putting W. Texas football to test

Germans getting a taste of game from small towns

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

STANTON — Woody Caffey is convinced that small town Texas high schools produce some of the best football players in the world.

And this week, the Stanton resident and retired Panhandle State University football coach plans to prove it by taking a team of Texas schoolboy all-stars to Russelsheim, Germany, where they will compete in the Razorback Cup against junior club teams from Austria and Germany.

His only regret before Saturday for Dallas where he and his team will fly out of D/FW International Airport today, was his inability to include several Crossroads Country players on his 45-man Team Texas Football Club roster.

He was particularly disappointed by not being able to woo any of the graduating seniors from Stanton's Class 2A state semifinalist squad to take part.

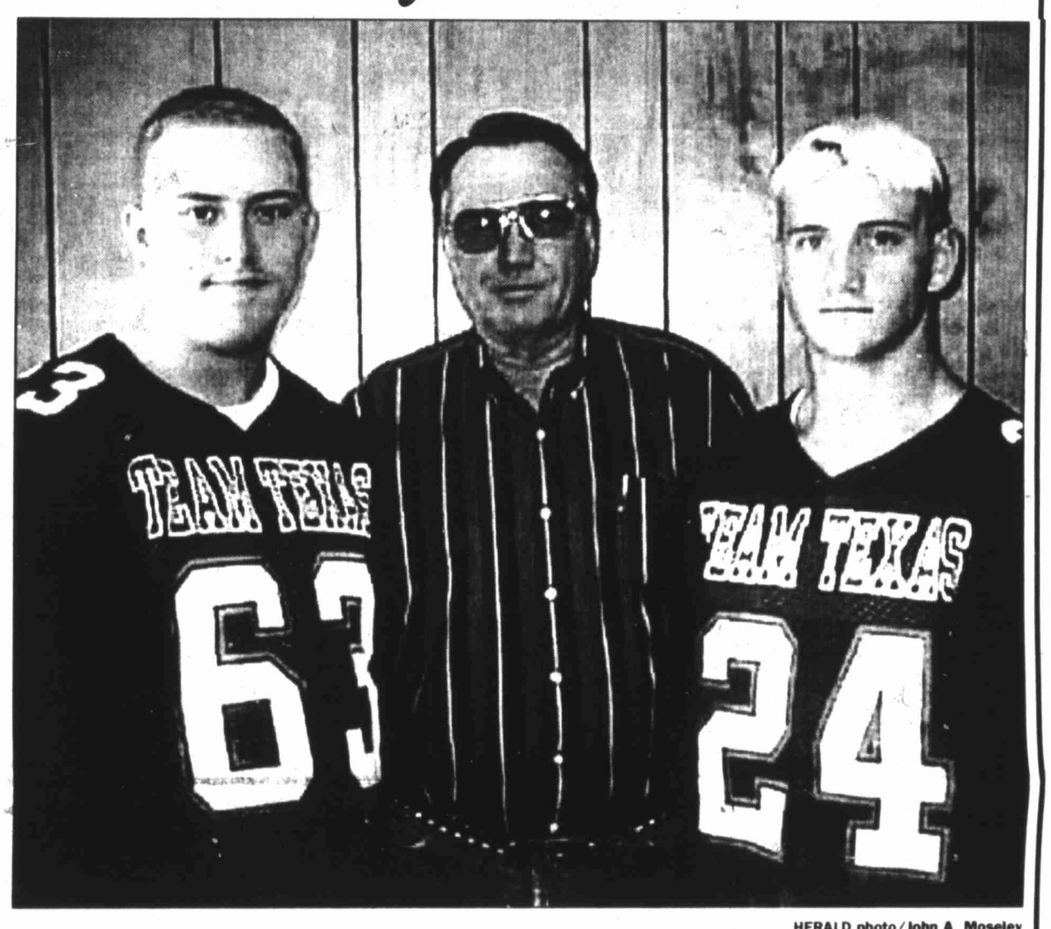
"It's really frustrating that none of the kids in Stanton wanted to go," he admitted as he and players Bubba Norwood of McCamey and Nick Mims of Midland Christian prepared to leave. "And I had the same luck with players in Forsan, Coahoma, Grady, Sands and Borden County.

"I'd really wanted to keep it from Class 2A schools, but late in the recruiting process, we picked up some kids from Class A and Class 3A schools," Caffey added. "We even tried to see if there were any from Big Spring that were interested in going, but they weren't."

Caffey said he understands the hesitance on the part of some players.

"There have been lots of outfits that have come around in the last 10 years or so recruiting for programs that were supposed to be like this one," he explained. "And for the most part, all they were interested in was making money off the kids. I'm sure there were some coaches that thought this was just another scam.

"Luckily, though, some of the schools just jumped through hoops to get their kids a chance to go," he added. "We've got five kids from Seagraves going because the whole town got together and had fundraiser after fundraiser to make sure they'd get to make this trip."



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Team Texas coach Woody Caffey poses with two of his players, Nick Mims (63) of Midland Christian and Bubby Norwood (24) of McCamey. Caffey, a retired coach living in Stanton, has taken the team of 45 players from small Texas high schools overseas to play against junior club teams from Germany and Austria this week during the Razorback Cup in Russellsheim, Germany.

Caffey noted that while the trip package — which includes a week's stay at the four star Rhein-Main Maritim Hotel in Frankfurt, sight seeing trips to Heidelberg, Frankfurt and a boat trip down the Rhine River — is valued at more than $4,000, youngsters on the team had to come up with just $1,500 of that cost. The rest is being subsidized by corporate sponsors of the event.

For Norwood and Mims, putting together the $1,500 necessary to take part was accomplished in different ways.

"They set up a fund at the bank in McCamey for anyone that wanted to help me," Norwood noted. "It was really great ... they raised about $800 and my parents agreed to pay the other $700."

Mims, on the other hand, said his family played an even more pivotal role.

"Mostly it was my family chipping in," noted Mims, a third-team TAPS all-state offensive lineman, who was also an honorable mention selection on offense. "I also got quite a few graduation gifts that were cash, and I put all that into this, too."

While he fell short of landing Crossroads Country talent, Caffey says he still believes he's put together an excellent team of 30 players from Class 2A schools, nine from Class A programs and five that played for Class 3A teams last fall.

In addition to Norwood and Mims, Caffey has landed players from Spearman, Canadian, Seagraves, Stinnett, White Deer, Whiteface, Sonora, Eldorado, Brady, Goldthwaite, Coleman, Albany, Seymour, Paducah, McCamey, Lazbuddie, Trinidad, Hawthorn, Gorman and O'Donnell.

"I went about recruiting this bunch just like I did when I was at Panhandle State and this team is loaded with talent," Caffey said. "Even though we haven't had a chance to put the whole team together and work out, this is going to be an excellent team.

"I can tell you right now we're going to have two defenses that I'll defy you to beat," he added, making it clear he plans on Team Texas winning both of its games — the first against the Vienna Vikings, national champions of the Austrian junior league, and the Hanau Hornets, the German national runners-up.

"We'll be exciting offensively, too," Caffey continued. "We'll run a West Coast type of offense. We want to get rid of the stigma that American football is boring. You see, most Germans are big soccer fans ... there's always something going on in one of those games. When you start running the ball off tackle time and time again, they get bored. We don't plan

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Luyendyk set for final run at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Like Michael Jordan, John Elway and Wayne Gretzky before him, Arie Luyendyk is leaving on his own terms.

The Flying Dutchman is hardly some washed-up athlete, hanging on beyond his prime and clinging to his former glory. He just realized it was time to leave — after one more ride in the Indianapolis 500 today.

"To me, the risks and the rewards just don't pay off anymore," Luyendyk said Friday.

Though a notch below the big three in this Year of the Retirement, Luyendyk has a chance to end his racing career epitomizing the passion of Elway, the grace of Jordan and the class of Gretzky.

The two-time Indy winner will be on the pole when the green flag falls, once again showing a group o' cocky kids — one is half his age — how to get around the 2.5-mile speedway.

No one knows how things will unfold for those next three-plus hours, but Luyendyk has a vision of how it ends.

He'll take one last lap around the track, wiping away tears while the memories wash over him. Then, he'll turn left into Victory Lane, gulp down some milk and say goodbye to it all.

"It would be unbelievable to finish my career off like that," Luyendyk said. "It's almost too much to ask for."

Luyendyk, who won at Indy in 1990 and '97, announced his retirement before the Indy Racing League season, with the caveat of racing the 500 one last time. Last weekend, he claimed the pole with a speed of 225.179 mph.

Though his wavy, brown locks are tinged with gray and a few wrinkles have crept onto his face, Luyendyk still seems suited for life in the fast lane.

He was trim, tanned and dapper for his final news conference before his final Indy, adorned in a white shirt, black pants and shoes, with a checkered-flag ring on his left hand — the one all Indy champions wear.

"I'm still competitive when I get in the car. I could probably be competitive for the next couple of years," Luyendyk said. "Eventually, I'm going to lose

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Coaching vacancies begin to crop up in Crossroads Country

It seems that no summer ever begins without a number of coaching changes at Crossroads Country high schools, and 1999 will be no exception.



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Once again, it looks as if the coaching staff changing the most this summer will be that at Coahoma where head football coach and athletic director Jim Edwards has already announced his decision to leave.

Last summer Edwards found himself in the position of having to hire new head coaches for the girls basketball and softball programs, as well as the boys' baseball program. Two other assistant's positions also had to be filled.

With Edwards having announced that he's headed for an assistant coach's position in the Midland ISD and Bulldogettes basketball coach Matt Garrett having announced his resignation to accept the same position at Nazareth, Coahoma trustees are again in the position of filling multiple coaching vacancies.

While rumors are circulating that several other Coahoma coaches may be leaving, we won't lend credence to them in this space until such time as additional changes are made. The rumor mill, you see, seems to be remarkably inaccurate most of the time.

In announcing his decision to take the Nazareth job, perhaps the most storied girls' hoops program in the state, Garrett admitted looking forward to taking over as the Swiftettes head coach.

"It's not going to be easy to leave," Garrett said. "I really love these kids here and the parents have been wonderful to me. As a matter of fact, these are the best kids and parents I've ever been around anywhere I've been, and believe me, I've been lots of places.

"It's just that there were some other influences that made up my mind that I should be willing to look at other options," he added. "And when a position like Nazareth is offered to you, that's almost impossible to turn down. In my case, it was impossible."

The only other area coaching vacancy is at Big Spring High School where girls' golf coach Mike Scarbrough is leaving for San Angelo and boys' golf coach Gary Simmons is taking over the links program at Wolfforth-Frenship High School.

Scarbrough had indicated he would be leaving Big Spring at the close of the season, noting that his wife had taken a job in San Angelo at the start of the year.

He'd only delayed announcing the decision until the Lady Steers finished the District 5-4A tournament.

Simmons, however, had been expected to take over both golf programs. He would no longer have been a member of Dwight Butler's football staff and coached golf throughout the year.

In fact, Simmons said he had not gone looking for a new job, that instead, Frenship officials had approached him.

"It's just an opportunity that came up," he explained. "My responsibility is going to be year-round golf, just like it was going to be here. I wasn't looking to move, but when they called me, it just seemed like something I ought to do.

"It's hard to explain, really," Simmons added. "It just felt right. But it will be hard to leave. Big Spring has been good to me and my family for 11 years and I've been happy here. We've got a lot of good friends here.

"Believe me, I've told people that it would have to be a perfect situation for me to leave here," he continued. "But I feel this is one of those perfect situations."

Butler said he will be interviewing two candidates for the golf position this week.

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Claimed LHP Greg McCarthy off waivers from the Seattle Mariners.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Placed LHP Tony Saunders on the 60-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Dave Eiland from Durham of the International League.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed 3B Willis Otanez off waivers from the Baltimore Orioles.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed RHP Stephen Brown, RHP Ryan Fitzgerald and OF Gavin Wright to minor-league contracts.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Sent OF Lou Collier to Louisville of the International League.

Eastern League

HARRISBURG SENATORS—Sent OF Peter Bergeron to Ottawa of the International League. Activated OF Carlos Adolfo from the disabled list. Sent RHP Robert Marquez and RHP Brandon Agamonnone to Jupiter of the Florida State League. Received RHP Troy Mattes and RHP Ryan Saylor from Jupiter.

Midwest League

ROCKFORD REDS—Activated RHP Robert Averette from the disabled list.

Atlantic League

BRIDGEPORT BLUEFISH—Signed INF Mariano Duncan.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Named Jerry Eaves assistant coach.

United States Basketball League

GULF COAST SUNDOGS—Signed and activated G Kip Stone.

KANSAS CAGERZ—Activated F Jervaughn Scales. Placed G Ryan Robertson and F Roy Hairston on the inactive list.

LONG ISLAND SURF—Placed G Eric Cheers on the inactive list.

NEW JERSEY SHORECATS—Signed and activated F Tunji Awojobi. Placed F Rocky Walls on the inactive list.

PENNSYLVANIA VALLEYDAWGS—Signed and activated F Prentis Phillips. Placed G Darren Queenan on the inactive list.

TAMPA BAY WINDJAMMERS—Announced the resignation of Darren Morningstar, coach. Named Billy Dreher coach.

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League

TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Signed LB Edward Smith and OL Jesse James.

COLLEGE

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE—Announced the retirement of Charles H. Lyle, associate commissioner.

CLEMSON—Named Danny Poole director of sports medicine and head athletic trainer, and Jeff Watkinson basketball strength training director.

FLORIDA—Signed Billy Donovan, men's basketball coach, to a five-year contract.

KUTZTOWN—Named Kenny Brooks assistant football/defensive secondary coach.

LONG BEACH STATE—Announced the resignation of Clyde Vaughan, men's associate basketball coach, to become men's assistant basketball coach at South Florida. Promoted Reggie Warford from men's assistant basketball coach to men's associate basketball coach.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Named Kurt Sokolowski men's assistant soccer coach.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI—Announced the resignation of Steve Buckley, assistant football coach, effective June 4.

VANDERBILT—Named Brad Frederick director of men's basketball operations.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League
Saturday's results not included

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	28	19	.596	—
New York	27	19	.587	1/2
Toronto	24	26	.480	51/2
Tampa Bay	22	26	.458	61/2
Baltimore	18	29	.383	10
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Cleveland	32	14	.696	—
Kansas City	23	23	.500	9
Chicago	21	24	.467	101/2
Detroit	20	28	.417	13
Minnesota	17	30	.362	151/2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Texas	27	20	.574	—
Oakland	25	23	.521	21/2
Seattle	24	23	.511	3
Anaheim	22	26	.458	51/2

Friday's Games
New York 10, Toronto 6
Boston 12, Cleveland 5
Chicago 9, Detroit 1
Texas 6, Minnesota 4
Kansas City 11, Anaheim 4
Seattle 6, Tampa Bay 1
Oakland 2, Baltimore 1
Saturday's Games
Boston 4, Cleveland 2
Chicago 7, Detroit 1
New York 8, Toronto 2
Minnesota at Texas (n)
Tampa Bay at Seattle (n)
Baltimore at Oakland (n)
Kansas City at Anaheim (n)
Today's Games
New York (Irabu 1-3) at Toronto (Wells 5-4), 12:05 p.m.
Boston (Rose 2-0) at Cleveland (Gooden 2-1), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago (Parque 5-4) at Detroit (Mlicki 1-5), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Perkins 1-3) at Texas (Clark 3-3), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 1-6) at Oakland (Oquist 5-3), 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 3-3) at Anaheim (Olivares 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 3-1) at Seattle (Cloude 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

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National League
Saturday's results not included

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	30	18	.625	—
New York	27	21	.563	3
Philadelphia	23	23	.500	6
Montreal	16	29	.356	121/2
Florida	16	32	.333	14
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Houston	29	18	.617	—
Chicago	25	20	.556	3
St. Louis	24	22	.522	41/2
Cincinnati	22	22	.500	51/2
Pittsburgh	23	24	.489	6
Milwaukee	21	26	.447	8
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Arizona	28	21	.571	—
San Francisco	27	21	.563	1/2
Los Angeles	24	23	.511	3
Colorado	20	25	.444	6
San Diego	18	28	.391	81/2

Friday's Games
Chicago 6, St. Louis 3
Montreal 4, San Francisco 2
Colorado 5, Philadelphia 3
Florida 8, Cincinnati 1
Pittsburgh 6, Houston 5
Arizona 2, New York 1
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 2
San Diego 10, Milwaukee 8
Saturday's Games
Arizona 8, New York 7
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3
San Francisco at Montreal (n)
Colorado at Philadelphia (n)
Cincinnati at Florida (n)
Houston at Pittsburgh (n)
Los Angeles at Atlanta (n)
San Diego at Milwaukee (n)
Today's Games
San Francisco (Brock 5-3) at Montreal (Batista 3-2), 12:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 5-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-3), 12:10 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 3-3) at Philadelphia (Ogea 2-3), 12:35 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 5-1) at Pittsburgh (Benson 3-3), 12:35 p.m.
Arizona (R.Johnson 5-2) at New York (Yoshii 5-3), 12:40 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 5-3) at Milwaukee (Abbott 0-5), 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 3-0) at Florida (Springer 1-6), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Jimenez 2-5) at Chicago (Lieber 4-1), 6:05 p.m.

JUCO WORLD SERIES

JUCO World Series
At Grand Junction, Colo.
Saturday, May 29
Game 1 — Garden City CC, Kan. (32-24), vs. Wallace-Hanceville, Ala. (45-15)
Game 2 — Central Arizona College (45-17), vs. Muscatine CC, Iowa (37-14)
Game 3 — Manatee CC, Fla. (51-8) vs. Seminole State, Okla. (56-6)
Game 4 — Volunteer State, Tenn. (52-11) vs. San Jacinto-North, Texas (42-11)
Sunday, May 30
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Noon
Game 6 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 7 — Briarcliffe College, N.Y. (31-19), vs. Grayson County College, Texas (50-13), 8:30 p.m.
Monday, May 31
Game 8 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, Noon
Game 9 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 1
Game 11 — Game 7 loser vs. Game 9 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 4 p.m.
Game 13 — Fame 9 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 2
Game 14 — Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 loser, 4 p.m.
Game 15 — Game 10 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 3
Game 16 — Game 14 winner vs. Game 15 loser, 4 p.m.
Game 17 — Game 15 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, June 4
Game 18 — Game 15 winner vs. TBD, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 5
Championship Game
Game 19 — Teams TBD, 8:30 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Saturday, May 29
Portland at San Antonio
Sunday, May 30
New York at Indiana, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 31
Portland at San Antonio, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 1
New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, June 4
San Antonio at Portland, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 5
Indiana at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 6
San Antonio at Portland, 5:30 p.m
Monday, June 7
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 8
Portland at San Antonio, 8 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 9
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary
Friday, June 11
Indiana at New York, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, June 13
New York at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
Portland at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Toronto vs. Buffalo
Sunday, May 23
Buffalo 5, Toronto 4
Tuesday, May 25
Toronto 6, Buffalo 3
Thursday, May 27
Buffalo 4, Toronto 2, Buffalo leads series 2-1
Saturday, May 29
Toronto at Buffalo (n)
Monday, May 31
Buffalo at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 2
Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, June 5
Buffalo at Toronto, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

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WESTERN CONFERENCE
Dallas vs. Colorado
Saturday, May 22
Colorado 2, Dallas 1
Monday, May 24
Dallas 4, Colorado 2
Wednesday, May 26
Dallas 3, Colorado 0
Friday, May 28
Colorado 3, Dallas 2, OT, series tied 2-2
Sunday, May 30
Colorado at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, June 1
Dallas at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 4
Colorado at Dallas, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

TEXAS LEAGUE

Friday's Games
Tulsa 20, El Paso 1
Jackson 5, Wichita 3
Midland 9, Arkansas 8
San Antonio 7, Shreveport 5, 11 innings
Saturday's Games
Tulsa at El Paso (n)
Wichita at Jackson (n)
Arkansas at Midland (n)
San Antonio at Shreveport (n)
Today's Games
Tulsa at El Paso
Wichita at Jackson
Arkansas at Midland
San Antonio at Shreveport

TEX-LA LEAGUE

Friday's Games
Greenville 9, Abilene 8
Amarillo 7, Ozark 6
Alexandria 9, Bayou 8, 1st game
Alexandria 8, Bayou 0, 2nd game
Saturday's Games
Ozark at Amarillo (n)
Abilene at Greenville (n)
Alexandria at Bayou (n)
Today's Games
Abilene at Greenville
Alexandria at Bayou
Ozark at Amarillo

RODEO LEADERS

Through May 24
ALL-AROUND COWBOY
1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $83,753. 2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $38,355. 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $33,197. 4, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., $33,091. 5, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, $32,214. 6, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, $28,920. 7, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $25,424. 8, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $24,738. 9, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., $23,679. 10, Guy Yarbrough, Balch Springs, Texas, $23,411.
11, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., $22,975. 12, Brad Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore., $21,323. 13, Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, $20,890. 14, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, $19,027. 15, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $16,355. 16, K.C. Jones, Corsicana, Texas, $14,544. 17, B.J. Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, $12,833. 18, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., $10,207. 19, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, $9,288.
SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, $49,300. 2, Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., $31,072. 3, Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., $27,228. 4, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., $26,908. 5, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., $25,360. 6, Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., $23,332. 7, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., $23,297. 8, Rance Bray, Texhoma, Okla., $21,386. 9, Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., $21,111. 10, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., $20,685. 11, Ryan Elshere, New Underwood, S.D., $20,021. 12, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, $18,834. 13, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, $18,257. 14, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., $18,094. 15, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $15,330. 16, J.T. Hitch, Stilesville, Ind., $14,518. 17, T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., $14,174. 18, Mike Outhier, Weatherford, Okla., $13,661. 19, Jeff Shearer, Marysville, Calif., $13,166. 20, Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., $12,868.
BAREBACK RIDING
1, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, $32,230. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., $31,430. 3, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, $27,085. 4, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., $24,900. 5, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, $24,365. 6, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, $24,168. 7, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., $23,228. 8, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, $22,516. 9, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., $22,049. 10, Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., $22,021. 11, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., $17,633. 12, Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., $14,118. 13, Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., $14,021. 14, Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas, $13,531. 15, Kirk Richard, Sulphur, La., $13,280. 16, Shawn Minor, Gordon, Neb., $12,653. 17, Justin Henderson, Hereford, Texas, $12,364. 18, Bill Boyd, Olds, Alberta, $12,036. 19, Jon Brockway, Manfield, Texas, $11,617. 20, Scott Drennan, Grandview, Texas, $11,424.
BULL RIDING
1, Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, $37,203. 2, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., $26,725. 3, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., $26,340. 4, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, $26,340. 5, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., $25,607. 6, Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., $24,890. 7, Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., $22,840. 8, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., $22,459. 9, Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., $21,385. 10, Chad Castillo, Tucson, Ariz., $21,327. 11, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, $20,280. 12, Keith Adams, Fredericksburg, Texas, $19,421. 13, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., $17,408. 14, Justin Daugherty, Fayetteville, Texas, $16,956. 15, Justin Andrade, Livermore, Calif., $16,103. 16, Hank Reece, Prineville, Ore., $15,762. 17, Philip Elkins, Saginaw, Texas, $15,195. 18, Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev., $14,951. 19, Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., $14,890. 20, Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, $14,544.
CALF ROPING
1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $72,778. 2, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, $45,863. 3, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., $43,249. 4, Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas, $26,922. 5, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $25,290. 6, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, $24,992. 7, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., $24,973. 8, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., $2 3,430. 9, Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, $23,284. 10, Ronnie Hyde, Bloomington, Ind., $22,388. 11, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., $22,366. 12, David Lawson, Newcastle, Okla., $18,337. 13, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $17,976. 14, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., $17,816. 15, Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, $17,458. 16, Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, $16,640. 17, Neal Felton, Mountain Home, Texas, $15,740. 18, Casey Butaud, Del Rio, Texas, $15,626. 19, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, $14,876. 20, Todd Gould, Livingston, Ala., $14,874.
STEER WRESTLING
1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, $34,936. 2, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, $26,986. 3, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, $26,246. 4, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., $23,450. 5, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., $23,298. 6, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., $22,119. 7, Randy Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., $21,081. 8, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, $20,277. 9, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., $19,246. 10, Guy Yarbrough, Balch Springs, Texas, $19,100. 11, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., $18,965. 12, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., $18,397. 13, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., $17,915. 14, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., $17,008. 15, Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, $16,373. 16, Justin Blaine Davis, Sidney, Mont., $16,362. 17, Lloyd Gilbert, Buffalo, S.D., $16,057. 18, Brian Foster, Pride, La., $15,261. 19, Brock Andrus, St George, Utah, $15,008. 20, Todd Boggust, Paynton, Saskatchewan, $14,570.
TEAM ROPING (HEADING)
1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., $27,046. 2, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., $26,032. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., $24,899. 4, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, $21,479. 5, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., $19,144. 6, Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, $18,939. 7, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $18,311. 8, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, $16,839. 9, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., $16,317. 10, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $15,222. 11, Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, $15,211. 12, Chad Saunders, Greenbrier, Ark., $14,713. 13, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, $14,397. 14, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., $14,162. 15, Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., $13,939. 16, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, $13,244. 17, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., $13,180. 18, Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas, $12,198. 19, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., $11,552. 20, Clay Tryan, Huntley, Mont., $11,469.
TEAM ROPING (HEELING)
1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $27,046. 2, Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., $26,032. 3, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., $24,899. 4, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, $21,479. 5, Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, $21,361. 6, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, $18,939. 7, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, $18,311. 8, John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, $16,053. 9, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., $15,909. 10, Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., $14,162. 11, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, $14,074. 12, Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., $13,939. 13, Twister Cain, Ivanhoe, Texas, $13,244. 14, Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., $13,180. 15, Cody Guess, Colorado City, Texas, $12,605. 16, Mickey Gomez, Mustang, Okla., $11,930. 17, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $11,845. 18, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., $11,552. 19, Nick Sarchett, Phoenix, $11,469. 20, Michael Harris, Vilonia, Ark., $11,448.
STEER ROPING
1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., $17,401. 2, J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, $17,066. 3, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $14,861. 4, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, $13,312. 5, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $13,188. 6, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., $9,749. 7, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., $9,395. 8, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, $9,279. 9, J Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., $6,716. 10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $6,427. 11, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., $5,176. 12, Randy Wells, Salado, Texas, $5,166. 13, Scott Snedecor, Needville, Texas, $5,007. 14, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $4,890. 15, Colby Goodwin, Channing, Texas, $4,857. 16, Todd Casebolt, Ryan, Okla., $4,389. 17, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, $4,355. 18, Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., $4,348. 19, Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, $3,849. 20, Hicks Harris, Agua Dulce, Texas, $3,518.
BARREL RACING
1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, $51,413. 2, Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas., $31,873. 3, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., $25,184. 4, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, $22,916. 5, Talina Bird, Post, Texas, $22,273. 6, Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont, $21,081. 7, Jamie Richards, Kennewick, Wash., $20,801. 8, Monica Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, $17,667. 9, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, $17,402. 10, Liz Loeffler, Poteet, Texas, $17,246. 11, Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, $15,617. 12, Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., $13,901. 13, Rayna Prewitt, Sidney, Mont., $13,660. 14, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, $13,656. 15, Melissa Hubier, Cleveland, Texas, $13,476. 16, Cheyenne Wimberly, Stephenville, Texas, $13,072. 17, Krstie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., $13,052. 18, Kim West, Oklahoma City, $11,563. 19, Jill Batencourt, Guthrie, Okla., $11,287. 20, Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, $10,281.

LOCAL BOWLING RESULTS

VA COUPLES
WEEK 35

RESULTS-Team four over Team two 8-0, Team six over Team ten 8-0, Team five tied Team seven 4-4, Team one tied Team eight 4-4, Team nine over Team three 6-2; hi sc team series Team four 2304, team six 1946, Team seven 1908; hi sc team game Team four 800, Team eight 727, Team six 688; hi sc series men John P. Foster 714, Manuel Gutierrez 639, John Jackson 566; hi sc game men John P. foster 255, John Jackson 235, Manuel Gutierrez 229; hi sc series women Denise Richard 520, Carloyn Coatney 487, Lavonne Brumley 482; hi sc game women Denise Richard 222, Tracey Lindsey 202, Jan Graham 189; hi hdcp team series Team four 2715, Team seven 2310, Team six 2309; hi hdcp team game Team four 937, Team eight 889, Team six 809; hi hdcp series men John P. Foster 780, Manuel Gutierrez 6967, Ron Coatney 616; hi hdcp game men John P. Foster 277, John Jackson 250, Manuel Gutierrez 248; hi hdcp series women Denise Richard 646, Tracey Lindsey 633, Lannis Wallace 628; hi hdcp game women Denise Richard 264, Tracey Lindsey 256, Jan Graham 231.

STANDINGS-Team six 190-90, Team seven 178-102, Team four 170-110, Team two 159-121, Team eight 156-124, Team nine 152-128, Team one 146-134, Team five 119-161, Team three 110-170, Team ten 10-270.

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS
WEEK 36

RESULTS- The Pimps over Eye Ball Records 6-2, Wolfpack over Tejano Bad Boys 6-2, Monostat 5 over Ghost 8-0, Scaltech over Allans Furniture 6-2, Los Guys over Top Dogs 6-2; hi sc series Neal Anderson 679, John Paul Foster 675, Tom Cruz 658; hi sc game Tom Cruz 252, Neal Anderson 259, John Paul Foster 248; hi sc team series Wolf Pack 2760; hi sc team game Wolf Pack 953, Wolf Pack 944, Wolf Pack 863; hi hdcp series Neal Anderson 712, Namuel Baeza 690, John Oliva 684; hi hdcp game Neal Anderson 260, Tom Cruz 255, Armando Gutierrez 251, hi hdcp team series WolfPack 3138; hi hdcp team game Wolf Pack 1079, Wolf Pack 1070, Wolf Pack 989.

STANDINGS-The Pimps 186-102, Top Dogs 184-104, Scaltech 171-117, Allans Furniture 170-118, Los Guys 166-122, Wolfpack 141-147, Tejano Bad Boys 132-156, Eye Ball Records 124-164, Monostat 5 106-186, Ghost 60-228.

MENS MAJOR
WEEK 35

RESULTS- Collums Restaurant over Parks Agency 8-0, A&B Poleline over Mason's Roofing 6-2, Trio Fuels over Team 12 8-0, Parks Convenience over BSFD+1 8-0, Bob Brock Ford over BSI 6-2, O'Daniel Trucking over Rainbow Home Improvement 6-2; hi sc series Terry Ward 669, Neal Anderson 652, Adrian Brown 652; hi sc game Adrina Brown 263, Terry Ward 251, Neal Anderson 246; hi sc team series O'Daniel Trucking 2857, A&B Poleline 2840, Collums Restaurant 2814; hi sc team game A&B Poleline 1023, Collums Restaurant 1003, Parks Agency 997; hi hdcp series Wendel Payte 739, Lee Everett 736, Adrian Brown 727; hi hdcp game Adrian Brown 288, Neal Anderson 270, Lee Everett 269; hi hdcp team series A&B Poleline 3347, O'Daniel Trucking 3340, Collums Restaurant 3291; hi hdcp team game A&B Poleline 1192, Collums Restaurant 1162, O'Daniel Trucking 1153.

STANDINGS-Collums Restaurant 186-94, Parks Agency 182-98, Bob Brock Ford 176-104, Trio Fuels 166-114, A&B Poleline 156-124, O'Daniel Trucking 152-128, Parks Convenience 149-131, BSI 136-144, Mason's Roofing 128-152, Rainbow Home Imp. 122-158, BSFD+1 115-165, Team 12 10-270.

MENS MAJOR
WEEK 36

RESULTS-Trio Fuel over Parks Convenience 6-2, Bob Brock Ford over O'Daniel Trucking 6-2, BSFD+1 tied Parks Agency 4-4, Collums Restaurant over Team 12 6-2, A&B Poleline over Rainbow Home Improvement 6-2, BSI over Mason's Roofing 8-0; hi sc series James Rawls 691, John Foster 677, Philip Ringener 656; hi sc game James Rawls 279, John Foster 255, Jim Gaither 245; hi sc team series Bob Brock Ford 3060, Parks Agency 2827, O'Daniel Trucking 2814; hi sc game Bob Brock Ford 1063, O'Daniel Trucking 1042, Collums Restaurant 1007; hi hdcp series James Rawls 778, Pat Carter, John Foster 728; hi hdcp game James Rawls 308, Jim Gaither 284, Clark Dunnam 273; hi hdcp Bob Brock Brock 3426, O'Daniel Trucking 3294, BSI 3257; hi hdcp game O'Daniel Trucking 1202, Bob Brock Ford 1185, BSI 1174.

STANDING-Collums Restaurant 192-96, Parks Agency 186-102, Bob Brock Ford 182-106, Trio Fuels 172-116, A&B Poleline 162-126, O'Daniel Trucking 154-134, Parks Convenience 151- 137, BSI 144-144, Mason's Roofing 128-160, Rainbow Home Improvement 124-164, BSFD+1 119-169, Team 12 12-276.

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Longhorns, Owls stay alive with big losers bracket wins

HOUSTON (AP) - Tommy Nicholson had four hits and drove in three runs as Texas stayed alive in the NCAA baseball tournament by beating Southwest Texas State 7-5 Saturday afternoon.

The Longhorns (36-24) squandered a 4-0 lead, but Nicholson's two-run homer broke a 4-4 tie in the seventh inning. The second baseman also contributed an RBI single in the second and singles in the first and ninth innings.

The game was interrupted by rain in the top of the eighth inning. The shower lasted only 27 minutes but officials did not decide to resume play until another three hours and 23 minutes had passed because of the threat of lightning.

The Bobcats (27-32) were led by right fielder Anthony Dominguez, who was 4-for-4 with two singles, a double, a triple and an RBI.

Nicholson powered a 1-0 pitch from Jeff Dinkins (7-4) over the right field fence with Mike Pumo aboard to give Texas a 6-4 lead in the seventh.

Mark Villareal's double scored John David Janek with two outs in the seventh to pull Southwest Texas to within 6-5.

D.J. Jones (10-7) picked up the victory after going seven innings. The righthander allowed 13 hits and five runs, walked one and struck out five. He was replaced by Phil Seibel following the delay. Seibel pitched two scoreless innings for his fifth save.

The Bobcats scored a pair of runs in the third on an RBI single by Dominguez and a run-scoring groundout off the bat of Mark Villareal.

Dominguez tripled off the right field wall and scored on a single to left by Janek as the Bobcats cut the Longhorns' lead to 4-3 in the fifth.

Chris Seaman's double to left scored John Tompkins with the tying run in the sixth.

The Longhorns scored four times in the second. Jeff Ontiveros led off the inning with a single, moved to second on a wild pitch and to third on a groundout before scoring on Ryan Brooks' single to left.

Jason Aspito's infield hit advanced Brooks to second and both runners came home when Mike Pumo tripled. Nicholson's base hit to left scored Pumo to make it Texas 4, Southwest Texas State 0.

Rice 6, Rutgers 1

LUBBOCK (AP) — Damon Thames went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and one run as Rice defeated Rutgers 6-1 to stay alive in the NCAA Regional Tournament Saturday.

Rice (53-12) was to face the loser of the UW-Milwaukee-Texas Tech matchup Saturday night for a berth in Sunday's championship game. The Owls were forced into the elimination bracket after falling to UW-Milwaukee 8-4 on Friday.

Rice jumped on the board early by scoring two runs in the top of the first inning after singles by Thames and Justin Berg. The Owls got three more runs in the sixth inning that included a home run by left-fielder Charles Williams to seal the victory.

Todd Speedy led Rutgers, going 1-for-4. He scored the Scarlet Knights' lone run with a shot over the center field fence in the bottom of the seventh inning.

With the loss, Rutgers is eliminated from the tournament and finishes the season with a 37-21 mark.

Cubs take 4-3 win over McGwire-less Cardinals

CHICAGO (AP) — Glenallen Hill tied the game with a pinch-hit homer in the ninth and Mark Grace won it minutes later with a run-scoring double as the Chicago Cubs rallied to stun the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 Saturday.

The Cardinals, playing without Mark McGwire, who stayed at the team hotel to treat an infected corn on his right foot, took a 3-2 lead into the ninth.

But with one out, Hill hit his seventh career pinch-hit homer, this one off Ricky Bottalico (1-2). Jose Hernandez then singled to left and raced around with the winning run when Grace drove a double into the right field corner, sending a crowd of 40,478 — the largest of the season at Wrigley Field — into delirium.

Felix Heredia (3-0) got the win with a scoreless ninth.

McGwire didn't even come to the park, staying at the hotel to rest his foot and treat the infection with antibiotics as Eli Marrero got the call at first in his place and went 1-for-4.

Sammy Sosa, who was 3-for-4 with a homer Friday as the Cubs won the first meeting between McGwire and Sosa since last season's epic home run contest, went 1-for-4 Saturday with an RBI single.

White Sox 7, Tigers 1

DETROIT (AP) — Greg Norton hit his fifth home run in three days and James Baldwin pitched a five-hitter for his first complete game of the year to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 7-1 win over the Detroit Tigers on Saturday.

Ray Durham hit a pair of RBI doubles as the White Sox won their second straight after dropping eight of their previous 10.

Norton had only three home runs all season before connecting twice both Thursday and Friday against Detroit. He added a lead-off blast into the right-field upper deck Saturday off Tigers starter Brian Moehler in the seventh.

Baldwin (3-4) was 0-3 with a 7.67 ERA and 32 walks in six starts since his last victory April 18. But he struck out seven and walked none for his third career complete game.

Moehler (4-5) lost his second straight start, allowing four runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Red Sox 4, Indians 2

CLEVELAND (AP) — Nomar Garciaparra's three-run home run in the eighth inning — his third homer in two games — gave Pedro Martinez his major league-leading 10th win and sent the Boston Red Sox to a 4-2 win over the Cleveland Indians.

Tom Gordon struggled to convert his major league-record 52nd consecutive save, walking three batters in the ninth before striking Travis Fryman with the tying runs on base for his ninth save.

Garciaparra, who had grounded out in his previous three at-bats, connected on a 2-2 pitch from reliever Paul Shuey (3-3), who nearly struck out the Boston shortstop with his previous pitch.

But after fouling off one 2-2 pitch to the backstop, Garciaparra drove Shuey's next pitch 409 feet into the left-field stands for his ninth homer this season, and seventh in May.

Martinez (10-1) gave up five hits and two runs in eight-plus innings.

Diamondbacks 8, Mets 7

NEW YORK (AP) — Jay Bell hit a tiebreaking three-run homer in the sixth inning and the Arizona Diamondbacks held on for their fifth straight win, 8-7 over the New York Mets on Saturday.

Byung-Hyun Kim, a 20-year-old South Korean, made his major league debut in the ninth inning and earned the save by striking out Mike Piazza to end the game.

Tony Batista led off the sixth with a single off Rigo Beltran (1-1). One out later, Steve Finley doubled Batista to third. Bell followed with his 15th homer on Beltran's first pitch to make it 8-5.

Armando Reynoso (3-1) allowed five runs in five innings, but got the win against his former team.

John Olerud and Benny Agbayani homered and Edgardo Alfonzo was 3-for-5 with three runs scored for the Mets, who have lost two straight.

Matt Williams, who leads the NL with 51 RBIs, gave the Diamondbacks a 1-0 lead in the first with an RBI double that scored Luis Gonzalez.

BSST swimmers take part in Lubbock invitational meet

HERALD Staff Report

Twelve members of the Big Spring Swim Team turned in impressive performances during the Pete Ragus Long Course Invitational swimming meet in Lubbock.

The team's only win of the meet belonged to Cameron Hughey, who took first place in the boys' 8-Under division 50-meter backstroke event.

He went only to add fourth-place finishes in the 100 backstroke and the 100 breaststroke, as well as a fifth in the 50 breaststroke and a sixth in the 50 freestyle.

Cameron's older brother, Ryan, also swam well in the boys' 10-Under division, finishing third in the 50 breaststroke and 100 breaststroke, fifth in the 100 backstroke, seventh in the 50 freestyle and ninth in the 50 backstroke.

In the girls' 10-Under division, Wendy Mayfield was eighth in the 50 and 100 backstroke races, ninth in the 100 freestyle, 10th in the 50 butterfly and 100 breaststroke and 13th in the 50 freestyle.

The Big Spring squad had a solid contingent in the girls' 11-12 division.

Holly Mayfield led the way in that division with a sixth in the 50 breaststroke and a seventh in the 200 individual medley. She also finished ninth in the 100 breaststroke, 13th in the 100 freestyle and 14th in the 50 backstroke.

Jessica Hughey added eighth place in the 50 backstroke and 10th places in the 50 and 100 breaststroke events.

Katy Hunnicutt was 10th in the 50 backstroke, 12th in the 100 breaststroke, 13th in the 100 freestyle, 16th in the 50 breaststroke and 17th in the 50 butterfly.

Kendra Weeks rounded out Big Spring showing in that division with 16th-place finishes in the 100 individual medley and 100 breaststroke and was 19th in the 50 butterfly.

Big Spring's largest boys' contingent was entered in the 13-14 division. Will Liggett led the way with a fourth in the 200 breaststroke and finished ninth in the 200 individual medley and 12th in the 50 freestyle.

Mark Sheedy added a fifth in the 100 backstroke, was seventh in the 200 individual medley and eighth in the 50 freestyle.

In addition, Lee Grossman finished seventh in the 100 butterfly and added a ninth in the 200 breaststroke.

Chris Stokes rounded out the teams efforts in that division with a ninth-place finish in the 100 backstroke before finishing 11th in the 200 individual medley, 12th in the 100 breaststroke, 14th in the 100 freestyle and 21st in the 50 freestyle.

The boys' 13-14 division 200 medley relay team finished second, while the girls' 11-12 division relay teams also fared well. the Big Spring girls were third in the 200 medley relay and then finished fourth in the 200 freestyle relay.

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some of my timing, some of my reflexes. I don't want to discover that in the race car."

Luyendyk wasn't a huge winner on the Indy-car circuit. Saddled for many years with under-financed teams and slow cars, he captured only seven victories during his 15-year career.

"I'm sure I would have won a lot more race with a team like Penske or Newman-Haas," he said.

But in spite of a road-racing background in Europe, Luyendyk always seemed to have a knack for Indy, where he holds the record for career winnings at more than $5.2 million.

He won the first time with an average speed of 185.981 mph — the fastest 500 in history. In addition to his victories, he's finished in the top 10 four other times. Three years ago, he set a qualifying record with a four-lap run of 236.986 mph.

"Either you get it or you don't," Luyendyk said. "For some reason, I just clicked with this track."

He'll drive one last time surrounded by the overwhelming respect of those around him. Even A.J. Foyt, who decked Luyendyk in Victory Lane during a disputed race in Texas two years ago, gushes praise for this European who seems so different than himself.

"If we can't win the race," said Foyt, a four-time winner who now runs his own team, "I hope he does."

Foyt laughs now as he recalls Luyendyk charging into the winner's circle "like a Texas bull" — seemingly out of character for the humble, genteel driver. But that sort of outburst didn't surprise other drivers.

"He has a tremendous temper on the racetrack," 1996 Indy 500 winner Buddy Lazier said. "I remember when he flipped off a driver, knocked his headrest off and the whole field went yellow."

Luyendyk is not retiring completely. He might race in the 24 Hours of LeMans. He'll continue to serve as a TV analyst for IRL races.

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have been mended in time for the AAU Junior Nationals set for June 19-20 at the University of North Texas in Denton.

"I realize he doesn't have anything to prove, really," Britton said Friday evening. "But it's kind of frustrating. You'd think he'd want to have the chance to defend the national championships he won last year, just like he wanted to defend at the state meet in Austin."

Britton said his frustration should not be construed as a decision on his part not to work with Mitchell this summer.

"Tory knows where I live," he explained. "If he decides he wants to run in Denton ... or at the Golden West Invitational in Sacramento (Calif.) later this summer ... all he has to do is let me know and we'll start working."

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on putting them to sleep."

In addition to Team Texas' two games, the Razorback Cup will also feature a game between Millsaps College of Mississippi and the Russelsheim Razorbacks.

The Razorbacks, the runners up in Germany's First Bundesliga of American Football during the 1998 spring and summer season, are coached by another former Panhandle State coach, Mike Wyatt.

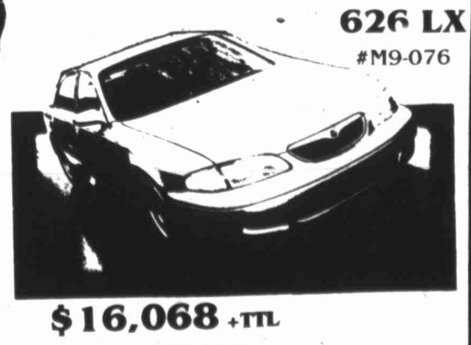

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CLOSER TO HOME...

Country club reschedules tournament for June 19-20

The Big Spring Country Club has rescheduled its 6-6-6 tournament for June 19-20 with play beginning with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days.

Originally slated for June 5-6, the event's format will have players playing six holes of low ball, six holes of alternate shot and six holes of scramble play each day.

Fees for the tournament will be $65 per player plus cart rental. Entry fees include a mulligan and barbecue dinner following play on Saturday.

For more information, call the club's pro shop at 267-5354.

BSST swimmers slated to begin long course work

Summer marks the start of long course swimming season, and members of the Big Spring Swim Team will begin practices Thursday at the City Pool located in Comanche Trail Park.

Those six years of age and younger must be able to swim a least one length of the pool to qualify for the team.

The squad has slated a full schedule of competition this summer for swimmers in all levels.

Monthly fees for swim team members are $20 for full members of the YMCA, while basic members will pay $27 if 11 years or older and $20 if 10 or younger.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Softball, ragball tourneys scheduled for June 12

The Spring City Softball and Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for June 12 at the Roy Anderson Baseball/Softball Complex.

Slated as a fundraiser for the complex, the tournament is being sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee.

Entry fees for the 20-team softball tournament will be $100 per team, while the fee for the 12-team ragball tournament will be $80 per team.

The deadline for registering a team is June 11.

For more information, call Chris Cole at 264-2100 or Jesse Rios at 264-6129.

Softball tournament scheduled for weekend

A men's softball tournament has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fees are $110 per team and the deadline for entries is Sunday.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three teams, while first and second-place finishers will receiver T-shirts.

For more information, call Russell or Lisa Parks at 270-8564 or 270-8101.

Howard College slates boys' basketball camp

Howard College has scheduled its summer boys' basketball camp for June 7-10 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Howard head men's basketball coach Tommy Collins is the camp director and will be joined by his assistants, selected high school coaches and Hawks players on the camp staff.

Fees for the camp are $95 per youngster and will cover tuition, equipment, a camp T-shirt and a noon meal during each day of the camp.

Sessions are set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday.

For more information, call 264-5040.

Coahoma booster club after new softball field

Members of the Coahoma Booster Club are currently soliciting help for constructing a softball field on the Coahoma High School campus.

Organizers say they hope to build the field with donated labor and equipment and are asking local businesses to help by purchasing billboards that will be hung on the outfield fence. Those 4x8 signs will be $400 for the first year and $100 annually thereafter.

For more information, call David Elmore at 394-4759, Gary Stovall at 263-3880 or Don Evans at 393-5578.

Spring City Open tourney scheduled for weekend

The first Spring City Open golf tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Slated as a fundraiser for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee, the tournament will be a four-person scramble.

Entry fees will be $160 per team and include green fees, tee prizes and closest to the pin prizes.

The deadline for entries will be Friday.

For more information, call Jack Birdwell at 264-2366 or Lenita Everton at 264-9134.

Sign-up deadline extended for Steers hoops camp

Jimmy Avery and his Big Spring High School Steers coaching staff have scheduled their first ever Steers Basketball Camp for this week.

The camp, open to youngsters in the second through eighth grades will be conducted with sessions between 9 a.m. and noon Tuesday through Friday.

A fee of $45 per camper will cover instruction, a camp T-shirt and certificate.

The deadline for application submissions has been expanded to the opening day of camp.

For more information, call Avery at 264-3641.

Camp of Champs weight camp starts on Tuesday

The West Texas Camp of Champs weight camp will begin Tuesday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

The camp is open to participants in grade 5 and up.

For more info, call Ricky Long at 264-3662 or 263-0519.

Registration extended for Crossroads leagues

Applications are now being accepted from teens interested in playing in the Crossroads Summer Basketball League.

Students entering grades 9-12 and 1999 high school graduates are eligible. Games will start Monday, June 7, in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and at Steer Gym.

A fee of $55 per player includes a league jersey.

For more information, call Matt Corkery at 268-9930 or 264-5043, or Sabrina McNair at 264-5306 or 264-5047.

Lady Steers hoops camp scheduled for June 7-10

Registrations are now being taken for the 1999 Lady Steers Summer Basketball Camp.

The camp is for all girls who will be in the second through eighth grade next school year.

Registration for the camp, which will run from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the BSHS P.E. gyms, is $45 and includes a T-shirt and camp certificate.

For more information, contact Coach Kathy Loter at 268-9372 or Traci Pierce at 267-4047.

Howard College slates girls' basketball camp

Howard College will conduct its annual Lady Hawks Girls Basketball Camp at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum beginning June 14 and continuing through June 17.

The day camp's sessions are set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, with the final session set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Lady Hawks head coach Matt Corkery will head a staff that includes high school coaches and members of the Lady Hawks team.

A fee of $100 per player will be charged.

For more information, call Corkery at 268-9930 or 264-5043.

BSHS summer tennis clinic scheduled for June 7-10

Big Spring High School has scheduled its summer tennis clinic for June 7-10 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

The intensive sessions will be from 9 a.m. to noon each day under the direction of BSHS tennis coach Ralph Davis, his assistant Sarah Corse, Figure 7 professional Jim Blacketer and Forsan coach Dennis Smiley.

The fee is $96 per participant.

For more information, call Blacketer at 264-6834.

Cowboy golf scramble slated for week of rodeo

A golf tournament benefitting the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund has been scheduled June 17 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

All area golfers are invited to participate in the 18-hole, four-person scramble. Teams will be made up of A, B and C players plus a cowboy golfer.

A $35 donation to the crisis fund covers use of a golf cart, green fees and a hamburger lunch.

To register or for more information, call Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

Home runs help Kings take International title

HERALD Staff Report

Monday proved to be a big night for Luis Alberto Viera and his Kings teammates as they wrapped up the International Little League division championship with a 13-10 win over the Indians.

Although the Indians managed 10 runs, they got them when Viera wasn't on the mound. In the five innings he worked, he shutout the rivals, making the Kings' comeback possible.

Viera also played a role in the Kings' offensive explosion, clubbing three home runs.

It is the first time anyone currently associated with the International League can remember that a player has hit three home runs in one game.

He wasn't the only long ball hitter for the Kings, however, as teammate John Paul Franco hit a pair of round-trippers, as well.

Raul Marqus added several outstanding plays at second base to help the Kings stave off the Indians.



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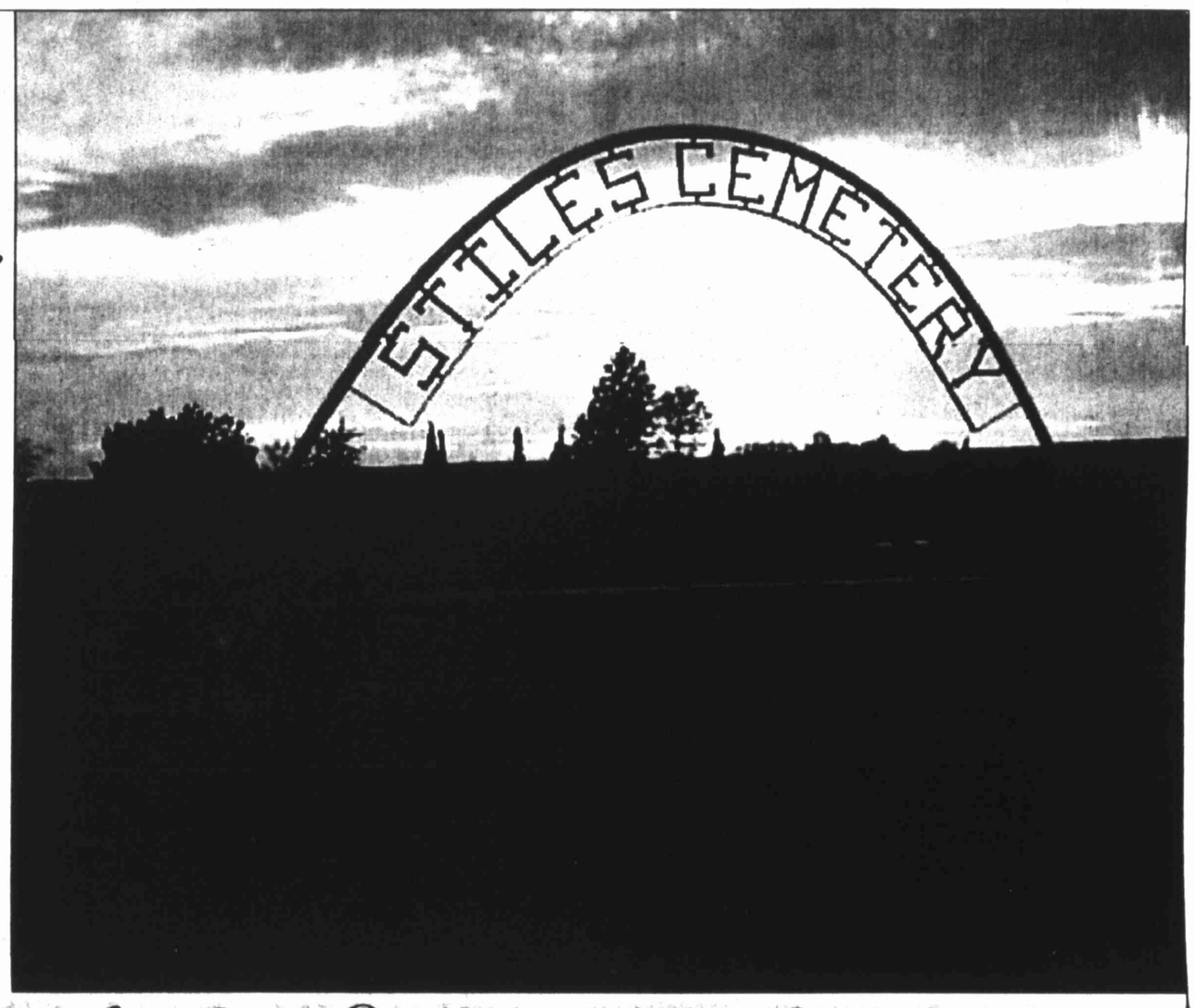
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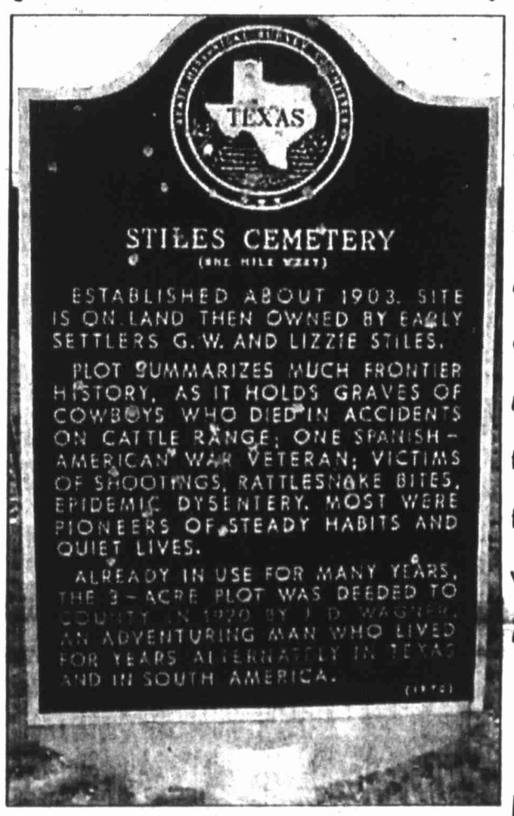
In our Sears May 30th insert, we inadvertently omitted the sale dates for the items on pages 34 and 35. The actual sale dates are 5/30 and 5/31. We aplogize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers.

Stiles ...

once a thriving community, now not much more than a cemetery ...



Once upon a time, Stiles, Texas was a thriving community. It was, in fact, the county seat of Reagan County. There was a magnificent two-story courthouse built of Texas native stone ... there were houses and businesses. There was a school and there were children playing and growing up here. But in 1925, two years after the discovery of oil at Santa Rita No. 1 just down the road in Texon, the decision was made to move the courthouse to Big Lake, which found itself on the tracks of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad.

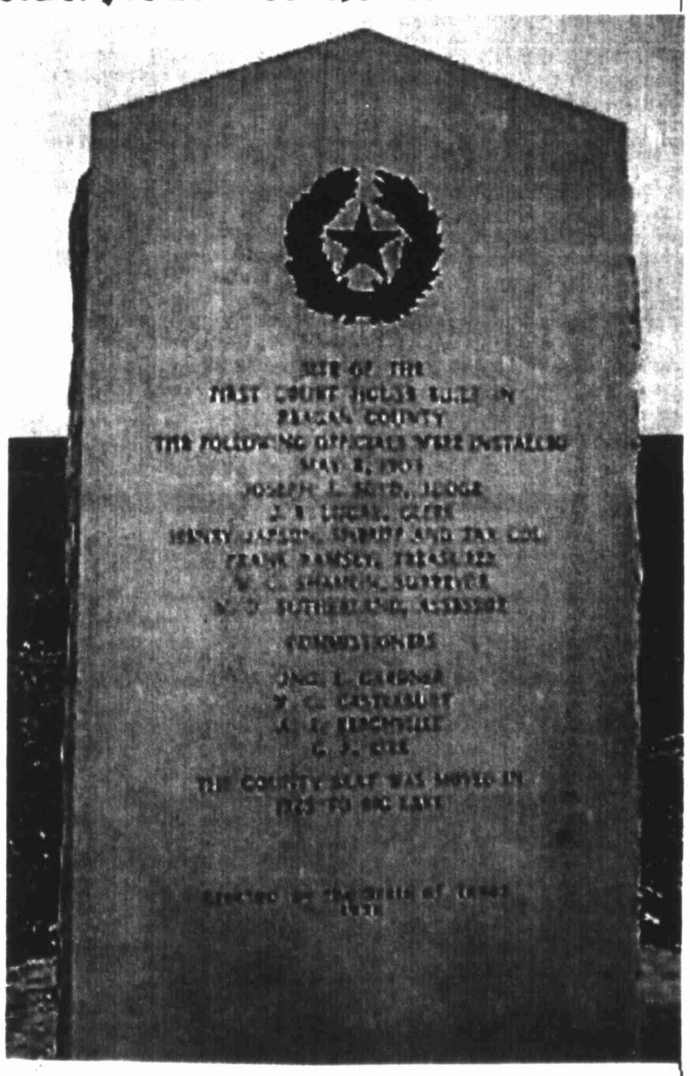


It took time for Stiles to die, but die it did. Over the years, families moved and businesses closed. Finally, Stiles became little more than a few houses and the courthouse near a curve in the road on a highway in the middle of nowhere.

Then, late last December, an arsonist began to strike across the countryside. He burned the old Packsaddle Bar on U.S. 67 and he burned empty houses — and he torched the wonderful old courthouse building at Stiles.



The burned-out inside of the Stiles Courthouse.



Now, just about all that's left of the community is its cemetery — which tells tales of accidents and epidemic — especially that of the dysentery epidemic of August 1904. That epidemic was especially deadly, taking Sallie, the 6-year-old daughter of James and M.E. Moody on Aug. 12; 11-month-old Ruth on Aug. 16 and 3 1/2-year-old Eunice on Aug. 20. And just before their deaths, A.V. and S.E. Kercheville lost their nearly 3-year-old daughter, Opal, on Aug. 10.

Photos and text by John H. Walker

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WEDDINGS

Hall-Cervantes

Shelbi Nicole Hall and Carlos Cervantes were united in marriage on May 1, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nev. at the Candle Light Wedding Chapel.

She is the daughter of R.D. and Beverly Hall of Big Spring.

He is the son of Antonio and Ventura Cervantes of Coahoma.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white gown made of bridal satin. The V-neck off the shoulder bodice was accented with alencon lace and pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Treasure Island Hotel and Casino.

The wedding cake was a two tiered white cake with butter cream icing and pastel roses.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1995 graduate of Howard College. She is employed as a financial planner with EQ Financial Consultants, Inc.



MRS. CARLOS CERVANTES

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 1993 graduate of TSTI. He is self employed.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Hobbs-Chrane

Stephanie Hobbs and Bobby Chrane, both of Lubbock, united in marriage on May 8, 1999, in home of the bride's parents in Lubbock with Gary Stephenson officiating.

She is the daughter of Tommy Hobbs of Lubbock.

He is the son of Paula Jones of Big Spring, and the grandson of Bill Chrane, Laverne Chrane, Vivien Buckner and Charles Buckner, all of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Andrea Epley.

Ashley Hobbs was the flower girl, and Caleb Pirkle was the ringbearer.

Byron McElreath served as best man, and Kevin Pirkle was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Holiday Inn Plaza in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech.



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY CHRANE

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Foley-Schraeder

Katherine Theresa Foley of College Station, and Christopher Edward Schraeder of Lubbock, were united in marriage on May 22, 1999, in San Angelo with Fr. Andy Weiste, of Holy Angels Catholic Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of John and Martha Foley of Sheffield.

He is the son of Dennis and Debbie Schraeder of St. Lawrence, and the grandson of A.W. and Colette Schraeder of St. Lawrence, and Effie Spears of Big Spring and the late H.T. Spears.

Vocalists were Kevin Ripple and Suzie Foley.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown made of white satin with battenburg lace inlay bodice with a fully beaded sweetheart neckline, cut out back and valnvogue cap sleeves. It featured a scalloped cathedral length train.

She carried a bouquet of white and peach roses accented with various other white flowers and pearl rosary.

Matron of honor was Christine Wanjura, sister of the bride of Lubbock.

Bridesmaids were Karla Jones of St. Lawrence, Cecilia Gerngross of Wall, Paige White of Plano, Karmen Pohlmeier of College Station, and Angela Schraeder, sister of the groom of St. Lawrence.

Flower girls were Sarah Wanjura, niece of the bride of Lubbock, and Kenda Soles, niece of the groom of Anton, and ringbearer was Colto Belew of Wolfforth, nephew of the groom.

Michael Schraeder, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Serving as groomsmen were David Blalock of Stanton, Bart Belew, brother-in-law of groom of Wolfforth, John Foley, brother of the bride, Marty Pearce of Lubbock, Jody Bradford of San Angelo, and Taylor Soles, nephew of the groom of Anton, was the junior groomsman.

Ushers were Rick Cantrell of Earth, Cody Wilson of Midkiff, Stuart Wilde of St. Lawrence,



Mrs. Christopher Schraeder

Temple Abney of Amarillo, and Mark and Daniel Foley, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance was held in the historic Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

The wedding cake was a four tiered white cake with basket weave design overall and scalloped edging accented with live white and peach roses and ivy. There were four small similar cakes around the cake.

The groom's cake was a chocolate frosted red velvet cake shaped in a double "T" for Texas Tech and accented with chocolate roses and chocolate dipped strawberries and ivy.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Irran High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed by Texas A&M.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Garden City and a 1996 Texas Tech graduate and received his masters in 1999. He is employed by Texas Tech University.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will make their home in Macon, Ill., where the groom will work for Archer Daniels Midland, a grain corporation.

Patridge-Webb

Chelsea Lynn Patridge and Michael David Webb were united in marriage on May 22, 1999, at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Russell Harris, minister, officiating.

She is the daughter of Greg and Susan Patridge of Lockney.

He is the son of Lynn and Andra Adams of Big Spring and Jerry Webb of Fort Worth.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white sleeveless gown with a high neck bodice of re-embroidered cut-out lace with pearls. The basque waist descended to a full organza skirt over tulle and satin.

She carried a multi-colored bouquet of rose buds and mixed flowers in purple, hot pink and yellow.

Maid of honor was Leigha Wood of College Station.

Bridesmaids were Kathy Green of Big Spring, Terri Riddle of Big Spring, Tikka Smith of Lubbock, Sarah Armstrong of Hale Center, and Kimberly Martinez of Lockney.

Kylee Borchardt, Big Spring, was the flower girl, and Brycen Kiker, Big Spring, was the ringbearer.

J.D. Wheeler, Del Rio, served as best man.

Serving as groomsmen were Dee Lott of Midland, Kyle Riddle, Keith Fontana, Mark Webb, all of Big Spring, and Lance Patridge of Lockney.

Ushers were Cody Hayes of Lockney, Judd Cathey of Big Spring, Lance Webb and Meagan Webb, both of Fort Worth.

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

The wedding cake was a three tiered rectangle cake with white cut work in a lacey design with silk multi-colored flowers.

The groom's cake was a rectangle chocolate cake with a golf course motif.



MRS. MICHAEL DAVID WEBB

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Lockney High School. She attends Howard College and is employed by Bealls.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by the TDC Wallace Unit in Colorado City.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

GETTING ENGAGED



Tomeika Peterson and Steven Maddux will exchange wedding vows on June 12, 1999, with China Long officiating.

She is the daughter of Mike Peterson, and Russ and Teri Pearson, all of Ashtabula, Ohio.

He is the son of Gary and Julia Maddux, Big Spring.



Lisa DeeAnn Coats and Jason Layne Milliken, both of San Antonio, will unite in marriage on June 5, 1999, in the home of the groom's parents with Rev. Elwin Collum, of Coahoma First Baptist Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of Bill and Sue Coats of San Antonio.

He is the son of Mark and Bridget Milliken of Coahoma, and the grandson of Lois Wright, formerly of Coahoma, and the late Luther Wright and Bill and Lee Milliken, all of Coahoma.



Keely Bowermon and Joe Dunn, both of College Station, will be united in marriage on Aug. 21, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Ed Williamson, minister, officiating.

She is the daughter of Kent and Kathie Bowermon of Big Spring.

He is the son of Katy Thompson of Big Sky, Mont.

All wedding anniversary and engagement announcements are due Wednesday noon for Sunday publication.

STORK CLUB

Matthew Padilla, boy, May 19, 1999, 10:34 a.m., eight pounds 15 1/2 ounces and 22 inches long; parents are Mario and Juanita Padilla.

Grandparents are Juan and Victoria Padilla of Mexico, Antonio Hernandez of Stanton, and Maria Hernandez of Mercedes.

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Bailey Joyann Swinney, girl, May 20, 1999, 12:44 p.m., seven pounds 10 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Jody Wayne Swinney and Teri Marie Swinney.

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Ashley D'Ann Ferguson, girl, May 19, 1999, 6:08 p.m., six pounds 9 1/2 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Stephanie and Craig Ferguson.

Grandparents are Tom and Darla Ferguson of Big Spring, and Dietra and Gene Tutle of Kerens.

Take time out and READ!

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers recently welcomed by Joy Fortenberry of the Newcomer Greeting Service:

Victor and Elda Reyes, Midland. He does farming and she is employed by Dollar Store in Stanton.

Arthur F. and Carolyn Talamantes, San Angelo. He is retired from federal services.

James E. Stanley, Sr. and son James JR., Hickory.

Anthony and Brenda Greco, daughters Sonya and Ashley and son Brandon, Cranston, R.I. He is a mechanist and does auto mechanic work.

Jerry and Virginia Osborn, Monahans. He is retired from law enforcement work.

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THURSDAY-Pork chops, sweet potatoes, beans, salad, milk/rolls, pie.

FRIDAY-Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit slad, milk/rolls, cookies.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

TUESDAY-Chili dog, ranch style beans, pickle spears, mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Cheeseburger macaroni, english peas, corn, ice cream, hot roll, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Taco, refried beans w/cheese, salad, spanish rice, peas, milk.

HUMANE SOCIETY

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

"Joanne" Caine Terrier mix, female, orange and black, very small sweet dog, 5 years old.

"Chowgirl" Black Chow, female, spayed, 4 years old, good dog.

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"Lara" Shepherd mix, brown/black female, spayed, 2 years old.

"Lacy" Border mix female, spayed, black and white.

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All photos must be picked up within 30 days or they will be discarded!

WHO'S WHO

Cynthia Fierro Harvey received a Master of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology at SMU Dallas on Saturday, May 15. Cynthia graduated with honors as a cum laude. She is an associate pastor at Memorial Drive Methodist Church in Houston. Cynthia is married to Dean Harvey and has one daughter, Elizabeth Grace.


FIERRO

She is the daughter of Agustin and Celia Fierro.

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The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Cory Mulkey, of Coahoma, has been named a United States National Award Winner in band.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Mulkey, who attends Coahoma Junior High, was nominated for this national award by Jeremy and Jincy Ross, band teachers at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Mulkey is the son of John and Cindy Mulkey of Coahoma, and the grandson of Christine Mulkey of Longview, and Barbara Smith of Big Spring.

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Chuck Hawkins, formerly of Big Spring, graduated from Boys Ranch High School May 22 at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, northwest of Amarillo.

Hawkins, who has lived at Boys Ranch for almost eight years, was involved in many activities while on campus. He participated in band, baseball, football, basketball, track and debate.

Hawkins plans to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger and major in physical education.

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The Division of Nursing at West Texas A&M University lauded its spring graduates during a customary pinning ceremony on May 14, in the Virgil Henson Activities Center on campus.

Fifty-six pins were awarded at the event, including Hilary Jane Oliver of Big Spring.

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Timothy Ray Pearson of Big Spring, graduated from Wayland Baptist University on Saturday, May 15. Pearson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education.

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Sen. John Breaux spoke at Louisiana State University's 240th commencement exercises May 14, during which more than 2,500 students received degrees. Among those was Roderick Christopher White, Big Spring, with a degree in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Sul Ross State University conferred degrees on over [illegible] students during spring commencement exercises, held Saturday, May 15, in Graves-Pierce Complex, and at Honey Bowl Stadium, Uvalde, on the Rio Grande College Campus.

Among those listed were: William DuPree II, of Big Spring, with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, and Stephanie Rotan, of Forsan, with a Master of Education in Counseling.

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Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University.

Those listed include: Stanley C. Bogard, a Nursing major, Charlotte Marie Bumbulis, an Interdisciplinary Studies major, Tiffany Cooper, an Early Childhood major, Shanna L. Dickens, a Communication major, Kimberly Dawn Evans, an Early Childhood major, Clayton Noel Fryar, a Kinesiology major, L.C. Gibbs, a Nursing major, Floyd Franklin Green, a Psychology major, Michael T. Hecker, a Nursing major, Laurie F. Kosh, an Early Childhood major, Kelly L. Ralston, a Sociology major, Leslie Y. Rodriguez, a Communication major, Gabriel L. Rubio, a Psychology major, Nadine Joy Smith, an Early Childhood major, Michael Q. Stewart, a Computer Science major, Tracy Diane Watson, an Early Childhood major all from Big Spring, Karen Denise Best, an Interdisciplinary Studies major, Courtney P. Garrett, an Early Childhood major, Jerriann Mitchell, a Communication major, Chandra Diane Mullins, a Medical Technology major all from Coahoma, Bonnie Braden, a Pre-Pharmacy major from Garden City, Brad W. Barnhill, a Kinesiology major from Stanton, Alison M. Cooper, an English major from Tarzan, and Amanda Nicole Rich, a Kinesiology major from Westbrook.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

A number of Big Spring students at Angelo State University were among 468 students to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at the university.

Brad W. Barnhill received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Kinesiology, Tiffany Cooper received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Early Childhood, Monica Ann Garza received a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in spanish, Debra Lou Jackson received a Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, with a major in Nursing, Vicki D. Miller received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Early Childhood, and Calvin E. Schwertner received a Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, with a major in Nursing.

Mariachi Cultural has a look and sound all its own

WACO (AP) — Trumpets sound, bows are raised, the bass of the guitarron booms and Jose Nino immediately begins to smile.

Nino, a music specialist at Provident Heights Elementary, is the director of Mariachi Cultural, University High School's own mariachi band. "I was an accompanist with the (University High School) band program in 1997," Nino said. "I was working with a group of kids. We started talking about doing something musically together as a group, and mariachi came up. I said, 'Well, I have experience with mariachi: Let's do it.'"

Two years later, Mariachi Cultural is going strong with 16 members and an attitude that makes them stand out. "A traditional mariachi ensemble has six to seven members who play trumpets, violins, the guitarron (a large Spanish bass guitar) and a guitar," Nino said. "But what makes ours so unique is we have percussion in our group, and we also have an accordion. Also, you mostly see Hispanics in traditional mariachi ensembles, but we have African Americans in our group. All of that really catches people's eye."

Unique is a title that Matt Felan, a 17-year-old University High School junior, is proud to wear. "That's my thing," Felan said. "Everybody knows that I love to be different. A lot of mariachis sound the same, but our sound is different."

Recently, the group attended the 1999 Bank One Tucson International Mariachi Conference where various high schools, middle schools, elementary schools, colleges and professional mariachi bands from the United States and Mexico came together to play and learn from each other. Nino said the group's break from tradition was a real show stopper at the conference.

"We do traditional songs, but we also do more Tejano music," Nino said. "When we add the percussion and the accordion to the music, it really gets the people going. In Arizona the people really got excited and started cheering out during our performances. We were also the only mariachi group in Arizona to have different cultures in our ensemble."

The group's efforts didn't go unnoticed — they were awarded a trophy for "Best Mariachi Ensemble." Nino also was honored with a plaque for "Mariachi Director-Teacher of the Year," a title that Felan and fellow University High School junior David Garcia say is justified.

"When we started, nobody knew how to play guitar, but our teacher taught us," Felan said. "I never thought I'd learn to play guitar because I'm a percussionist, but with his help I learned within six months."

"I never thought I'd be singing," Garcia, 17, added. "I didn't even know I was going to sing in the mariachi group until one day at practice Nino told me I was. He worked with me, and now I sing every time we play."

'Immaculate Reception' is as exciting as yesterday's news

Immaculate Reception. Jerrilyn Farmer. Avon Books, Inc., New York, New York. April, 1999. 242 pages. $5.99


PAT WILLIAMS

Madeline Bean is preparing breakfast for two thousand important political bigshots AND the Pope. This scenario is already primed for catastrophe, but when the preparations seem to go too smoothly, it is a certainty that the disaster arena will not be limited to just one incident.

A charming ex-fiance who left Mad at the altar ten years earlier returns to help prepare for the Pope's visit; Xavier Jones can still make Mad's heart pound, and despite her hurt feelings, she still considers him a wonderful friend. The great difference in their relationship is the fact that Xavier is now a Jesuit priest; his vows of celibacy and devotion have undeniably changed the basis of their association.

Xavier's friend and fellow priest arrives on the scene only to be murdered in a Hollywood star's dressing room. As Mad joins the hunt for the perpetrator, a religious mystery man becomes her focus and the search soon broadens to include others with Vatican influences and historical knowledge.

Somehow all the preparations for the Pope's meal become lost in the fray. The reader becomes mired in sorting out which mysterious situation the heroine is working on and how that will solve the original murder of the young visiting priest.

Jerrilyn Farmer wrote television scripts before beginning her books featuring Madeline Bean with her catering business, and Immaculate Reception is her second published effort. The basic idea of building stories around a catering business with the humorous predicaments that can occur is a clever, but not novel approach. Farmer falls short in the development of supporting characters and in the focus of the plot.

The Pope, while mentioned frequently during the story, makes a strange and unlikely appearance. What little action he has seems in very poor taste for a character with such esteem, even if it is only in fiction. The character of Mad, even with her brief moments of charm and humor, can be described as misdirected, self-indulgent, and muddleheaded. During Mad's climactic moment of bravery, the reader is left to wonder who is serving the frittata.

If you're looking for a morsel of entertainment, leave Immaculate Reception on the shelf; instead, enjoy a day-old doughnut and yesterday's newspaper comics.

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Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, MAY 30:

Look at the pros and cons of relationships, work and personal and public life. You might feel you are on a perpetual seesaw, or are just not as clear as you would like to be. Learn to verbalize your ideas in a different way when you hit an obstacle. Flexibility plays a big role in your success this year. Establish stronger boundaries. Understanding your limits is important. If you are single, meeting people is easy, but choosing the right one proves to be challenging. If you are attached, work on establishing better communication. Spontaneity is important in your relationships. Sagittarius can be difficult.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day Youll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*****You feel like youre on top of the world. A sense of excitement marks interactions. Reach out for others, talk up a storm, visit to your hearts content. You could take a mini-trip or could go exploring with friends. Stay open to the new and different. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*****Get close to others. Your fun side comes out with a special friend or partner. Even if you end up at a party, make a point of visiting on an individual level. Allow the real you to shine forth. Indulge yourself. Everyone enjoys, as a result. Tonight: Could be a sizzler.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*****Let more fun into your life! You naturally have a blast wherever you are. Popularity continues to soar. Unexpected news opens doors. Be careful with another who could be a bit touchy or wanting things his way. You know how to say no; do so if need be. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***Pressure escalates. Clearly, another needs you to pitch in. Give as you normally would. Flow with the moment. A misunderstanding might worry you. Dont get hung up on it. It will soon pass. Refuse to get into a power play. Tonight: Be the natural nurturer you are!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

****Let others know where you are coming from. Be careful how you phrase a comment, however; a tiff could occur out of the blue. Your talents come into play as you juggle between friends, children and loved ones. Dont forget to make yourself happy, too! Tonight: Do your own thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***You are pressed to handle two different parts of your life and could easily be in an uproar. Pressure is intense because of another you put on a pedestal. Handle priorities, then make time to indulge in the weekend festivities. Confusion surrounds a family member. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

****Communication could get crazy. Dont take others personally. Power plays are likely. Mellow out; dont trigger, if possible. In the long run, your best bet is to be caring and open. The full moon could send tension soaring. Play away any stress. Tonight: Live it up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***Tension surrounds money. You could be overwhelmed. Listen to a partner; he does care. Be realistic about your limits. Recognize that another doesnt understand where you are coming from. Discussions need to be open. You could reverse your plans! Tonight: Indulge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

****You might mean well, though inadvertently you challenge another. Stellar influences tend to create an either/or situation. Be smart work it through. Allow others space, but be caring. Love could grow in surprising ways if you flow. Work with the unexpected! Tonight: Play the night away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**You still might play ostrich. Withdraw and allow others to express themselves without reacting. Your energy is off. You could also be confused by anothers message. Take care of you; if you need time for yourself, take it. Continue to use caution with spending. Tonight: Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*****Unpredictability and spontaneity could cause you to do something totally different than you had initially planned. Friends could seem out of kilter, as does a loved one. Laughter and an easy attitude relieve confusion and allow others to relax, too. Tonight: Let the party happen.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***Take the lead. Maintain a sense of humor. Be sensitive to a parent or older relative who needs your attention. Confusion and pressure could cause you to become scattered. Listen to your inner voice concerning a must appearance. Be understanding and dont judge. Tonight: Out and about.

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Odds-n-Ends

HERMOSA BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The mayor of this popular beach community outside Los Angeles wants equal rights for women who want to bare their breasts.

"I can go topless. Why can't you?" Mayor Bob Benz asked during a city council meeting Tuesday.

Benz spoke as members discussed whether to overturn 1987 laws that ban topless sunbathing and thongs. The council will vote on the matter at a later date.

"It's part of my campaign to get rid of stupid laws," said Benz, who admits to skinny-dipping occasionally. "There's certainly no lack of evidence that we do not enforce these laws.

"You see plenty of thong bikinis and, to a fair degree, topless women on the beach — evidence that it's time to get rid of the law."

Councilman Sam Edgerton dismissed the mayor's proposal as a joke.

Firearms to whisky flasks; all up for bids

MEXIA (AP) — It's all for sale — jail lock, rifle stock and whiskey barrel.

More than 3,000 relics of the Old West will go on the auction block this month as Mexia resident Jan Harrison liquidates the massive collection of six-shooters, gambling gadgets and western wearables he spent almost four decades amassing.

"I started collecting when I was a freshman in high school. I bought my first Colt pistol. That's what started it all," the 53-year-old Harrison said, glancing about his private museum packed to the rafters with cowboy paraphernalia. "It's been my love and passion. Now, I'm going to pass it on. What I put together in 38 years is going to be gone in 32 hours."

Harrison said he's been unable to generate enough local interest and financial backing to keep his 10-year-old Mexia facility open, so he's decided to give other hardcore history buffs a chance to enjoy owning his artifacts. On May 29, 30 and 31, those pieces from the past will go to the highest bidders.

Lawman Wyatt Earp's business card, western showman Buffalo Bill Cody's makeup kit and a rare original photo of gentleman bandit Butch Cassidy are just a few of the unique items that will be up for grabs along with Civil War battle flags, Wells Fargo safes and more than 100 firearms.

All the makings for an authentic western saloon will be available, including early slot machines and an antique poker table complete with a sawed-off shotgun mounted to the bottom. It would seem the previous owner had no tolerance for cheaters.

You'll find an old ball and chain, rusty handcuffs and some rather unsavory instruments of discipline from the early days of the Texas prison system.

If you are looking for something a bit more modern, a custom-made .44-caliber Colt pistol twirled by Sammy Davis Jr. in his 1970s Las Vegas review will be up for sale. Pearl grips, a tooled leather holster and 18 silver bullets are included.

"It's kind of an auctioneer's dream," said Scott Franks of A & S Antique Auction Co. of Waco, the fast-talking salesman who will slam the gavel during the three days of dealing. "It is absolutely unreal. The quantity and quality is something you just don't see very often."

Would-be bidders from across the United States, Germany and England have called and expressed interest in the upcoming sale.

"There will be private collectors, museums, people who deal in this kind of stuff and people who are just out for that one special item," Franks said.

"Everybody in the world knows about our western heritage," Harrison added. "It's the most fascinating part of American history."

But of all the historical items the Central Texas collector will be parting with, it's an engraved 1878 whiskey flask once owned by dentist-turned-gunfighter Doc Holliday that's reportedly generating the most excitement among potential buyers.

"It's my most prized possession and has been for 30 years," Harrison said, still sounding a bit reluctant about his decision to sell the ornate container.

Just last week at an unrelated auction in Pflugerville, Holliday's shotgun used during the legendary shootout at the O.K. Corral fetched $220,000 from an unidentified Houston man.

Religion Briefs

DELTA, Colo. (AP) — Praise the Lord, but lower the volume, please.

The United Latin American Pentecostal Church faces two counts of causing unreasonable noise, a misdemeanor. The charges were filed by the city after neighbors complained of a din of shouting, electric guitars and amplified sermons.

Last September, the congregation moved into space vacated by Catholics and conducts evening services on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Meri McCartney, who lives next door, said the music was so loud that when she called police to complain, the officer on the line asked her to turn down her stereo.

"It's a rock band with amplifiers," she said. "Actually, the band isn't too bad. They're just too loud."

David Livingston, who lives across the street, said, "I can sit in my brick house with my double-paned windows closed and I can hear every word of the sermon on their P.A. system."

Susan Hillyard, a lawyer who represents the church, said it is trying to keep the noise down. However, she said, the form of worship is characteristic of the denomination, which claims 5,000 members nationwide.

Said Katy Livingston: "I think it is wonderful that they are going to church. More power to them. I just wish they would do it quieter."

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Buddhist festival goes national

NEW YORK (AP) — Tricycle, a Buddhist magazine that has sponsored day-long teachings in Central Park for the past five years, is taking the program national.

San Francisco and Williamsport, Pa., have been added to the June 5 "Change Your Mind Day." Tricycle also will sponsor a park session July 10 in Anchorage, Alaska.

In this Buddhist brand of evangelism, teachers give introductory talks and invite park passersby to experiment with meditation techniques.

Among those scheduled to appear at this year's New York event are composer Philip Glass; Bhante Gunarantana, president of the Theravadan Bhavana Society; and Anne Waldman of the Naropa Institute in Boulder, Colo.

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New pastor for 26,000 baptists

DALLAS (AP) — The 26,000-member First Baptist Church, one of America's largest Protestant congregations, has named the Rev. Mac Brunson as its fourth pastor in 10 years.

Brunson, 41, has been a pastor in High Point, N.C., and president of the Baptist association in North Carolina. He succeeds the Rev. O.S. Hawkins, who became president of the Southern Baptists' pension board.

The Rev. Mike Cummings is acting president of the Baptist association. Cummings, who had been first vice president, will serve until the convention's election in November. A Lumbee Indian, he is pastor of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association in Lumberton, composed of 65 American Indian congregations.

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Former Lutheran bishop resigns

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP) — Ronald Hasley, a retired bishop in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has resigned from the denomination's clergy roster.

The resignation came a week after Hasley was stripped of his duties amid allegations of sexual misconduct, church officials said. Four women claimed Hasley engaged in improper sexual conduct while he was a bishop, officials said.

Hasley, a bishop from 1987 to 1998, signed an agreement in April indicating his behavior at the Rockford-based Northern Illinois Synod constituted sexual harassment, officials said.

Hasley had been a mentor for new bishops and provided other part-time pastoral services during his retirement. In the written statement, he is quoted as saying he is sorry and hopes that the disclosure "will begin a healing process."

Wedding band found in Texas on its way back to South Carolina owner

GARDEN CITY BEACH, S.C. (AP) — Larry Seeney is one man who should appreciate his mother-in-law.

He had spent more than a week searching the trash for his wedding band that he lost at Family Beachwear — the store he runs with his wife, Laurie.

His mother-in-law, Delores Tucker, had seen a news story about a woman in Texas who found a wedding band while unpacking gifts she bought at Garden City Beach and had called the women.

Anna Dana, the woman in Texas, said after talking to Tucker she was sure who owned the ring.

"But I told her I can't say yes until I hear from him," Dana said. "When he called he was very polite and he said what the inscription was." The ring is inscribed "L&L 10-20-90."

So now the ring is on its way back to Seeney, who was in a little trouble with his wife.

"I cried for two days, but it wasn't the end of the world," Laurie Seeney said.

Dana said she mailed the ring on Tuesday and asked only for a copy of the news article in return.

"This says a lot about her," Laurie Seeney said. "We plan to send her something nice, but we're not sure what."

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Heated marketing blitz looms for cholesterol-cutting margarines

NEW YORK (AP) —Two new margarines that can actually cut cholesterol and have no known side effects received a lukewarm response from the American Heart Association.

The group recommends that consumers with moderate to high cholesterol use the margarines only in consultation with their doctor and along with a healthy diet. It said people with normal cholesterol levels would get no benefit from either Benecol, made by Johnson & Johnson, or Take Control, made by Lipton. Both spreads were approved this spring by federal regulators.

"We are taking a cautious conservative stance. We don't want to be overzealous," said Robert Eckel, chairman of the association's nutrition committee.

A marketing fight between the two new cholesterol-lowering margarines started Wednesday when Johnson & Johnson served free bagels slathered with its spread Benecol to 200,000 morning commuters in 10 cities.

J&J's big giveaway was taking place in Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Dallas, Atlanta, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Miami, Portland, Ore. and Charlotte, N.C.

J&J also plans to leverage its experience selling drugs to doctors by having its 3,000 sales representatives pitch Benecol. In turn, J&J hopes the doctors will recommend it to patients with moderate to high cholesterol.

However, J&J has one big disadvantage in the marketing battle. The company, known most for selling baby powder, shampoo and Band-Aids, has little experience competing in the dairy food aisle.

Lipton's main business is marketing foods. It makes the popular margarine Promise, as well as other leading brands including Ragu pasta sauces and Wish-Bone salad dressings.

Lipton plans to kick off a national television advertising for Take Control in a few weeks, said spokesman David Blanchard. A celebrity, who Blanchard would not reveal, will be part of the ads.

The company also plans to send information on Take Control to doctors via the Internet.

But can consumers be convinced that the margarines are good for them?

Tony Vernon, president of J&J's McNeil Consumer Healthcare division, acknowledges the company will have to overcome skeptics.

"There is no precedent for these two products as we have never seen a food that gives this significant a health benefit," he said.

To help counter skeptics, J&J has recruited 100 people in each of three cities — Cleveland, Charlotte and Portland — to use Benecol for four weeks. They will have their cholesterol tested to measure the results.

In addition, J&J will point doctors to a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine, which found patients using Benecol three times a day had their LDL or bad cholesterol reduced by as much as 14 percent. A separate study found Take Control cut bad choles

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Boll weevil eradication program timetable

The agricultural producers within the Permian Basin Eradication Zone passed a referendum to eradicate the boll weevil across the zone. The Permian Basin Zone consists of approximately 600,000 acres in Dawson, Ector, Midland Borden, Howard and Martin counties. The zone office will be located in Lamesa with district offices in Big Spring and Stanton.



DAVID KIGHT

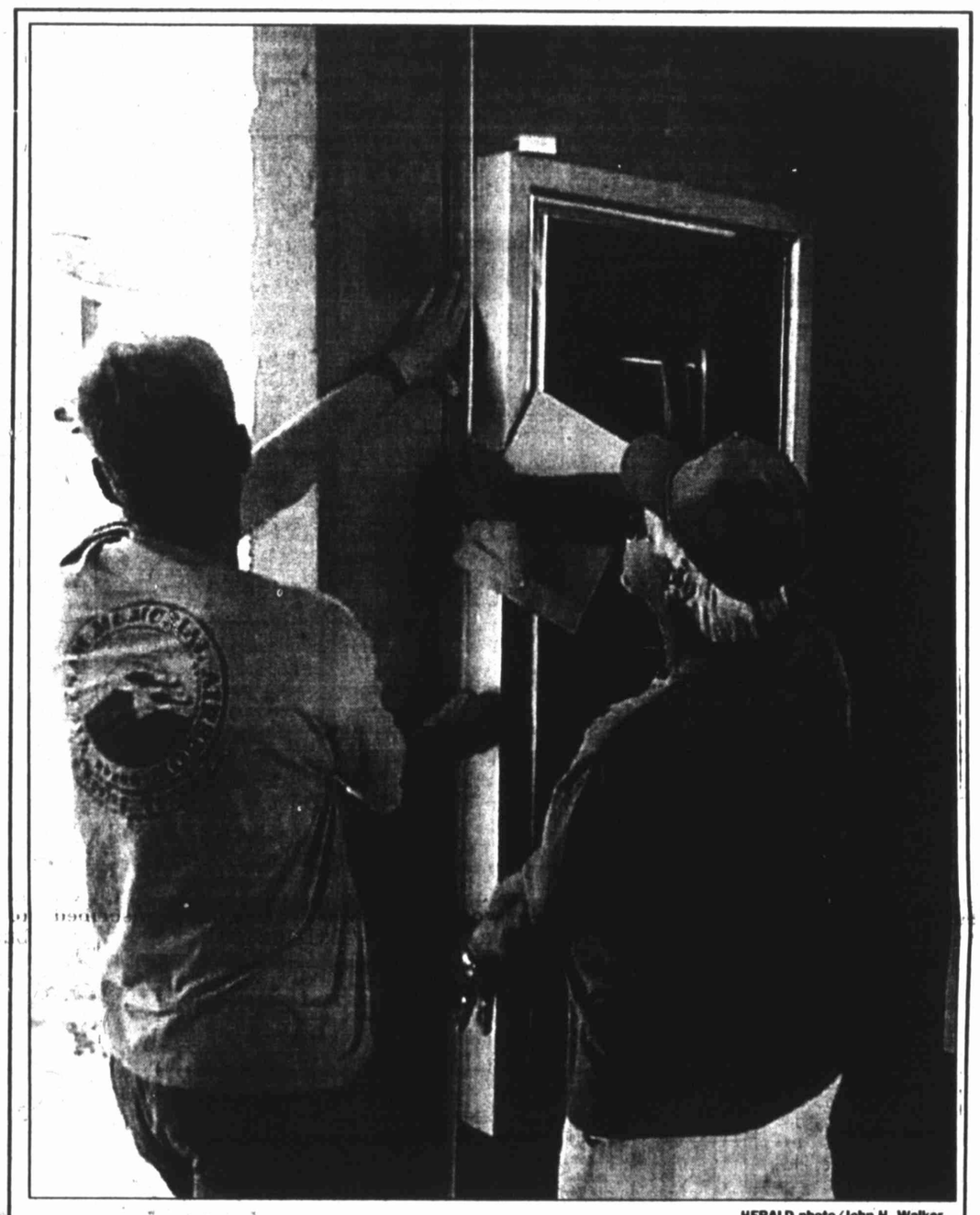
There are job opportunities in the following positions: computer technicians, secretarial staff, data entry, mechanics, assistant field unit supervisors, trapper, ground observers and field inset scouts. Applications are available at the Howard County Extension Office in the Courthouse basement. Mr. Davis Murray has been select as Zone Manager and can be reached at 806, 872-0921.

The following outlines program activities that will be taking place during the next several seeks:

- Week of May 31: Hire Field Unit Supervisors, interview mechanics, seasonal position openings, aerial application contractor meeting.
- Week of June 7: Interview and hire seasonal employees.
- Week of June 14: GPS Mapping completion, trapping begins, aerial applicator contracts awarded.
- Week of June 28 and July 5: Continue trapping,.
- Week of July 12: Continue trapping, continue entering FSA and grower information into database, continue Aircraft, Pilot and Airstrip certifications.
- Week of July 19: Continue trapping, continue entering FSA and grower information into database; continue Aircraft, Pilot and Airstrip certifications.
- Week of July 26: Grower communications. Week of August 2: Completion of data base, identification of fields with high levels of weevil population, chemical distribution to airstrips.
- Week of August 16: Prepare for the first round of insecticide applications.
- Week of August 23 through first freeze; continue trapping, begin treatments on fields with high levels of weevil populations.

As you can tell this will be an economic boost for Big Spring and Howard County. Cotton producers within the Permian Basin Zone will be paying for the majority of the costs associated with this eradication effort. The economic benefit of increased cotton yields will be a positive factor for many years to come.

(David Kight is Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture. His office is located in the basement of the Howard County Courthhouse and his telephone number is 264-2236.)



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Charlie Lewis (left) and Jerry Groves apply metal trim to the newly installed display cases in the Gold Star Chapel at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. The chapel will be dedicated at 11 a.m. Monday, followed by the 1:30 p.m. dedication of the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

More cruise ship companies eyeing Houston following success of Norwegian Cruise Lines

HOUSTON (AP) — With the expiration Tuesday of Norwegian Cruise Line's exclusive two-year deal to serve the Port of Houston, several other operators are considering docking here.

"We love Houston and we will be getting into Houston soon," said Vicki Freed, Garnival Cruise Line's senior vice president of sales and marketing. "It really has to do with the fact that we have new ships on line and we're looking for a home for them."

Miami-based Carnival, one of the world's major cruise operators, has five vessels under construction. One is set to serve Miami, but the other four have not yet been assigned home ports.

Chicago-based American Classic Voyages and Miami Beach-based Premier Cruises also are considering Houston to host new ships they're bringing on line, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday.

Port officials caution that expansion relies on building a new cruise terminal that can serve up to 12 liners per week. The terminal would be part of a huge proposed port facility that is opposed by some area residents and dependent on passage of a $387 million bond issue.

The reason for the interest is that Norwegian Cruise Line's ships consistently have been full since the Norweigian Star first set sail May 25, 1997. The company replaced that ship with the larger Norwegian Sea last December.

Likely ports of call from Houston would be Mexico, Central America and the western Caribbean.

Another local cruise player could be Houston businessman Gabe Cserei, who plans a line called Maya King. It would involve two towering ferries that would serve Mexico and Guatemala.

New markets to the cruise business like Houston are likely to grow as 40 new vessels set sail in the next few years, one analyst said.

"We're seeing the development of a much more diversified mix in the cruise market," said James Winchester, a cruise analyst for Lazard Freres & Co. of New York.

Exxon, Mobil shareholders vote to approve huge merger

DALLAS (AP) — Shareholders of Exxon and Mobil voted Thursday to approve merging the two largest U.S. oil companies.

More than 99 percent of the shares in Exxon were voted in favor of the marriage, as were more than 98 percent of Mobil shares. Shareholders of both companies were meeting separately in Dallas.

Regulators in the United States and Europe must still approve the deal before the companies could effect the merger, valued at $82.2 billion.

The shareholders' approval had been expected by company officials and independent analysts.

"It's in everyone's interest," said Keith Petersen of Salomon Smith Barney in New York, who predicted the deal will also pass antitrust muster if the companies agree to sell some gas stations where they compete head-to-head.

"They can't exert undue influence on the retail market because most of the major oil companies don't own their own retail stations — they're owned by individuals," Petersen said. "And there's an excess of refining capacity, which is why they're having negative operating margins."

Exxon Chairman Lee R. Raymond was not specific today about the fate of Exxon and Mobil gas stations, a matter under review by federal regulators. Analysts expect the company would have to sell many gas stations.

"Suffice it to say, once we get through the regulatory process, especially in the Washington (D.C.) area, there will be both Exxon and Mobil stations (at) which you can continue to buy our products," Raymond said.

Raymond and Mobil chairman Lucio A. Noto planned a celebratory news conference after the twin votes.

The deal is expected to lead to the loss of about 9,000 jobs — 7 percent of the companies' worldwide work force.

The combined company would be called Exxon Mobil Corp. and have headquarters in Irving, Exxon's current home. Mobil is based in Fairfax, Va.

If the merger is approved, Mobil shareholders will get 1.32 shares of the new company's stock for each share of Mobil common stock. Exxon shareholders would keep their existing shares.

Exxon shareholders would own about 70 percent of the new company's stock.

Shareholders also faced votes on other resolutions, including one demanding that each company document its emissions of pollution suspected of causing global warming.

The resolution, to be offered investors representing environmental and religious groups, would not be legally binding under securities law but is intended to highlight the role of energy companies in reducing global-warming emissions, sponsors said.

"The goal is to put it before the shareholders and have them know it's an issue the company will have to deal with," said Kymberly Escobar, a spokeswoman for Ozone Action, a 5-

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Mexico drought

Country may be driest ever as farmers use sewage water in effort to save crops, stock

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CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — In what may be the worst drought in Mexico's history, reservoirs and rivers are drying up, crops are wilting and cattle are dying by the thousands.

Along the Texas border, some farmers have even resorted to watering their crops with raw sewage to keep them alive.

"What else can we do? Sometimes we have to accept the little that God gives us," said Fidel Ramirez, 69, who has begun pumping sewage into his 21/2-acre plot of cotton in the Ejido San Isidio farm cooperative, just south of El Paso.

The Chihuahua state cooperative contains a total of 15 acres, half of them planted with wheat that has begun to wilt. If Ramirez's young cotton plants don't receive rain soon, they too will die.

Farmers tell of similar problems at the Zertuche and Meson del Norte farms in neighboring Coahuila state. Farmers there switched from planting corn to sorghum, a grain used for cattle feed that needs less water, when there was no sign of rain in late March.

Now they are being forced to use sewer water to keep even the sorghum alive. The region does not grow food crops for export. However, about half the 20-odd dairy cows on the two farms have died, and the rest have almost stopped giving milk.

Meteorologists at the National Water Commission say it could be the worst drought in Mexico's history. It is the second consecutive dry year across northern Mexico — and for some states the fifth consecutive drought.

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The 20 big dams and water reservoirs in the five states declared disaster areas are down to an average of 19 percent capacity. Even the Rio Grande, which separates Mexico and the United States, is running almost dry along a long stretch of the border.

To make matters worse, a heat wave is sweeping northern Mexico, especially the Pacific coast states. Temperatures in some parts of Sonora and Sinaloa states hovered around 110 degrees last week.

Last year's drought was followed by disastrous hurricanes — including Mitch — that brought heavy downpours. But farmers and ranchers say those only washed away valuable topsoil. What is needed, they say, is several weeks of light, steady rain to seep down into the parched earth.

Federal aid may provide low-cost loans to farmers and ranchers who lose crops and cattle. Most have been unable to get bank credits since December 1994, when an economic crisis brought Mexico's banks to the brink of bankruptcy.

Jose Figeroa Fuentes, president of the rural-debtors association, Agrobarzon, estimates farmers and ranchers have defaulted on a total of $20 billion in loans — unable to make payments since interest rates more than doubled to 70 percent five years ago. Nationwide, Mexican banks now hold about $68 billion in bad loans.

The economic crisis also has prevented officials from doing much to improve northern Mexico's water supply. Although the region has aquifers in many places, wells are few and not well managed for lack of money.

The lack of water and financial backing contribute to an inefficient agriculture system: Mexico is forced to import corn and wheat from the United States.

A chief export product, beef cattle, is now under threat. More than 10,000 cattle have already died, and cattlemen fear more will perish if they don't sacrifice herds prematurely.

Agriculture Department officials estimate several million acres of basic grains will not be planted this year if the drought lasts for another three weeks, forcing Mexico to import at least $3.5 billion worth of wheat and corn.

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terol by 7 to 10 percent.

Nonetheless, Eckel, of the AMA, doubts doctors will be enthusiastic about the products since they can already prescribe cholesterol-lowering drugs.

"I think doctors will doubt the value of a nutritional-related approach when they already have such powerful agents available," said Eckel.

Eckel said he doubts consumers will use enough of the spreads on a daily basis to get the significant cholesterol lowering results. Cholesterol-lowering drugs may be easier to use because patients only need take them once a day, and such medicines typically can cut cholesterol by more than 20 percent.

Both say their spreads should be used in conjunction with a healthy diet and exercise program to help cut cholesterol.

Benecol's price, at $4.99 for a package of 21 servings. J&J recommends three servings a day. Take Control sells for $3.79 for a package of 16 servings or a 10 ounce tub. Lipton recommends two servings a day.

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year-old Washington, D.C. environmental group. "We're not being responsible to shareholders or the planet if we keep saying fossil fuels are the way."

A similar resolution received less than 13 percent of the vote at a meeting of Chevron shareholders in San Ramon, Calif.

FTC officials have said they are particularly interested in how the merger would affect competition in the Northeast, Gulf Coast and California.

Federal officials say the two control more than 15 percent of the branded retail gasoline stations in the Northeast and about 18 percent of the Gulf Coast's refining capacity.

Petersen, the New York analyst, predicted the deal would also present an opportunity to small oil companies, which might be able to buy gas stations or refining facilities that the new Exxon Mobil would be forced to sell by regulators.

Bag security at start of airline trip better than at end

WASHINGTON (AP) — Checking in at an airport, it's hard to miss the preoccupation with baggage security.

"Did you pack your own bags?" the ticket agent asks. "Did anyone ask you to carry anything on board?"

It's a different story when passengers arrive at their destinations.

At some airports, such as Los Angeles International, most airlines will not let passengers leave baggage claim areas without showing a claim stub for their luggage. But at others, including Reagan National and Dulles International near Washington, no one checks.

Anyone can grab anything or, perhaps more worrisome for security, can leave a bag or package behind. The only safeguards are signs or public address warnings noting many bags look alike so passengers should check their bag tags.

In April 1998, police arrested a man who took advantage of such lax security at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. They said that James Clarence Ringley of Arlington, Texas, stole about 500 bags from airline baggage belts and used the contents — worth an estimated $1 million — to stock a booth at a flea market.

Airport police said it was the largest recovery of luggage at any major U.S. airport. Ringley recently received four years in prison.

"I've wondered about it a few times as I've walked out with all kinds of bags and nobody's checked me," said J.T. Maiorano of New York, a lighting technician who travels over 150,000 miles annually.

Standing outside the USAirways claim area at Reagan National, where he just picked up a garment bag unchallenged, Maiorano said, "I wouldn't mind at all being checked. ... I'd rather do it than get ripped off of my luggage."

The federal government requires the baggage questions at check-in and the constant reminders about unattended luggage.

But security at the end of a trip — in the baggage claim areas — is the responsibility of individual airlines. They typically lease and operate baggage belts from an airport authority. Airlines, in turn, say they provide checkpoints where they are needed.

"If we don't have a high incidence of problems, we don't do it," said United Airlines spokesman Joe Hopkins. "It helps keep down the cost of air travel."

Some airports like Atlanta or Miami provide baggage area security in many terminals as a basic service to their airline tenants. Atlanta, which handles 200,000 passengers a day, spends about $1.5 million annually.

As a result, said Hartsfield spokeswoman Lanii Thomas, the airport does not have a high rate of baggage theft.

Airports generally don't keep track of stolen bags, deferring to the airlines. The carriers themselves are loath to report a bag as stolen, preferring to say that it is "missing." Often a bag that has been reported stolen ends up back at its intended destination after a journey on the wrong flight.

The DOT tracks mishandled bags — those that are lost, damaged, delayed or "pilfered." In March, the major U.S. airlines had about five reports of mishandled bags for every 1,000 they handled, about the same as the year before.

Tightening security at baggage claim areas is not always foolproof.

In 1996, Los Angeles police arrested a man who allegedly raided the airline baggage belts at LAX and walked away with 11 sets of golf clubs, professional camera equipment, a snowboard and other items worth an estimated $20,000.

While the airport had and continues to use a bag-matching program, the suspect found a way around it: He wore a Delta Air Lines pilot uniform and a fake ID and strode confidently past the checkout gates.

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Bustamante, Francisco S., 1211 South Main, Big Spring
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Denny Ray Wanner, 23, and Susan Michelle Lepard, 22
David Alan Darakas, Jr., 19, and Tracy Ann Baumgardner, 23
Gary Raymond Gamble, 33, and Kimberly Jean Parrish, 26

Court Records:
Probated Judgement Burglary of a Vehicle: Michael Shawn Thompson $500 fine, 180 days in jail.
Probated Judgement deferred adjudication: Christopher Lynn Gammons, Dennis W. Noggler, Steven Dickson
Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Katherine Faye McGee
Probated Judgment DWI: Paul Locklear, $750 fine, 180 days in jail;
James Troy Conaway, $1,500 fine, 180 days in jail, Richard Monroe Bailey, $1,500 fine, 180 days in jail, Glenn Alan White, $500 fine, 180 days in jail, Michael P. Thompson, $500 fine and 180 days in jail, Bonnie May Grett, $1,500 fine and 180 days in jail, Mitchell Swaim, $1,500 fine and 180 days in jail, Edward Aguilar, $1,500 fine and 180 days in jail, Misty Ray Delagarza, $1,500 fine and 180 days in jail
Order of dismissal: Michael Joseph Valencia, Lewes G. Grantham, Jr., Simon Jose Alcantar
Probated judgement DWLI: Timothy Joseph Major, $500 fine, 180 days in jail, Vincent McVea, $250 fine and 180 days in jail
Probated judgement possession of marihuana under two ozs: Jody Bennett, $300 fine, 180 days in jail, Lewes G. Grantham, Jr., $2,000 fine and 365 days in jail
Probated judgement theft over $50 and under $500: Josephine Mitchell, $500 fine and 180 days in jail
Judgement and sentence DWI: Robert O. Moralez, $500 fine, $234.25 court costs, 30 days in jail

Probated judgement resisting arrest: Gene Laroy Leonard, $500 fine and 180 days in jail

Deeds:
Warranty deeds:
grantor: Fleet Mortgage Corp.
grantee: VA Regional office
property: lot 5, blk 2, amended plat of blk 2, laloma addition
filed: May 12, 1999

grantor: Pilar Balisnomo
grantee: Miguel Balisnomo
property: tract or parcel of land, located and situated in the County of Howard, described as follows, to-wit on attached Exhibt "A" being a 7.4808 acre trct of land out of section no. 31, in blk 32.
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Deed without warranty
grantor: Jose Angel Regalado
grantee: Placida Ayala Riddle
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filed: May 12, 1999

grantor: Richard Rodriguez
grantee: Placida Ayala Riddle
property: lot 4, blk 10, Suburban Heights Addition
filed: May 12 1999

Warranty deed with vendors lien
grantor: David G. Smith and Shawna L. Smith
grantee: Joseph G. Krug and Gail A. Krug
property: tract of land containing 20.06 acres out of and part of northwest 1/4 of section 31, blk 32
filed: May 13, 1999

118th District Court
Filings:
Accounts, Notes, & Contracts:
Cosden Employees FC vs. Klint Kemper
Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs. Maria H. Loya

Divorce:
Gunner Pickett vs. Lisa Ann Pickett
Lorenzo Jesus Pina, Jr. vs. Kristina Kay Quernheim
Joe Alfaro Lopez vs. Maria Ofermia Lopez
Marianne DeJesus vs. Javier DeJesus

Family:
Josephine Ochoa vs. Rafael Jimenez

Injuries and Damages:
Don and Mavis Elizabeth Taylor vs. Robert Prather and L. Kay and Company Electric, Inc.
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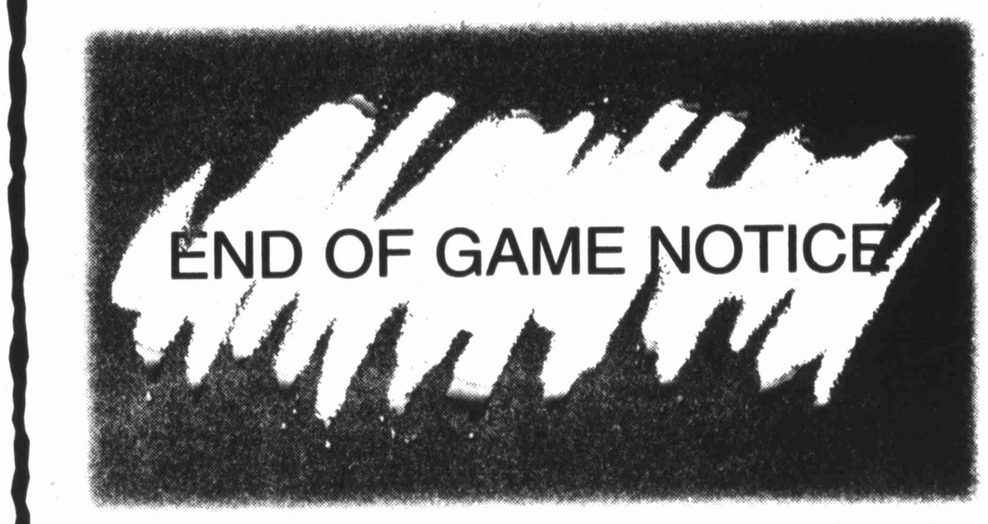


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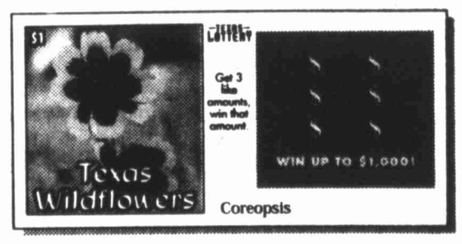
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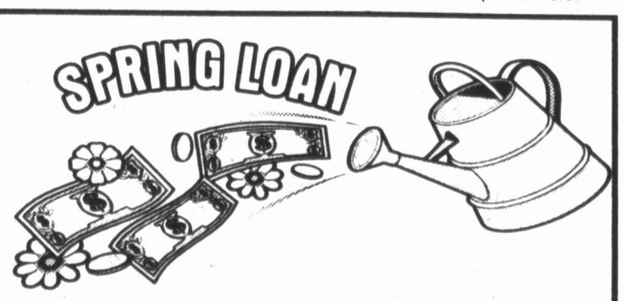
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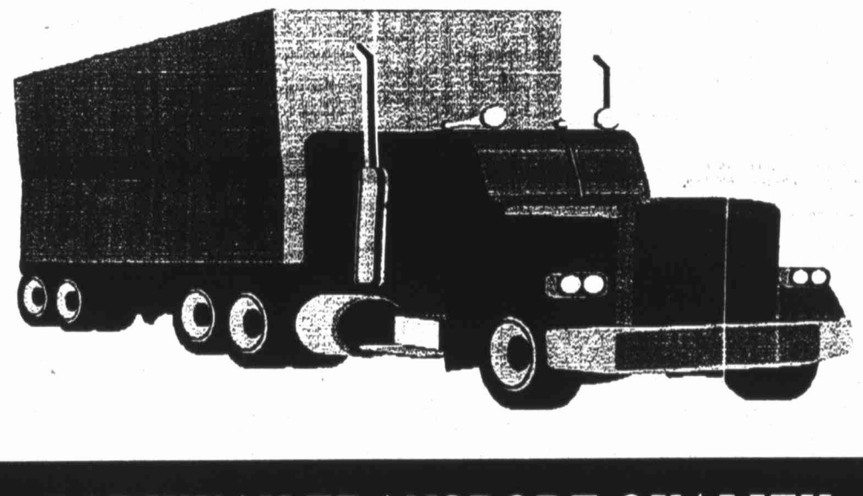
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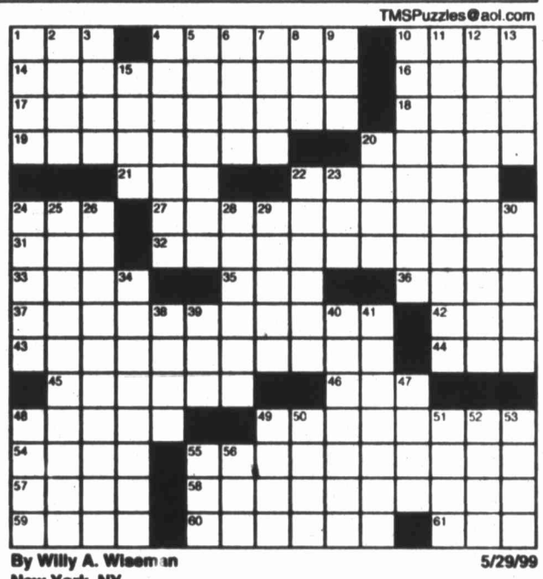
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4 Shuttle cargo, perhaps
10 Aussie rockers
14 Neighbor of Cuba
16 Syngman __
17 Showing curiosity
18 Small bay
19 Ivan the Terrible's supporters
20 Mexican annuals
21 Little piggy
22 Academy Awards
24 French avant-garde artist
27 Greek scholars
31 Dien Bien __
32 Asian country
33 Flowerpot spot
35 Old cloth
36 __ Hari
37 Blowup
42 Tour segment
43 Sibyls
44 Mormon abbr.
45 Wrist
46 Old-time gumshoe
48 Jay and Mavis
49 Refrains
54 Spacious boats
55 Spacious vehicles
57 Animal displays
58 Making smooth
59 Anglo-Saxon slave
60 Strait off New Guinea
61 Hanoi holiday

DOWN
1 Voucher
2 Bowler's targets
3 Cinema canine
4 Dance similar to the samba
5 Reflexive pronoun
6 Highland haze
7 Heavy imbibers
8 Bottle of brew
9 Little bit
10 Obsolete word
11 Church singers' place
12 Laid waste to
13 Average grades
15 Impudently bold
20 4th-century date
22 Texas oranges
23 Iniquity
24 Church sections
25 Horned mammal
26 Use one's seniority
28 Goes along with
29 Transparent fakes
30 Hitches
34 Native American game
38 D.C. bigwigs
39 Soviet mil. intelligence
40 Japanese collectible
41 Sleeping sickness carriers
47 Genesis character
48 Loaf
49 Part of USA
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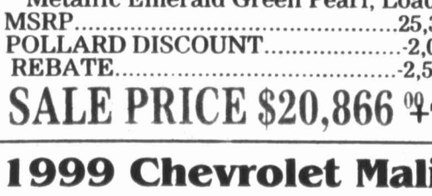
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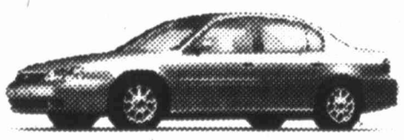
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE
Filing for the August 14th, 1999 election of Board of Directors of the Glasscock County Underground Water Conservation District are now open for Precincts I, II and At-Large. Those wishing to file need to do so in the Water District Office at 132 North Main St. in Garden City. Filing will close on the 30th day of June, 1999. Office hours are Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Puestos por el eleccion August 14, 1999 para consejo de directors para el Distrito de Conservacion agua subterrana en el condado de Glasscock ye estan abiertos en precincto I, precincto II y en-grande. Y sin limitacion y se cier-ran el 30 de junio. Esos deseando puesto necesitan registrarse en la oficina de distrito de Conservacion de agua en 132 North Main St. Garden City. Oficina horas lunes - viernes 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
2327 May 30, 31 &
June 1, 1999

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
CSJ No. 6045 09 001
Sealed Proposals For:
Thermoplastic Pavement Markings on Various Roadways in Mitchell, Howard and Scurry Counties
Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:
4250 N. CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS
UNTIL RESPECTIVE BID OPENING TIME
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1999
then publicly opened and read.
ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BIDDERS CONFERENCE FOR THIS CONTRACT.
Bidding proposals and plan viewing will be available ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 24, 1999 at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office located at:
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TELEPHONE: (915) 676-6852
CONTACT:
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2316 May 23 & 30, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS
GLASSCOCK COUNTY (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for WATER LINE RELOCATION, until 10:00 A.M. Monday, June 14, 1999, in person at the Commissioners Court Meeting, District Court Room, Glasscock County Courthouse, Garden City, Texas or by mail to Wilburn E. Bednar, County Judge, Glasscock County Courthouse, Garden City, Texas 79739. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at: 10:00 AM, Monday, June 14, 1999.
Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at 10:00 AM, Monday, June 14, 1999, at the Commissioners Court, Glasscock County Courthouse, Garden City, Texas.
BASE BID - Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:
Water line relocation includes 360 L.F. of 6-inch C-900 PVC pipe; 60 L.F. of 2-inch Sch. 40 PVC pipe; one (1) 6-inch gate valve w/box; one (1) 6-inch gate valve and box relocation; one (1) 6-inch fire hydrant relocation; miscellaneous fittings; 240 S.Y. of pavement patch; 16 S.Y. of 4-inch concrete side walk; and 85 L.F. of highway boring and jacking.
Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Gutierrez, Smouse Wilmut & Associates, Inc., 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701 and Glasscock County.
Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased for $25.00 from Gutierrez, Smouse, Wilmut & Associates, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.
A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.
If the bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Glasscock County Commissioners Court on Monday, June 14, 1999, then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders.
Date May 27, 1999
By: Wilburn E. Bednar
County Judge
Glasscock County
2329 May 30 &
June 6, 1999

Church was place of comfort when tragedy struck Littleton

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing from Littleton, Colo. Just the other day there was a shooting near my house in Columbine. Fortunately, I do not attend Columbine High because I attend school farther north. Still, many of my friends went there.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Almost immediately after the shooting, my school was on lockdown -- but as soon as I was let out, I went straight to my church. I was amazed at all of the people I found there. People who used to despise each other were hugging. People who never knew each other were talking. Although I was in a Catholic church, religion did not matter. There were rabbis, pastors and reverends. Buddhism and other religions were represented. Even atheists were there. It didn't matter who you were; we were all there as a community.

I spoke with people I never knew before and was deeply touched by their experiences. I ended up staying there for most of the night, and then returned and stayed there throughout the next day. I eventually learned that some of my friends were shot, which drew me even closer to the people I was with.

I just want to say a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who set aside their differences and helped us here in Littleton. -- VERY THANKFUL IN LITTLETON

DEAR THANKFUL: To you and to the other citizens of Littleton, I offer sympathy and prayers for recovery. The media brought your tragedy into millions of homes worldwide, and no one who witnessed the violence you experienced will remain untouched by it.

It's encouraging that your place of worship was where you sought refuge and comfort after leaving school, and that when you arrived you discovered the gathering to be ecumenical. Religion should bring people together, not divide them. As I have said in the past, a church is not a museum for saints -- it's a hospital for sinners. And I can think of no better place for wounded souls to begin healing.

DEAR ABBY: I am disturbed at your advice to "Wondering in Superior, Wis." concerning the baby shower for a second child. I have never heard that showers are only for the first child. Both of my children received showers -- and both of them were greatly needed, considering my children are of different sexes. Tomorrow I am attending a shower for a fourth daughter.

I have always considered a shower to be a celebration of a child's birth, each equally valued. Perhaps we should change the way we view this, and adopt a more generous, loving attitude. Every new mother can use the support of her friends, and a shower is simply a symbol of that.

I hope "Wondering" will reconsider and offer her friend her support. -- SHERREE IN OREGON

DEAR SHERREE: I didn't take into account the fact that the new baby might be a different sex from its older sibling. Although Emily Post and Amy Vanderbilt do not agree, your argument is convincing. You're right, the birth of a child is an event to celebrate. I, too, hope "Wondering" will reconsider and decide to support her friend.

DEAR ABBY: I just celebrated 10 years of sobriety. I hope the enclosed item will motivate anyone who has a drinking problem to RUN, not walk, to AA before it's too late. I can testify that life is better without the bottle. It doesn't matter if people come from Yale or jail — we in AA want them to join us. Their life will get better. I promise. — "MUMPS" MOM

DEAR "MUMPS" MOM: Congratulations on your 10 years of sobriety. May you be able to celebrate every single year.

I hope the item you sent will inspire those with an addiction to alcohol to join you in recovery through AA. Read on:

"I drank for happiness and became unhappy.

"I drank for joy and became miserable.

"I drank for sociability and became argumentative.

"I drank for sophistication and became obnoxious.

"I drank for friendship and made enemies.

"I drank for sleep and woke up tired.

"I drank for strength and felt weak.

"I drank for relaxation and got the shakes.

"I drank for courage and became afraid.

"I drank for confidence and became doubtful.

"I drank to make conversation and it slurred my speech.

"I drank to feel heavenly and ended up feeling like hell." — ANONYMOUS

DEAR ABBY: My letter is prompted by my frustration with insurance representatives with no medical knowledge. I am a physician, and am frequently asked by my patients to write or call on their behalf regarding a medical bill that the insurance company has denied. Many times, I am just repeating what the patient has already said to the claims person. Other times, I am engaged in disputes with claims people who don't know what they are talking about.

Recently I was explaining a disease process to an insurance representative when she haughtily informed me that she had taken a medical terminology class. Perhaps she is able to spell "nephrophthisis," but I believe her scope of knowledge ends there. Since I don't know how to fix cars, I certainly wouldn't argue with my mechanic about the automobile engine.

My colleagues report similar experiences. My patients share horror stories. I would like to hear an explanation as to why insurance companies employ people who handle claims in subjects about which they are not knowledgeable. --FRUSTRATED DOC, UTICA, N.Y.

DEAR FRUSTRATED DOC: I suspect it has a lot to do with cost containment. If a medical professional were handling the claims, it might drive administrative costs through the roof; and if a debate actually occurred between two medically knowledgeable professionals about whether a claim should be paid, the company might find itself paying out more fees to doctors. I'd be interested in a response from insurance companies — if it is short, sweet and to the point.

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2317 May 23 & 30, 1999

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The City Council has directed the City Manager to designate and maintain four **(4) way stop signs at Main and 6th Street (signal lights presently at this location).**
Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-133. Stop Intersections. Authorizes the City Manager to designate and maintain stop intersections on streets as directed by the City Council.
2326 May 28 & 30, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council has directed the City Manager to designate, install and maintain traffic control signal lights at **6th and Main Street (2-way stop signs presently at this location).**
Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-111. Installation of Traffic Lights. Authorizes the City Manager to designate intersections at which traffic shall be controlled by electric traffic control signals or lights and shall cause such signals or lights to be installed and maintained as directed by the City Council.
2325 May 28 & 30, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

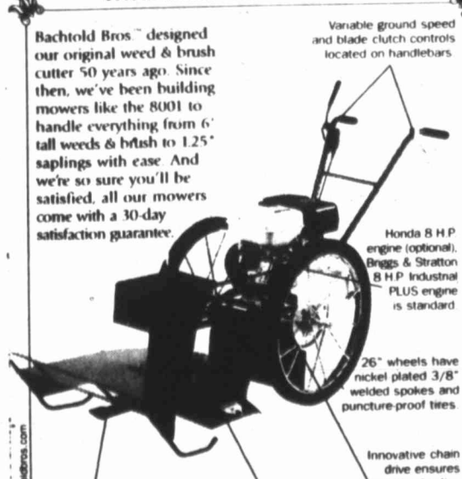
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Susie B. Current, Deceased, were issued on May 4, 1999, in Cause No. P12538 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: NORMA SUE HENSON.
The residence of the Independent Executrix is Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; the post office address is:
c/o Lanny Hamby
Attorney at Law
P.O. Drawer 2199
Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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By: Lanny Hamby
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 08816000
2328 May 30, 1999

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