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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Keeping an good eye on the action

Big Spring High School baseball player Mike Smith keeps his eye on the ball after it was shot out of a pitching machine as the Steers prepare for regional tournament action.



◀ Giving, sharing

Donor technician Becky Lujan checks the arm of Keith Whiteside, as he was donating blood Tuesday morning during the United Blood Services blood drive by the Howard County Courthouse.



Checking plans ▶

Vivien Buckner stops to check out the new plans for the Howard County Library Tuesday. The Bluebonnet Savings building will be remodeled in October and opened in April 1995.

Briefs

•New exhibit:
Heritage Museum's, 510 Scurry St., latest exhibit is "Technology of the Past: Indian Artifacts.' The show will be on display at the museum through June 30. The display includes artifacts and points from the Paleolithic to the Historic periods.

•League basketball:
Deadline to enter the Howard College Summer Basketball League is June 7. League play will start June 14, finishing July 26. Entry fee is $110 per team, 10 players per team. The league is open to ages 12 and up and will be separated according to level of expertise into three leagues.. For more information call Vic Woodruff or Roy Green at 264-5098 or 264-5108. A tournament will cap off the season at the close of league play.

Weather

•Cloudy, chance of rain:
Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low mid 60.

• Permian Basin Forecast:
Friday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high upper 80s, east-southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; cloudy night, low mid 60s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 90,chance of rain; partly cloudy night, low mid 50s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy, high near 90; fair night, low mid 50s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 8:43 PM SUNRISE 6:44 AM TOMORROW

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Not guilty!

After six hours, jury accepts insanity plea

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Not guilty by reason of insanity.

That was the verdict handed down by the 118th District Court jury after six hours of deliberation in the murder trial of 22-year-old Ricky Scott Fields.

Fields was on trial for murdering Benancio Gonzales, 49, while both men were patients at the Big Spring State Hospital.

During testimony Wednesday, both the prosecution and defense had expert witnesses testify whether or not Fields was insane at the time of the incident.

Dr. Phillip Davis, a psychologist in Lubbock, testified for the defense that Fields was in a delusional state and did not know that his conduct was wrong when he choked Gonzales into unconsciousness.

"His behavior wasn't in his voluntary control. This comes and goes because he has been diagnosed as being bipolar. He could be calm one minute and violent the next," said Davis.

Davis also testified that Fields' "delusional system was affected and he was pressured to perform certain tasks." Davis said Fields thought certain Biblical passages spoke directly to him asking for a sacrificial lamb.

"Because of the appearance of Mr. Gonzales has a small, helpless person who was barely functional and who's condition was grave, he symbolized the lamb," said Davis.

Also, he was under the impression that the white horse that is mentioned in the Bible would save him. That is the reason why he referred to Richard "Racehorse" Haynes as the white horse," explained Davis.

Haynes had taken the stand earlier and testified that over the past several years, he served as a sort of surrogate coach or father to Fields. "He had everything going for him until he busted his leg when the coke machine fell on him. He would only listen to me and I told him to take his medicine and that he needed to go to the hospital when things got worse," said Haynes.

Dr. Robert Federman testified as an expert witness for the prosecution to refute Davis's testimony.

"I looked at the records from Vernon State Hospital, Big Spring State Hospital, Charter Plains and the police department. He knew that killing was wrong and what he was doing to Mr. Gonzales was wrong.

Federman explained that Fields, preoccupied with previous legal matters, was using this as an attention getting incident to bring attention to himself and his case (in Seagraves).

"He had asked to see a lawyer and he knew the difference between right and wrong. He can still have a delusional system and know the difference in right and wrong," added Federman.

Federman was referring to the incident with Gonzales and what had happened immediately after that. Once state hospital employees removed Fields' arms from around Gonzales' neck, Fields was taken to a seclusion room for questioning.

During testimony, it was revealed that Fields was asked if he knew why he was in the room and he said "yes, because of murder or attempted murder."

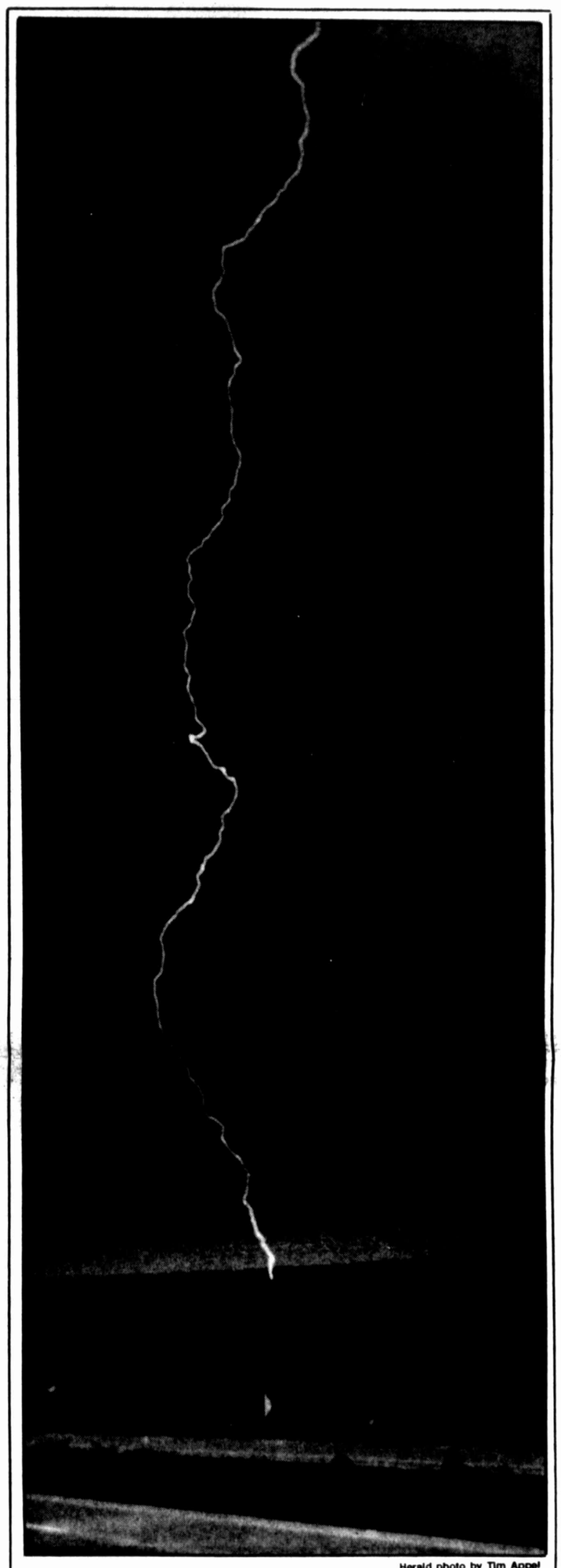
District Judge Bob Moore says the next step to take in this case is for him to make a finding in the case.

"I will look at the evidence and make one of two findings. The first one is if the offense didn't involve a threat of serious bodily injury or that it did. Obviously in this case, it did.

"Next, I will prepare a judgment that states he was found not guilty by reason of insanity. An order will be prepared to transfer him to a maximum security unit either the Rusk or Vernon State Hospital."

Moore explained he will order an evaluation of Fields within the next 30 days. He will then be brought back here for a hearing to see if he should be involuntarily committed for treatment.

It is possilbe he will be ent back to a state hospital where the hospital staff will determine when he is no longer a threat to himself or others and can be released.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Out of the sky

Lightening breaks through the clouds, streaking down to the ground as several storm cells passed through West Texas Wednesday.

Reality

School finance hits on taxpayer

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The issue of how to fund public schools in Texas has been a debate between school administrators, politicians, taxpayers, parents and the courts.

The latest battle involves property-poor districts asking the Texas Supreme Court to declare the most recent school finance law unconstitutional.

Local superintendents agree on one key issue - the burden of paying for education is placed on the taxpayers.

"We realize the use of property taxes is not the best method of financing public education. There needs to be some changes in the tax system. Our property owners need some relief. The taxpayers should not be the sole support of public education," said Forsan Independent School District Superintendent George White.

"Our biggest concern is the burden of financing has shifted to the local property taxpayers here in Big Spring. We are not for any kind of solution that puts more burden on our property tax. Lawmakers have passed state mandates and laws but haven't provided any state money. There should not be any more mandates unless the state provides the money so that taxpayers don't have to take an increase on their property values," said Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Bill McQueary.

Forsan is considered a property-rich district but White says that is about to change. "Because of the school finance laws, we have had to cut back in some areas and watch our spending. We have also paid out money to other districts and this is a fact of life. But, within the next two years, we will be considered a foundation school and no longer property rich.

This is because of a loss in mineral and oil values. By the next school

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Court hears finance arguments once again

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court has heard the arguments for and against the latest public school funding law. Now it's considering whether it will for the fourth time order lawmakers to devise a new plan.

The court gave no indication when it will rule after a Wednesday hearing in which the law was attacked by property-rich, poor and mid-wealth school districts and by families who want to be able to use tax money to pay private school tuition in a so-called voucher system.

Justices frequently interrupted lawyers with questions that ranged from whether property-poor school districts envision an end to the lawsuit they first brought a decade ago, to the standard for an equitable funding system, to whether property-rich school districts think their students deserve more education money than poor ones.

They also touched on the political realities facing lawmakers who three times have seen funding laws declared unconstitutional.

While changes have been made, the system continues to rely mainly on a combination of state aid and local property tax money — as it did when the state Supreme Court in 1989 first ordered lawmakers to

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Welfare credit card program working; provides dignity, cuts down on fraud

The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Bobby McKinny calls it the "poor person's Mastercharge Card," and she loves it.

"It saves me money. It gives me dignity," Ms. McKinny said.

She has one of about 180,000 "Independence" cards the state has given welfare recipients to handle monthly food stamp and welfare allotments.

One year after the first cards were issued, the program has accomplished most of its goals, said Dale Brown, the program's manager at the Department of Human Resources.

The card, issued to almost all welfare recipients, has eliminated a lot of paperwork. It also appears to have reduced welfare fraud and the state's costs, although Ms. Brown acknowledged the program is so new that studies of its effectiveness are incomplete.

"You don't have mailing costs, costs of shredding used food stamps. You don't have to pay supermarkets to handle food stamps," Ms. Brown said.

The card operates like a bank debit card. Instead of mailing out checks to welfare recipients, the state electronically credits payments to their accounts once a month. People can then use their cards to shop at supermarkets and some other stores, and to get money from cash machines.

When a welfare recipient pays for food at a supermarket or gets cash from a machine, the amount is deducted from the cardholder's account. The transaction is rejected if the balance is too low.

The state has a contract with a company to handle the electronic transfer of $57 million in benefits each month.

Federal officials are talking with Maryland about using the Independence card for programs such as Social Security and veterans' benefits.

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Dele Brown
Program director

"We obviously think EBT (electronic benefit transfers) have a good potential for both saving the taxpayer money, reducing fraud and providing more convenience for beneficiaries," said Victor Zonana, a deputy assistant secretary at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Nineteen other states are considering similar programs, and a few have launched pilot projects.

Ms. McKinny said the system has several advantages for her, including convenience and security. Under the old system, there was always the fear that a monthly check or food stamps would be stolen.

"If you lose the card and it's found, no one can use it" without knowing the secret number used to gain access to the account, she said.

The card also eliminates the need to stand in long lines to get a monthly allotment of food stamps, she said.

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Today

•Unmarried people of all ages are invited to join "SINGLE-MINDED," a new singles group meeting Mondays, 8 p.m. at Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St. Come alone or bring a friend to the group's first picnic Sat., June 4. For more information, call 263-8868 or 263-5367.

•There will be a blood pressure clinic from 12 to 3 p.m. at Canterbury South on June 2, 1994. All senior citizens welcome.

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

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. for information call 263-8920.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center offers art classes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Couples golf play 5 p.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson at 267-7144 for more information.

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon and 8 p.m.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be country/western music and singing 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Public invited.

•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, Fourth and Runnels. For information call 267-7380.

Friday

•Friday night games of dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack will meet from 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

Oil/Markets

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ATT	55¾	nc
Amoco	58¾	+¼
Atlantic Richfield	101	-⅝
Atmos Energy	18	-¼
Boston Chicken	36	+⅛
Cabot	51	nc
Chevron	87¼	nc
Chrysler	49¾	-¼
Coca-Cola	40¼	nc
De Beers	20¾	-⅝
DuPont	61½	nc
Exxon	61½	nc
Fina Inc.	76¾	+¾
Ford Motors	58¾	-⅛
Halliburton	30¾	+¼
IBM	63	-⅝
J.C. Penney	52¾	+⅝
Laser Indus LTD	6¼	+⅛
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	6¼	-⅛
Mobil	82¾	-¼
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Pepsi Cola	36¾	nc
Phillips Petroleum	33¾	-⅛
Sears	49¾	-⅝
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Texas Utilities	33¾	+½
Unocal Corp.	28¾	-⅛
Wal-Mart	23¾	+¼

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Gold	383.60-384.10
Silver	5.43-5.46

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

•Several thefts were reported in the city: 400 block of Johnson, 800 and 1800 blocks of Gregg and 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•Police are investigating a burglary of a habitation in the 1600 block of Wood. The resident told officers that someone entered the house and stole money and candy worth $102.50.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Gregg. Someone spray painted the cinderblock walls around the building.

•Several reports of hindering a secured creditor were reported in the 1600 block of Gregg. Hughes Financial Service told officers that known persons intentionally and knowingly failed to comply with the terms of a secured credit agreement and deprived them four televisions, two VCR's and an AM/FM cassette totaling $1,242.

•Tony Martinez, 31 of 1002 North Main #2, was arrested on aggravated assault/family violence charges.

•Thomas Gutierrez, 29 of 2002 Johnson, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•Julio Devara Ceballos, 46 of 1408 Owens, was arrested for public intoxication.

•Johnny Ramirez Rangel Junior, 27 of 3106 West Highway 80, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

•Joe Morelion III, 26 of 4203 Muir, was transferred from the city jail on assault/family violence charges. He posted a $1,000 bond and was released.

•Kenneth Edward Steen, 32 of 3206 Auburn, was arrested for revocation of probation. Steen had been on probation for theft over $750 and under $20,000. He posted a $25,000 bond and was released.

Deaths

Anna Steen

Services for Anna Steen, 84, Lubbock, will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 27, 1994, at Westmont Christian Church, Lubbock, with the Rev. Keith Strain, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, and under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Mrs. Steen died Wed., May 25 at University Medical Center, Lubbock.

She was born on Oct. 9, 1909, and married Charles Marvin Steen on Nov. 23, 1931 in Canyon. He preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 1988. She was a retired teacher from Big Spring. She received her BA from West Texas State University, and her Masters in Education from Texas Tech University in 1952. Mrs. Steen was a past President of the Gavel Club. She was a member of the John A. Kee Revekah Lodge, Professional Education Association, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Texas Council for Exceptional Children, Eastern Star #1019, and Westmont Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons: Fred W. Steen, Lubbock, and John M. Steen, Loaton, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Council for the Blind.

Mary Ellen Proctor

Mary Ellen Proctor, 70, Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 25, 1994, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Clifford Byrd

Services for Clifford (Pee Wee) Byrd, 84, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 27, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Entombment will follow at Trinity Memorial Mausoleum under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Byrd died Wednesday, May 25 at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 1, 1909, in Laurelburg, Tenn., and married Ellna Pitts on Aug. 25, 1930, in Durant, Okla. He came to Big Spring in 1945 from Clayton, N.M. He had worked for Harry Lester Auto Supply and Mead's Auto Supply for 45 years, retiring in 1990. He was also a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife: Ellna Byrd, Big Spring; one daughter: Gloria McDonald, Big Spring; one son: Leon Byrd, Houston; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother; and four sisters.

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Chief Justice Thomas Phillips, center, questions attorneys during the school finance case hearing as justices listen to the testimony Wednesday.

Court

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even out funding available to school districts of differing property wealth.

"Given the fact that the governor and the lieutenant governor have run campaigns on no new taxes, and that the speaker of the House has also said no new taxes, given the democratic pressure on our elected officials — how do you respond to some of those legislators who say this is the best it's going to get?" asked Justice Raul Gonzalez.

"They're wrong," said lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, representing poor school districts. He said lawmakers could have used existing funds to better minimize gaps between rich and poor.

The current law caps local property wealth and requires school districts over the limit to share with the rest of the system, a change that state lawyer Toni Hunter called "monumental" in defending the law.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin last year upheld the law and denied a trial to the voucher supporters, who want the Supreme Court to give them a chance to prove their case.

But McCown also said lawmakers have more work to do, ordering them to find an equitable way to fund school construction needs by Sept. 1, 1995.

The state is appealing that part of McCown's order. School districts and the voucher backers are appealing the rest of it.

"I think there's no question that progress has been made" in the current law, Ms. Hunter said.

During the first trial, school district property wealth ranged from $14.7 million per student to $20,000. The current law will have a range of $280,000 to $10,000 in property wealth when fully implemented.

State aid will further drastically bridge that gap, Ms. Hunter said.

But poor districts say the law when fully implemented will leave a minimum gap of $600 per student, which they call significant. While the law is phased in, they say there is a difference of up to $12,000 between the richest and poorest per-student spending.

Numerous school districts of varying property wealth say the state relies too heavily on local property tax revenue, which now makes up about 55 percent of the state-local funding mix.

Rich districts say the law improperly shifts local funds and amounts to an unconstitutional state property tax.

The 98 wealthiest school districts, out of 1,047 in the state, were given several options for shifting wealth. If they didn't, they faced either forced detachment of property or consolidation with another district. Residents in all the districts voted for one of the wealth-sharing options.

Justice Bob Gammage said the state clearly has the authority to consolidate school districts, and asked lawyers whether the law would stand if the options were discarded. He got varying answers.

Finance

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year, 1994-95, we will lose $50 million in property values. In terms of revenue for the school district, this is about $600,000 to $800,000," explained White.

"All of this is a fact of life and the courts have ruled and we have been fortunate to live in an area that has been considered wealthy," White added.

Big Spring is considered to be a mid-wealth district and has not been a big player in the school finance issue.

"We have been satisfied with things over the last ten years except in the area of providing money for facilities. We have been pleased financially with every outcome. We haven't gained a lot and have stayed pretty much status quo.

We aren't sure what is going to happen but whatever is the final decision, we will try to make the best of it. We did not support the Robin Hood plan, we were not an advocate of that but if that's what it takes to reach equity, we'll accept it," said McQueary.

The Texas Supreme Court has not given any indication on when they will announce their decision on the latest attempt to have the school finance law declared unconstitutional.

Parole board rejects Ray's pleas of innocence

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — James Earl Ray's pleas of innocence were rejected Wednesday as he went before a parole board for the first time since his sentencing for assassinating the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. nearly 26 years ago.

Ray was so distraught when the seven-member Tennessee Board of Paroles turned down his request that he sputtered: "I want to waive my right to ever appear before this board."

He was cut off by his attorney, William Pepper, and board chairman Charles Traughber.

"He was disgusted," Pepper explained later.

Ray was not allowed to talk to reporters after the hearing.

The board heard 3› hours of testimony in which Ray argued he didn't kill King, his ex-wife argued he did, and two King's colleagues in the civil rights struggle testified that the truth behind King's assassination will never be known with Ray behind bars.

The vote was 3-0 against parole. Ray needed four votes. One of the seven board members investigated King's assassination and disqualified himself. The remaining three didn't vote when the outcome became clear.

Two board members — Tom Biggs and Traughber — said they would consider parole in June 1999, once Ray has served one-third of his sentence.

Ray, 66, claimed his lawyer in 1968 convinced him he'd already been convicted by the news media, and that pleading guilty in return for 99 years was better than risking a trial and possible death sentence.

"First, I didn't kill Dr. King," Ray said. "I wasn't involved in any type of collusive activity," Ray said.

He said he thought it was a "tragedy" that King was shot. He told the board he knew little about the civil rights leaders before the assassination.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-9-6

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Mary Ellen Proctor, 70, died Wednesday. Services are pending.
Dewrell Austin, 66, died Monday. Graveside services were 10:00 A.M., Thursday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Samantha (Nancy) Ferran, 57, died Sunday. Services will be Saturday at New Albany, Miss.

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Lona Crocker, 90, died Wednesday. Services will be 10 A.M. Saturday at First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Top students

Crippen, Spindler top at Coahoma



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SPINDLER

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA – Coahoma Independent School District and principal Larry Hudson have announced the top two high school students from the graduating class of 1994.

The valedictorian is Angela Crippen who finished her senior year with a 100.1 grade point average. Crippen's list of academic achievements is long.

Among her accomplishments are the Optimist Club Award for outstanding senior girl, Who's Who is American High Schools (four years), Hoby Leadership Award, and a member of the National Honor Society.

In addition, Crippen was Howard County Fair Queen, D-FY-IT president, a member of the Student Council, and a class officer.

Crippen's list of achievements doesn't end with academics. Non-academic activities include band, a varsity twirler, flag corp and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Athletic accomplishments include Who's Who in Sports, basketball, tennis and Names in Sports. She was named the Best All Around Athlete and most valuable player in tennis and basketball.

Crippen plans to attend Southwestern University to major in math and science. It is her hope to become a secondary teacher and coach.

Donna Spindler was named CHS salutatorian with a grade point average of 98. She will receive an advanced-honors diploma at graduation ceremonies Thursday evening.

Like Crippen, Spindler sports a long list of academic and athletic achievements.

Among those are numerous UIL awards, including competition in the persuasive speaking category where she placed first in regionals. Spindler also competed in Lincoln-Douglas debate, Cross-Examination debate, one-act play and current events.

Spindler was also a member of the Business Professionals of America chapter and a national qualifier in her events.

She participated actively in the school band, was a member of D-FY-IT, Future Homemakers of America and active in her church activities.

Crippen plans to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree with a focus in Political Science and Psychology.

Harrison, Buchanan top at BCISD

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer



HARRISON



BUCHANAN

GAIL – The Borden County Independent School District has announced the top two seniors in the class of 1994.

Melody Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Harrison was the selected valedictorian. She maintained a grade point average of 3.98 for the past four years.

Her activities included band, Spanish Club, Physics Club, National Beta Club and was a cheerleader for four years.

Some of her more academic accomplishments include participation in University Interscholastic League activities. She was active in the one-act play and was selected best actress and all-star cast in competition above district.

Harrison was active in several athletic activities including basketball, cross country and golf.

Richard Buchanan was selected the class salutatorian. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchanan, he has maintained a grade point average of 3.49.

Buchanan has been an active athletic participant and enjoyed participation in football, basketball, golf, track and tennis. His honors include all district in football and all district and all area in basketball. He advanced to regionals in track and tennis.

His other activities include FFA, where he received his Lone Star Farmer Degree and advanced to state in poultry production contest.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Moss Elementary School students Matt Honeyman, Zac Phinney, Braden Wegner, Willis Morrison, Will Conley, Tanner Honea, Kyle Wright and Brian Wingert joined forces as the "Little Villege People" at the 6th annual Talent Show at the school Monday afternoon.

Ready for Hollywood?

Talent show self-esteem builder

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Whoopie Goldberg would have been proud.

It wasn't just another "Sister Act." In fact, there probably isn't another act to compare to it anywhere in West Texas. And thrill the crowd, they did!

They were the "Mossettes" – a group of teachers from Moss Elementary, back by popular demand at the Sixth Annual Talent Show on Monday afternoon. The event kicked off the last week of school and is a true celebration of past, present and future talents of administrators, parents and students.

Each year, during the annual event, teachers Janie Shivers, Jeanine McKimmey, Lana Schooler, Linda Alexander, and Betty Addy provide a slightly off-key "blast from the past" with favorite songs from a generation or so ago. This year's not-so-lucky selection was "My Guy."

The purpose of the program is simple – to have fun. But the underlying message is more subtle and more important. Fifth grade teacher Alexander says the children seem to gain self-esteem.

"You wouldn't believe it," she said to another teacher. "Some of these kids are so shy, yet they get up here and sing and perform. It's wonderful."

And sing they did. The performance was grand.

Seven-year-old Amanda Appel proudly belted out "I Am A Promise" in a style suggesting her next stop just might be the Grand Ol' Opry. "I am a great big bundle of potentiality...," she sang without tremor.

The Village People were all hands and feet during their performance. Fourth graders Matthew Honeyman, Zac Phinney, Tanner Honea, Braden Wegner, Willis Morrison, Kyle Wright, Brian Wingert and Will Conley comically thrilled the crowd during their very "short" edition of "The YMCA." The boys dressed as little people using only their exterior limbs.

Crystal Wingert displayed her winning gymnastic style during a flawless demonstration of her Sidewinder balance beam routine.

There was choreography and costumes, hip swinging and shoulder dipping. There were acts too numerous to mention. Everywhere was an abundance of fun and nowhere was talent lacking.

LeAndra Green provided solemn sweetness as she sang Whitney Houston's "I Will Always Love You." Slightly swaying, she did simple justice with her humility. She sang of "sweet memories," touching the heart and soul of those listening. "I wish you joy and happiness, but above all this, I wish you love..."

There were poodle skirts and fingers snapping. There were smiles, giggles, and red faces. Corny skits by Ryan Miracle, Justin Nichols, Tommy Moore, Andy Schlaupitz and by Brandon Frady, Chris Beck and Christine Frady brought laughter from the audience. A Tae Kwon Do demonstration by Ryan Beall and Garrett Honea brought awe, as did the magic act by sisters Becky and Beth Fuller.

Even "future" Moss students participated. Anderson Kindergartner Ashley Phinney brought down the house during her "Shake" dance. While she might have forgotten an occasional dance step or two, she never forgot when it was time to shake. She had that skill down to a very notable art.

The program concluded with a video presentation of highlights from the previous five years' talent shows. "I guess I know now why Hollywood still hasn't called us," said "Mossette" McKimmey after the viewing.

It's recreation time for Addy, retiring after 31 years

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

After three decades in elementary education, Betty Addy is ready to retire.

"I've spent 31 years in education and now I'm ready to spend the next 31 in recreation!," commented Addy.

Addy has taught fifth grade at Moss Elementary for 15 years as well as third grade at the same school. She has also taught in Parkhill and Amarillo.

"I graduated from high school in Amarillo and got my bachelor's degree in elementary education from West Texas University in Canyon.

After high school, I went to college for one year and started my family. I had a neighbor who talked me into going back to school to get my degree and I did it. I started working on my master's but with my children it was too hard. I've gone to lots of workshops for teachers through the years," Addy said.

She adds that these days it is hard for a student to be a child anymore. "They make them grow up too fast especially with all the testing we have to do. They have taken a lot of fun out of school and I try to put it back in.

My class puts out the school paper and they really enjoy doing that. My students get to do special things since they are fifth graders and it's their last year to be in an elementary school.

Addy adds that things have changed some since she first began teaching. "People expect a lot more than we did back then. So many different things used to be taught in the home. Drugs were around but you didn't hear about it.

I feel like children watch so much television and don't realize what every day life is like-they think life is like what they see on television," Addy said.

Addy says that every day of teaching is different and so is every year. "This is something you will never forget and this is not a profession for a lazy person because it is very hard work.

Every minute you put in there is a reward. I get a hug or I see the bright eyes when a student realizes 'hey, I got it!'.

Addy and her husband are huge Howard College Hawks and Texas Rangers fans.

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Clunkers for cash

State relaxes rules if old cars retired

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The state's environmental commission has given its OK to a program that would allow chemical plants and refineries to forgo some of their own air pollution reductions if they buy and retire enough cars with dirty exhausts.

"Emission testing will be eliminating most of those vehicles anyway," Ruth Reiman, an air policy planner for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, said Wednesday.

"Owners will either have to pay a lot to repair those cars, or scrap them," she said. "Now, they would have a choice, which would relieve them of high repair costs and provide some capital for a car with no value."

Final commission approval later this year could launch the effort next January along with the state's new vehicle-inspection program, Ms. Reiman said.

The license-plate registration on cars 1968 or newer will be renewed only if they pass the new pollution inspections, which will be conducted every other year.

Officials expect eight of 10 vehicles to pass the new tests, with relatively minor repairs required for most of those that fail.

The TNRCC would supervise the transactions to ensure that high-pollution vehicles being removed from streets represent smog-forming emissions equivalent to those that new industrial controls would eliminate.

The agency, which will now schedule public hearings on the proposal, calls it the Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program. Elsewhere, the idea has sometimes been dubbed "cash for clunkers."

Salvage yards would be designated in each city to receive the vehicles that industries purchase. The transactions themselves might also take place there.



Where's the bed?

Black Diamond, a pit bull puppy, finds the scene a little boring as he joins his older and bigger friend, Mason, while taking a peek from the back of a truck in San Antonio. Their owner, David Gallegos, was visiting a mechanic's shop nearby.

Medal finally restored to Calvin Graham

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The Navy has restored the Purple Heart that it stripped from Calvin L. Graham of Fort Worth after learning that he was only 12 when he served during World War II.

A June 21 ceremony awarding the Purple Heart to Graham's family is planned. Navy Secretary John Dalton announced the decision in Washington Wednesday.

The medal will be presented posthumously. Graham died in November 1992 at the age of 62.

"I just wished that he had gotten this when he was alive," said his widow, Mary Graham. "He never said anything bad about his country. He always said that this would come together for him when he was gone."

Graham enlisted in 1942 when he was 12.

Graham was aboard the USS South Dakota in the Battle of Guadalcanal when he was seriously injured by shrapnel.

He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, a Navy Unit Commendation and an Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal.

Briefs

Biker bash planned to raise tuition

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Leslie Alexander's idea of a big party isn't quite the same as other people's.

The party she's throwing to raise money for law school is a biker bash, and she expects hundreds of people.

Her Brazos Biker Bash will open Friday and run through Sunday on 400 acres just north of Bryan with contests, bike judging, gate prizes and live music.

"It started off small, but then word got out around the state," said Ms. Alexander, who will use part of the proceeds to pay her first-year tuition for the University of Texas Law School. "We're expecting around 500, but 750 will probably show up."

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Free Legal Aid for Bikers Fund, Ms. Alexander said.

A graduate of Texas A&M, Ms. Alexander said she has been riding motorcycles since 1980.

Man to die for slaying of cousins

CLEBURNE (AP) — A Johnson County jury has taken less than an hour to condemn a 27-year-old Grandview man to death for killing two teen-age women.

The verdict of death by injection for Bobby Ray Hopkins came Wednesday in the July 31, 1993 stabbing deaths of Sandi Marbut, 18, and Jennifer Westin, 19.

The two women were found dead in an apartment they shared in Grandview. The night before, they had hosted a party that continued into the night.

Hopkins could have been sentenced to life in prison.

It was the second speedy verdict the jury returned in the case. Jurors also deliberated less than an hour Tuesday to convict Hopkins of two counts of murder.

Protests to continue despite new legislation

HOUSTON (AP) — Anti-abortion activists say they plan to continue with their protests despite legislation — headed to President Clinton's desk today for his signature — that outlaws blockades, violence and threats against abortion clinics.

"It's business as usual," declared Don Treshman, leader of Rescue America, based in Houston.

The Rev. Flip Benham, director of Dallas-based Operation Rescue National, agreed. "It doesn't change anything for us," Benham said Wednesday.

Benham said he believes demonstrators, including himself, will be arrested for trying to block clinics doors.

But supporters of abortion rights generally said they think the threat of imprisonment will cut into the demonstrations. The legislation was drafted in response to more than 1,000 violent incidents at clinics since 1977.

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CHRISTOPHER LEE
Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Like countless other high school seniors, Amber Tatro will don cap and gown next month and walk across a graduation stage into adulthood.

But what sets the 18-year-old apart from her classmates at MacArthur High School are the difficult steps she needed to make it this far.

Ten years ago, Amber wasn't sure she would be able to stay in Irving public schools.

Born with spina bifida, a defect that caused partial paralysis, Amber required help with catheterization several times a day to remove urine.

Irving school officials didn't want to provide the service, saying it would open a "Pandora's box" for extensive medical procedures for students.

Amber's family waged a lengthy legal battle against the school district, and in July 1984 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the district had to perform the procedure.

For Amber, who uses crutches or a wheelchair to get around, the decision merely cleared the way for her to get where she is today: among other giddy seniors on the cusp of graduation.

Her class of 345 students will graduate June 4 at Southern Methodist University's Moody Coliseum.

"I'm proud of her," said Mary Tatro, Amber's mother and most loyal advocate. "And I'm glad we succeeded. Let's face it, there was a possibility there in the beginning that she might never be able to do it."

The Supreme Court ruling was considered a landmark for ensuring disabled students the right to partake in public education.

"That case was absolutely crucial," said Mark Partin, senior attorney for Advocacy Inc., an Austin-based nonprofit group that supports rights for the disabled.

Mr. Partin helped the Tatro family fight the Irving school district for payment of legal fees. The matter was settled out of court.

The Supreme Court decision "set the standard for getting related services from a school district," Mr. Partin said. "It really did expand the pool of services. And that allowed kids to stay in school who perhaps were being sent home."

Amber's childhood is charted in pictures on a living room wall in the Tatros' north Irving home.

Early photos show a little girl with a big smile. The middle ones show an awkward but endearing adolescent. One of the most recent shows a confident Amber decked out in the red cap and gown she'll wear to commencement.

Her physical battle has long outlasted the legal one. Her birth defect has led to three eye surgeries, two hip surgeries, toe surgery, a major back operation and the installation of a shunt in her skull to help relieve fluid buildup on her brain. That doesn't include the numerous infections she has had to fight off.

"And she's in good shape compared to a lot of other kids with spina bifida," Mrs. Tatro said.

Then there were her classmates.

Most have treated her well, like any other student. But some were cruel, Amber and her mother said, using her disability against her.

One boy wheeled her to class, then to the cafeteria, Amber said. But there he abandoned her, and she couldn't get to her next class until a lunch attendant agreed to help.

Amber's friend Cindy Simpkins, 16, a sophomore at MacArthur, recalled that an 11th-grade boy recently teased Amber about being unable to walk like other kids.

"He's just a really big creep," Cindy said. "Amber told me about it, and I got real mad. Most people are nice to her. She has a lot of friends."

Amber forgave the boy but said she still feels the sting of such behavior.



Amber Tatro, left whose 1984 Supreme Court victory helped ensure that disabled students get a public education, gets a hub from teacher Marilyn Qualls.

PUC shoots down rule protecting alternate plants

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A government watchdog group blasted the Public Utility Commission Wednesday for shooting down a rule that supporters say would ensure alternatives to traditional power plants are given fair consideration.

Tom Smith of Public Citizen urged Texans to call PUC Chairman Robert Gee, who with commission member Sarah Goodfriend voted against the rule. Commissioner Karl Rabago voted for the rule.

Gee and Ms. Goodfriend said they wanted to see what action would come from the Legislature, which is reviewing utility laws and next meets in regular session beginning in January. Gee added that he wanted to look at the competition facing utilities in the sale of energy.

Smith said Gov. Ann Richards, who appointed all three members of the PUC, should tell the commission members to "protect consumers and not the utilities."

"Consumers are outraged that the Richards commission has let them down," Smith said. "This is going to end up being larger electricity bills in the future, and pollution as usual."

Gee said there are allegations that the rule might result in higher rates, and noted that the commission also denied permission to Houston Lighting & Power Co. Wednesday to build a new plant.

Ms. Goodfriend said she hoped the legislative process will create consensus on energy planning. She said the PUC "has a clear record of being sensitive to consumers."

"I disagree with Mr. Smith. I'm sympathetic with his impatience to get these benefits for consumers now, but I believe that the best process is to wait for clear legislative direction," Ms. Goodfriend said.

Richards spokeswoman Bill Cryer said he has seen data showing that similar rules have caused rates to go up in other states. "It's not just a black-and-white, consuemr-versus-utilities kind of issue," he said.

"The commission has listened to all sides in this case and they have made their decision," Cryer said. "It appears to us its probably a good decision."

Smith said while rates may have gone up elsewhere, "nobody cares about rates. It's consumers' bills we care about." Bills have gone down under similar rules because consumers use less electricity, he said.

The proposed rule would have required that when utilities plan for the future, conservation programs and alternative resources such as wind power were compared "on a level playing field," Smith said.

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Briefs

Clinton ready to restore trade to China

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is ready to extend trade privileges for China once again and is considering no longer making renewal subject to human rights improvements, a senior adminstration official said.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday that Clinton was questioning whether trade was the most effective way to pressure China to improve human rights practices.

A decision to end the linkage would be a clear retreat from his executive order of a year ago in which he said renewal of most-favored-nation trade status would depend on "overall, significant progress" on human rights.

Ending linkage would certainly face a strong challenge in Congress where advocates of sanctions include Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine.

Playgrounds have hidden hazards

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's playgrounds may look safe but nine of 10 contain hidden hazards that are partly to blame for accidents that send some 170,000 youngsters to hospital emergency rooms every year, two consumer protection groups said today.

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Falls accounted for 75 percent of the nearly 170,000 injuries resulting in emergency-room treatment in 1992, the study said. Ninety-two percent of the playgrounds surveyed nevertheless lacked adequate protective surfacing under and around equipment.

"Independence' cards help with people's dignity

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Bobby McKinny calls it the "poor person's Mastercharge Card," and she loves it.

"It saves me money. It gives me dignity," Ms. McKinny said.

She has one of about 180,000 "Independence" cards the state has given welfare recipients to handle monthly food stamp and welfare allotments.

One year after the first cards were issued, the program has accomplished most of its goals, said Dale Brown, the program's manager at the Department of Human Resources.

Senate to slow down until hearing date is set

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans introduced a resolution Wednesday to hold Whitewater hearings and promised they would try to attach it to every bill on the floor when Congress returns from a Memorial Day recess.

"I would press for votes and would use this vehicle on all the legislation that moves through," Sen. Alfonse D'Amato of New York, sponsor of the resolution, said in a partisan floor debate.

Republicans have been demanding Whitewater hearings for months, maintaining that Congress could act without jeopardizing the investigation of special counsel Robert Fiske Jr.

Now, they stand ready to tie up the Senate starting June 8.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said the Republican effort "can be summed up in one word: politics. Or two words: partisan politics. Most accurately three words: raw partisan politics."

House Democratic and Republican leaders scheduled a meeting Thursday with Fiske, to obtain his views on starting hearings.

Both houses have passed resolutions calling for hearings. Republicans want them sooner, Democrats later.

Republicans trooped to the floor to argue for hearings while many Democrats left the chamber to meet with President Clinton, who was in the Capitol to discuss his health care reform bill.

Mitchell and Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole have been negotiating the time and format of Whitewater hearings, but failed so far to reach an agreement.

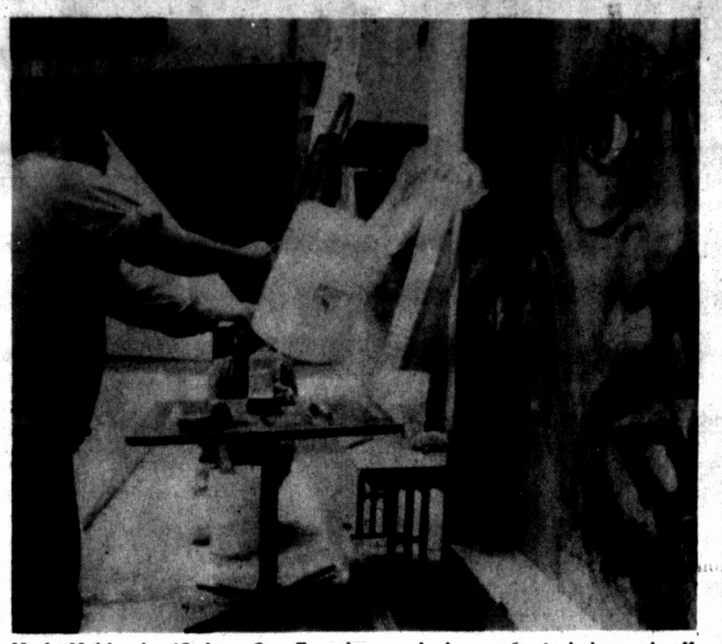
Dole said the private talks would continue but "that doesn't mean we shouldn't try to jump start the negotiating process ... and that's where Senator D'Amato's resolution comes in."

D'Amato's resolution proposed a 16-member subcommittee, including 10 from the Senate Banking Committee — where he is senior Republican. D'Amato and Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., would chair the hearings.

The resolution said the hearings would be authorized to investigate:

—Any improper contacts between the White House and government agencies investigating the failure of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, an institution tied to President and Mrs. Clinton's unsuccessful Arkansas real estate venture known as Whitewater. James McDougal, who owned the S&L, joined the Clintons in Whitewater.

—The financial collapse of Madison and any diversion of federally insured funds from Madison to the Whitewater venture.



Mario Maldondo, 15, from San Francisco, splashes water to help wash off fresh paint from a controversial mural of Malcolm X at San Francisco State University Wednesday that was covered over earlier in the day by order from the school's president.

Malcolm X mural going down; dispute continues

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — It's going to take more than paint to end the dispute over an anti-Semitic mural at San Francisco State University.

As 80 police officers in riot gear looked on Wednesday, a multi-racial group of students defied the college president by washing and scraping off the hours-old paint covering the mural honoring Malcolm X.

The 10-foot-square mural outside the student union consists of a portrait of the slain black leader, along with Stars of David near dollar signs, a skull and crossbones and the words "African blood."

Tuesday, President Robert Corrigan ordered workers to paint over the mural, which he called "utterly abhorrent."

"We had a moral and legal obligation to rid our campus of the divisive and hateful images within the mural," Corrigan said.

Students booed, cried and argued with one another as workers slathered gray paint over the mural early Wednesday.

"They had no right to take it down," said Sandra Sophomore. "They didn't give us a chance to get our message across."

But other students say the mural's message is bigotry. Protesters said the symbols reinforce negative stereotypes about Jews and money and imply Jews were involved in the slave trade.

"We don't care if they care," said student Loretta Carbone, who helped restore the mural. "They can keep painting it all they want. We'll keep scraping it away."

America's playgrounds full of hidden hazard

The Associated Press

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Report findings were based on an examination of 443 playgrounds in 22 states and the District of Columbia in March and April.

The most common injuries also occur when children are hit by moving swings or strangled. Children also hurt themselves by running into stationary equipment, sharp edges, protrusions, pinch points, hot surfaces and debris, the consumer protection groups said.

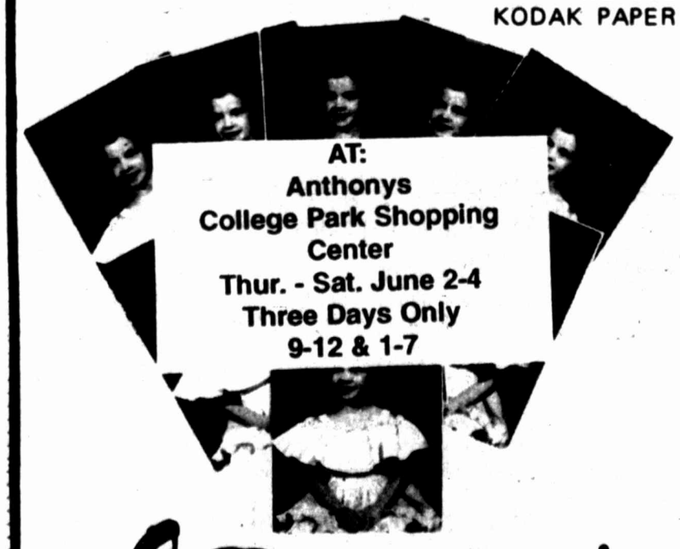
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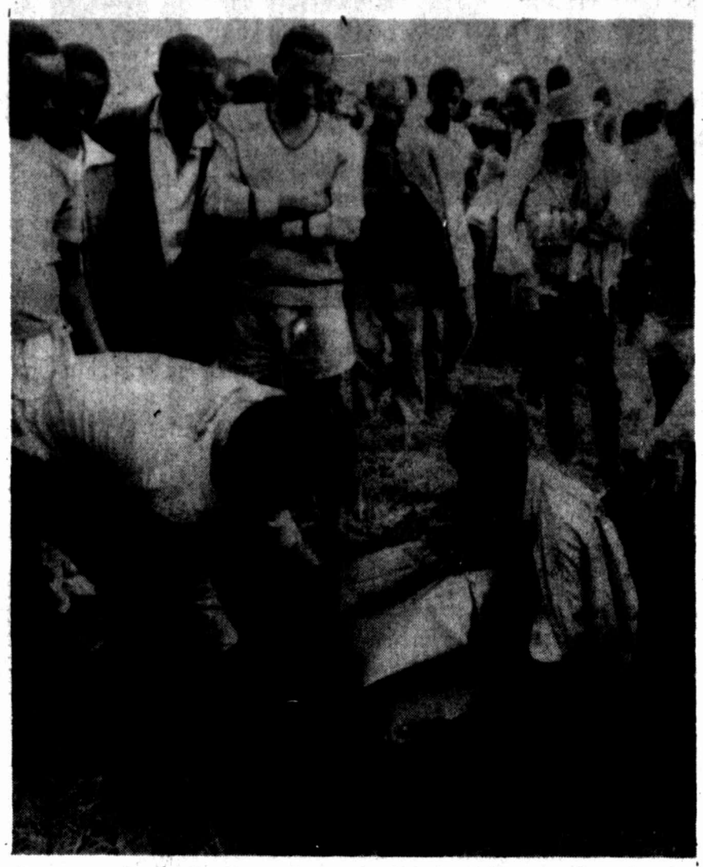
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Rwandan refugess burying a six month old baby girl in a cardboard carton due to shortage of wood and coffins Thursday in Benaco refugee camp in Tanzanio. She died of malnutrition after contracting malaria. Dozens of children are dying daily suffering from various diseases. More than one million refugees have fled their homes to escape the bloody Rwandan civil war.

Vietnam, U.S. agree on missions

The Associated Press

HANOI, Vietnam — Vietnam and the United States have agreed to establish diplomatic missions, "an important step toward the normalization of relations," the Foreign Ministry announced today.

The agreement comes more than 20 years after the two countries fought each other in a bloody war that divided the United States and cost nearly 60,000 American lives and as many as 2 million Vietnamese.

The Foreign Ministry said in a statement that on May 20 and May 21, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Winston Lord and Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister Le Mai "exchanged letters concurring in the establishment of representative offices in their respective capitals."

It did not say when the offices would open, but other officals have said the offices would open within two to three months.

A spokesman said he had no additional details.

Vietnamese officials said the offices would handle trade and business, tourism, culture and help in the fullest possible accounting of 2,233 Americans still listed as missing in action from the war.

The Clinton administration has made the establishment of diplomatic relations contingent on Vietnam providing more information on MIAs and on improving its record on human rights.

President Clinton announced plans to establish the liaison offices when he lifted the 19-year trade embargo against Vietnam on Feb. 3. Since then relations between the countries have steadily improved. Lord is scheduled to visit Vietnam in late June for the second time in six months.

The only official American presence in Vietnam is the U.S. MIA office. Twenty-two Americans work out of the office, including military and civilian specialists, and three low-level State Department representatives.

Vietnam's only presence in the United States is a mission at the United Nations in New York City headed by an ambassador.

The statement said the head of each mission will hold the title "chief of liaison office" but did not name them. The Hanoi post reportedly will go to veteran diplomat James Hall, now director of the State Department's Office of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

Each mission will be staffed by from 10 to 20 diplomats and other personnel.

Hall led a 13-member delegation to Hanoi at the end of February to negotiate the opening of the liaison offices and the settlement of U.S. financial claims against Vietnam stemming from the war.

The two sides have reached agreement in principle on $230 million in claims the United States has against Vietnam, another sign of the improving relations between the two countries.

Vietnam, needing billions of dollars to rebuild the country still ailing from the war's effects, has already opened its doors to Americans.

A delegation of more than 20 of Vietnam's top government and business leaders led by Deputy Prime Minister Tran Duc Luong has been in the United States since last week drumming up American investment.

U.N fails in support for Rwanda

The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — Sounding angry and humiliated, Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali conceded Wednesday that he had failed to muster enough support among U.N. member nations to stop the bloodshed in Rwanda.

Boutros-Ghali also blamed the "great powers," African nations and non-governmental organizations for failing to respond adequately. While admitting he was unable to stem what he called the "genocide," the former Egyptian diplomat said he was continuing to try to persuade countries to contribute troops and equipment for a limited peacekeeping mission for Rwanda.

"Unfortunately, let us say with great humility, I failed. It is a scandal. I am the first one to say it and I am ready to repeat it," Boutros-Ghali said with uncharacteristic frankness.

It has been five weeks since Boutros-Ghali asked the U.N. Security Council to consider sending major reinforcements to a 1,700-member peacekeeping unit so they could use force to stop the ethnic bloodbath in Rwanda.

Instead, the 15-member council voted to remove all but 270 of the peacekeepers, then reversed itself last week and provisionally authorized Boutros-Ghali to amass a 5,500-member force that would not try to stop fighting but only guard refugees and humanitarian deliveries.

'I'm alone'

Children will be children as orphanage fills up

The Associated Press

KIBUNGO, Rwanda — Dad was drowned in a cattle dip and mom was taken away by a man with a machete. But 14-year-old Donata Nyinshimiye was singing as she walked to get water with her new family.

Twelve kids from different towns and ethnic backgrounds clanged their containers and their voices together as they trooped down main street toward the water pump in the center of this town 70 miles southeast of Kigali.

Singing, they walked to a mass grave sealed over with red soil by a yellow bulldozer — a single left arm reaching out from the ground.

Singing, they walked past the homes of the dead, ransacked by fanatical militias still looking for some reminder of their enemies to destroy.

They were children being children, oblivious for the moment to signs of carnage around them and the ghastly personal losses they each suffered.

The massacres that broke out after President Juvenal Habyarimana died in an unexplained plane crash on April 6 have left few families intact among the minority Tutsis and anti-government Hutus who were targeted for slaughter.

Entire villages and neighborhoods were wiped out in the days that followed, their inhabitants killed with guns and hand grenades or hacked or clubbed to death by extremist Hutu militias bent on avenging the death of their president.

The remnants of tens of thousands of shattered families are frantically trying to reunite, wandering great distances in search of blood links. In some cases children themselves are building their own desperate little units without parents to watch over them.

Rose Kayumba, who runs an orphanage in Byumba, said nearly every day small groups of children show up at the gate, without parents or siblings, only each other.

Jennifer Wibabara, a reporter for a radio station run by the rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front, puts people on the air who are desperate to find somebody from the family.

"They say 'It's me, I'm alive,'" she said. "But rarely do people come forward."

In Gahini, about 45 miles northeast of Kigali, the Bwakeyebute family now only consists of father Benoit and 6-year-old son David. Bwakeyebute watched as militias cut the throat of his wife four weeks ago. He tried to flee, but the killers hacked at his face and arms and then left him for dead.

"An old woman with a goat found me," said Bwakeyebute, his right arm in a cast and his left arm and face tattooed with wounds.

His son, spared by the killers, was standing nearby when he regained consciousness.

The 12 young people walking in a tight little knot down the main street of Kibungo ranged in age from 5-year-old Francine Mahoro, a wide-eyed waif in dirty white dress, to 17-year-old Cesare Nyirabashumba, a rail-thin woman who stood more than 6 feet tall.

"I'm the leader," Nyirabashumba, a Tutsi, said of her charges, who were both Hutu and Tutsi.

Some came from this town, where survivors say at least 1,000 people were massacred in the local Roman Catholic Church on April 17, loaded into trucks and buried in a pit atop one of the green hills nestling the city.

Others walked from as far away as Rusumo and Sake, towns near the Burundi border 50 miles away, to escape the militias.

All came together at a nearby hospital that was turned into a refugee camp. Asked how many had lost one or both parents, eight of the 12 raised their hands.

Donata Nyinshimiye was from Rusumo, where she had the living nightmare of watching men grab her cattle herder father, drag him into the deep trench of chemicals used to cure cattle of parasites, and hold him under until the bubbles stopped.

"I'm alone," she said.

Weapons ban to S. Africa lifted by U.N.

UNITED NATIONS — The Security Council voted Wednesday to lift a 10-year ban on weapons exports from South Africa, making it an official member of the deadly world of arms traders.

The ban was the last of the apartheid-era U.N. embargos to be scrapped, in a show of confidence in South Africa's new multi-racial government. The sanctions were imposed in 1977 in an effort to force an end to white-minority rule.

The lifting of the ban could lead African nations to turn to South Africa as a source of weapons, increasing the potential for bloodshed on a continent that has already seen massive carnage this year.

South African President Nelson Mandela hinted Tuesday that his country would not turn down the chance to sell arms.

"I don't think it would be fair to say that a particular country should not engage in trade in arms. Arms are for the purpose of defending the sovereignty and the integrity of a country. From that angle, there is nothing wrong in having trade in arms," he told South African state television.

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She wants to be left alone; Sioux tribe wants her back

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — Kayla American Horse's hopes seem simple enough: to stay in Kentucky, play basketball, join the cheerleaders and serve on the safety patrol.

But her future is anything but simple.

Eleven-year-old Kayla is at the center of an increasingly bitter custody fight that pits Loni Rye, the Kentucky woman who raised her from the age of 8 months, against the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

The tribe claims Kayla as a member — and argues that she belongs with her people. Too many children, the Sioux say, are adopted off the reservations.

"The bottom line is Indian children are the lifeblood of Indian tribes as a population base diminishes due to these cases," said Steve Moore, a senior staff attorney with the Native American Rights Fund of Boulder, Colo. "The very vitality of tribes are threatened."

All Kayla wants is to be a kid.

"I'm scared," Kayla whispered. "I wish this would be over."

It is not. Though Boyd County Circuit Judge C. David Hagerman awarded custody to Loni Rye last month, the tribe filed an appeal earlier this month.

Rye says when she first saw Kayla on the reservation in 1984, the girl was clothed in nothing but a filthy T-shirt. Kayla's mother, now known as Effie Iron Road, was an alcoholic and admitted she couldn't care for Kayla.

The mother signed custody of Kayla over to Rye and her ex-husband, Kim Weasel, who is Kayla's uncle and a member of the tribe. A tribal judge later appointed them legal guardians, although retaining wardship.

But in the intervening years, Rye said, the tribe showed no interest in Kayla. When she asked for financial assistance three years ago to have a hole in Kayla's heart repaired, the tribe refused.

"It just seems to me to be kind of a self-serving proposition," said Gurney Johnson, Rye's attorney. "Now the child's well and happy, 'so we want her back.'"

Standing Rock Chief Tribal Judge Mike Swallow said the tribe had no reason to be concerned about Kayla until October, when Rye and her husband filed for divorce. He feared that without Weasel, Kayla would have no tribal influence in her life.

Rye said that was absurd.

She said she took Kayla and her other two children, who also are on the tribe's rolls, to powwows and other cultural events. Rye, who is of Cherokee and Choctaw descent, has also given the children books about their heritage.

"I love the Sioux people," she said. "They're wonderful people."

Still, the custody fight has gotten ugly.

In arguing that the case not be transferred to the reservation, Johnson described "deplorable" conditions in some Sioux foster homes. And Swallow cited a petition circulated in the Ashland area that accused the tribe of wanting Kayla merely for "a government check and for breeding purposes."

Swallow argued that Kayla was still a ward of the tribe, and that the case should have been transferred to the reservation, which straddles the North Dakota-South Dakota border. But Hagerman maintained jurisdiction because Kayla and most of the witnesses in the case live in Kentucky.

While not discounting the bond between Rye and Kayla, Moore said there are "competing factors that come into play" in Indian custody battles.

Toby Grossman, senior staff attorney for the American Indian Law Center in Albuquerque, N.M., said there are several hundred such cases pending each year.

Grossman could not say how many of those children end up back on the reservation. But when most tribes number in the low thousands, even one case "is terribly significant," she said.

"They look at one child as important to them, and people have to understand that," she said.

The federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 was passed to help stem the tide of adoptions off the reservations. Moore of the Native American Rights Fund said the law is so full of loopholes as to be nearly ineffective.

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Yellow Jackets thrive on base hits

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

A week after the facing the Bunt Brigade, the Big Spring Steers will find themselves squaring off with the Slap-Happy Bunch.

The Steers opened the state baseball playoffs by taking two straight wins from the Borger Bulldogs, who depended on bunting for most of their offense. This week's opponent presents an almost opposite problem.

The Fort Worth Arlington Heights Yellow Jackets (26-8, champions of District 8-4A), will bring a team batting average of .358 into their best-of-three regional series with the Steers, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Despite that gaudy average, the Yellow Jackets have hit only three home runs all season, meaning Arlington Heights can be counted upon to slap the ball around.

They slap it with a great deal of success. The Yellow Jackets' top six hitters sound like a high school version of the Yankees' Murderer's Row: Outfielder Tim Nelson leads the team with a .473 batting average, followed by fellow outfielder Chris Flores (.428), catcher Cole Durham (.426), second baseman Aaron Lopez (.422) and outfielder/pitcher Darren Wood (.413).

But Arlington Heights does more than just hit the ball. It's pitching staff, which includes the righty-lefty-righty combination of Boston Smith (9-2), Wood (7-2) and Darren Edge (7-2) has a combined ERA of 3.05.

This marks the second straight year the Yellow Jackets have reached the regional semifinals. Last year, Andrews eliminated them.

For his part, BSHS coach Bobby Doe is not paying too much attention to Arlington Heights' gaudy batting average or its impressive staff ERA. He just knows the team is good.

"They're a pretty good team," he said. "They play good, fundamental baseball, and they don't make many mistakes."

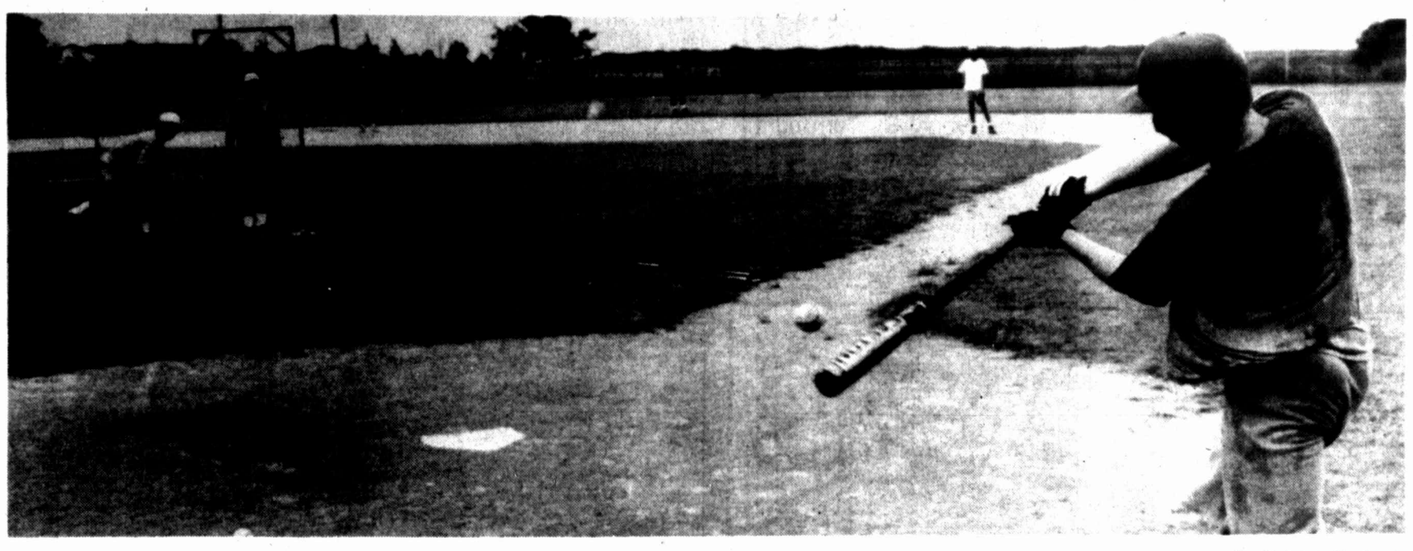
The Steers, who have survived with good pitching and defense for the past month, added hitting to the mix last weekend in their area playoff series with Borger, scoring 18 runs off 21 hits in the two-game sweep. The Steers will use the same pitching rotation they planned for Borger - Frankie Martinez in Game 1, followed by Todd Parrish and Luis Bustamante.

Last week, Doe had his team taking extra batting practice to limber up the team's offense. The emphasis this week is basically the same, he said.

"You have to have good pitching and good defense ... and, of course, we have to keep hitting the ball well," Doe said. "You hope that when you score that many runs that it will continue, but you never can tell. At this time of the year, you're always going to face good pitching. You're not always going to be able to score 8-9 runs."

First baseman Brandon Rodgers is one who believes the team's recent

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Coahoma High School baseball player Brandon McGuire prepares to hit the ball into the outfield during a practice session Wednesday afternoon. The practice was interrupted for several minutes as a heavy rain pelted the field.

Rockets hold off the Jazz

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets took off for Salt Lake City looking and sounding like a confident basketball team.

Who could blame them?

Houston took on a team that gave them everything they could handle, a team that refused to let up in hostile territory.

The Jazz challenged the Rockets all night Wednesday, but Houston showed superior poise and patience in the final 90 seconds and pulled out a 104-99 victory by scoring eight of the last 12 points.

"We were patient, confident and made the right decisions. We were lucky to get out of this," Hakeem Olajuwon said.

Olajuwon was the main reason Houston got out with a victory and a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series. Game 3 is Friday night.

On the night he received the league MVP award, Olajuwon had 41 points, 13 rebounds, six assists and three blocked shots.

"What a fitting performance for Hakeem on the day he accepts the MVP. It was a phenomenal gutsy effort right down to the wire," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Olajuwon said getting the award made no difference in his game.

"I never tried to prove myself. When you play to win, everything else comes natural."

Utah's Felton Spencer was the guy unable to stop Olajuwon's arsenal of magic tricks.

There was, for instance, the shot he hit with 39 seconds left, a shot preceded by a spin move left, then a spin move right past double coverage. He was flying across the lane by then, seemingly out of control, but somehow managed to kiss the ball off the backboard and in. By the time the ball went through, Olajuwon was lying on his side.

"I wanted a foul on the play, too," he said.

Spencer couldn't believe the shot, nor could he figure how to explain how Olajuwon kept hitting the big shots in the final six minutes.

"I'm looking for suggestions if you have any," he said.

Houston didn't get much scoring from their other starters, but Mario Elie came of the bench to score 17 points, including a 3-pointer with 1:55 left that gave the Rockets the lead for good, 96-93.

"I had a wide-open look," he said. "I hesitated a little, but I had my rhythm down and I felt good. It bounced around a little but went in.

"We needed a lift from the bench, and I like the fourth quarter. I like the pressure when the game is on the line."

The game was tied 15 times and there were 21 lead changes, and it came down to the final 90 seconds with Houston leading 96-95

Bulldogs to face mirror image

BULLDOGS VS. LOCKNEY

What: Class 2A area baseball playoff.
Where: Lowery Field, Lubbock.
When: 1 p.m. Friday.
How to get to Lowery Field: Highway 87 to Lubbock. Take Business 87 exit to 66th Street. Left on 66th to Lowery Field.

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs had no trouble with the Marfa Shorthorns.

Now they have some Longhorns to worry about.

Coahoma (11-6), champions of District 6-2A and 12-2 winners over Marfa in bi-district, will play the Lockney Longhorns (14-10) Friday in the area round of the baseball playoffs. Game time is 1 p.m. at Lubbock's Lowery Field.

The Bulldogs and Longhorns might as well be staring in mirrors. Both teams are coming off their first baseball playoff win in school history, and both are led by a dominant pitcher.

Coahoma fans know about Brandon McGuire, the junior right-hander who has a 7-1 record for the Bulldogs. Friday, they'll quickly learn about Leo Vargas, a senior right-hander who is 11-2 for Lockney.

Like McGuire, Vargas is not only the ace but also the team's No. 3 hitter in the lineup. Vargas is hitting .425 with 29 RBIs, said Lockney coach David Norwood, and he strikes out between eight and nine batters per game. His season high for strikeouts is 17.

Coahoma coach Doc Rowell asks for the one-game playoff, rather than the best-of-three format, because he knows the Bulldogs' odds of winning are good as long as McGuire is on the mound. Norwood has the same feelings about Vargas.

"I wouldn't be interested in a series," Norwood said. "I'd rather just put Leo on the mound and see what happens."

If you look long enough, you can find at least one major difference between Coahoma and Lockney - the ages of the players. The Longhorns are a senior-dominated team; the Bulldogs are mostly freshmen and sophomores.

"Our team might be a little more experienced," Norwood said. "We've

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Fishing

There were new records for black bass and walleyes at Lake O.H. Ivie last week.

Chuck Fouch, Fort Stockton, reeled in a large-mouth bass weighing 9 lbs., 13 ozs., just 3 ounces more than the previous high, but a record nevertheless. Dennia D. Brown, San Angelo, caught a walleye at 4 lbs., 3 ozs., which surpassed the previous best of 3 lbs., 10 ozs.

While striped bass catches dominated Lake E.V. Spence, there were a few respectable black bass catches. Ronnie Brown, Odessa, caught one weighing 9 lbs., 1 oz.

Also at Lake Spence, the Kermit Bass Club had a two-day tournament with Donnie Langley winning the biggest trophy Saturday, a bass tipping scales at 7 lbs., 9 ozs; he also won first prize with 15 lbs., 15 ozs. for three fish; second went to Billy Fine with three for 9 lbs., 6 ozs.; third to Ray Christian with three for 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Second day biggest was David Miller, who had one at 5 lbs., 7 ozs., which paced him to 10 lbs., 12 ozs. for two fish; second to Dalton Arnold, three for 7 lbs., 15 ozs.; third to Bob Thurman three for 5 lbs. Forty-one fisherman took part, catching 53 black bass, all of which were released.

Back at Lake Ivie, the C.A.S.T. Bass tournament saw Allen Yaw and Donnie Madron, winning with four fish.

Excellent results continued for large-mouth bass with best results early and late with top-water lures. Daytime, best fishing was off points in 10-20 ft. of water, with temperature 69.9 surface. Small-mouth bass fishing was good and worms worked best in 10-25 feet of water off points and rocky ledges.

Crappie fishing was generally poor, a few being taken in 30-40 ft. off points and ridges.

Channel catfishing was poor to fair with cut shad the best bait, either trotline or rod and reel, most activity up the Colorado River arm. Yellow catfishing was only fair with live bats. White bass were taking rank baits from trollers along sandy areas or off points in 5 to 20 ft. of water. Jigs, cranks and minnows were most effective. Cranks, minnows were best for walleyes, results being fair late evening or cloudy days.

Other Lake Spence results included:

Wildcat Marina - - Jerry Green, Midland, a 10 1/2 lb. striped bass; Vernon Lewis, Midland, a 6 1/2 striper; Linda and Jerry Green, Midland, 15 stripers from 3 1/2 to 6 lbs.

Paint Creek Marina - - Paul Cox, Midland, a 3 3/4 lb. black bass on a green slugo; Rick Giles, Don Kirkpatrick, Paul Lane, San Angelo, 11 stripers while trolling; Daniel Justise, Midland, 7 1/2 lb. black bass while trolling; Ronald Wilson, Odessa, 10 lb. striper on a jig and plastic worm; Dennis and Donna Thomas, Odessa, used white jigs while trolling to land 40 lbs. of stripers; Jimmy Myers, Kermit, caught a 2 1/2 lb. black bass on a Rattle Trap; Ronald Wilson and Allen Wilson, Odessa, reeled in seven striper aggregating 22 lbs., Ronnie Brown, Odessa, caught five stripers totalling 25 lbs. Water temperature at the lake was 71 degrees.

Black bass were still biting fairly well in 3-5 ft. along shorelines. Best results came from flipping jigs. A number of 4 to 7 lb. catches were reported.

Rangers back on even terms with Devils

By The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New Jersey Devils are still one game away from the Stanley Cup finals. This time, they can't afford to lose.

With a chance to finish off the New York Rangers in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals, the Devils lost a two-goal lead and then lost the game 4-2 Wednesday night.

That tied the best-of-7 series 3-3 and set the stage for a decisive Game 7 in New York on Friday night.

"You don't get too many chances in the playoffs to eliminate a team," Devils coach Jacques Lemaire said. "We were leading by two goals, but we gave them a chance to get back in the game."

A victory would have put the Devils in the Stanley Cup finals for the first time. They seemed to have things well in hand with a 2-0 lead after one period thanks to goals by Scott Niedermayer and Claude Lemieux.

Even though the Devils gave up a second-period goal to Alexei Kovalev, the situation seemingly couldn't have been more perfect.

The Rangers, meanwhile, were 0-3 when trailing after two.

None of these statistics proved relevant once Mark Messier got started.

"He took it into his hands and showed the resolve he promised before the game," Rangers coach Mike Keenan said after watching his team captain score three goals in the third period.

Messier had predicted after Tuesday's practice that the Rangers would win Game 6.

"We took his statement seriously, but to go out and back it up like that was unbelievable," Rangers defenseman Brian Leetch said.

Even the Devils believed.

"He is a great player," New Jersey's Bill Guerin said.

Until Messier took charge, it was the Devils in command. The Rangers were weakened by the absence of defenseman Jeff Beukeboom, who was suspended for one game for what the NHL deemed an unnecessary hit against Devils forward Stephane Richer in Game 5.



Associated Press photo

New York Ranger Adam Graves, left, celebrates a goal by teammate Mark Messier, right, against the New Jersey Devils Wednesday. The Rangers won 4-2 to force Game 7 of the NHL's Eastern Conference finals. Game 7 is Friday night in Madison Square Garden, and the winner will play theVancouver Canucks in the Stanley Cup Finals.

The Devils went ahead at 8:03 of the first period on a shot by Niedermayer that bounced off the stick of Rangers forward Sergei Nemchinov. They made it 2-0 when Lemieux deflected Niedermayer's shot from above the right circle at 17:32.

The Rangers trailed by that two-goal margin until Kovalev found the net with a slap shot from the right circle at 18:19 of the second.

Then Messier came to the fore in the third period.

He tied the game with a backhander past Martin Brodeur at 2:48, scored on a rebound of Kovalev's shot at 12:12, then clinched it with an empty-netter from his own slot with the Rangers down by two men after the Devils pulled the goaltender during a power play.

"I thought we just stopped playing," Lemaire said.

The Rangers, who got a 28-save performance from Mike Richter, were a different team once Kovalev connected.

And now the Rangers, who haven't won the Stanley Cup since 1940, are on the verge of reaching the NHL finals for the first time since 1979.

Wilkens named coach of the year

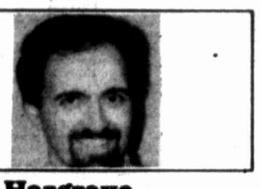
By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Lenny Wilkens, who guided the Atlanta Hawks to their first Central Division title since 1987 and surpassed 900 career victories this season, today was selected NBA Coach of the Year.

In winning the honor for the first time, Wilkens received 71 of a possible 101 votes from a nationwide panel of NBA writers and broadcasters, three from each league city and 20 representing the national media.

Phil Jackson of the Chicago Bulls finished second with 16 votes. He was followed by George Karl of Seattle with eight votes, Rudy Tomjanovich with three, and Don Nelson of Golden State, Pat Riley of New York and Chuck Daly of New Jersey with one each.

Surfing the radio for baseball beats riding the ocean waves



Dave Hargrave

Peanut butter and jelly.

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Baseball and radio.

Some things were just meant to be together.

This week brought me back to childhood, back to something I used to do religiously but now rarely.

Station surfing on the radio.

Doesn't sound too exciting, right? Well, it definitely isn't, until you mix in a little baseball.

This week my beloved Cincinnati Reds are playing in Denver against the Colorado Rockies (the Rockies are one win away from a four-game sweep - gasp!). I saw the schedule over the weekend and thought, "You know, I bet I could listen to the Reds on the radio."

Monday night, as soon as the sun went down, I started surfing. Nothing. But as the sky darkened, more and more stations popped into my radio, and before long I was listening to the Rockies' flagship station, KOA-AM (850).

Sure, the Rockies chewed on my Reds, but sitting back and listening to a game on the radio took the pain out of losing to an expansion team.

Station surfing was my summer-night ritual years ago. I was in the right place for it - the Midwest, where you can hear broadcasts from nearly half of the major league teams. The Reds, Cardinals, Tigers, Indians, Yankees, Cubs, Twins, White Sox, Royals, Rangers, Braves, Phillies and Pirates - those are just the teams I remember listening to on the radio; there may have been more.

When I talked about Johnny Bench or Tom Seaver, my baseball buddies were right with me. Then I'd lose them when I started talking about or imitating Jack Buck, Ernie Harwell, Bob Prince or Harry Kalas.

Later, during my high-school years in Florida, I surfed the radio while friends surfed the beach. It wasn't the same as the Midwest, but thanks to those clear-channel voices across the fruited plain, I could still hear the Reds, Braves, Rangers and Cardinals any night they were playing (as long as thunderstorms weren't making a mess of the AM band).

Like all other childhood hobbies, though, my station surfing wiped out. That's why this week has been so nice.

Between innings, I surfed the dial and found all kinds of hardball being played. You can pick up the Rangers and Astros, of course, and the Midland Angels, but I found the Albuquerque Dukes as well. OK, so West Texas isn't the baseball-radio heaven I'm used to, but what can you do?

Here's what you could do:

Find the game you want, punch the sleep button on the alarm clock/radio and relax.

Dave Hargrave is sports editor for the Herald.

STEERS VS. FT. WORTH ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Who: Big Spring (22-6) vs. Fort Worth Arlington Heights (26-8).

What: Class 4A regional baseball playoff (best-of-three format).

Where: Hunter Field, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

When: Game 1 – 7:30 p.m. Friday.
Game 2 – 1 p.m. Saturday.
Game 3 (if needed) – 30 minutes after conclusion of Game 2.

How to get to Hunter Field: I-20 east to Abilene. Take Business 20 exit to Pine Street. Turn right (south) onto Pine Street and continue until Vogel St. Turn right on Vogel, and that will lead you to Hunter Field.

Tickets: $4 for adults, $2 for children.

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got eight seniors on the ball team and four juniors. We carry two sophomores, but they don't play much. They were on the JV for most of the year. Really, what it's going to come down to is who makes the routine plays and puts the ball in play. Whoever does that is going to win."

Lockney finished second to New Deal in District 3-2A, then beat Post in bi-district for the school's first win in the baseball playoffs.

The three hitters to watch in Lockney's lineup are Vargas, Tanner Johnson and Jared Mosely.

Johnson, a junior shortstop, batted .433 during district play and notched a team-high 31 RBIs from the clean-up hole. Mosely, the only left-handed hitter Lockney has, missed much of the season because he had mononucleosis, but he recovered to hit .365 in district play. Mosely, a first baseman/designated hitter, hit a two-run homer in Lockney's bi-district win.

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offensive woes may be a thing of the past.

"I think we finally realized (against Borger) that we can go up there and hit the ball well," he said. "It doesn't always have to be a desperation situation for us. We can just go up there and hit our pitch."

Shortstop Ricky Gonzales agrees.

"We have our days," he said. "Maybe it was just a coincidence that we were hitting the ball so well (against Borger), but maybe it's a case of getting out of our slump."

On top of all the preparation needed for the Arlington Heights series, Doe and the Steers have also had to deal with the distraction of graduation week at BSHS. Doe said the team has done the best it can in the situation.

"You have to handle it as a distraction," he said. "We just hope the seniors' focus is also on the games. As a senior-oriented team, we hope there's more on their minds this week than just graduation."

No worries, coach, at least as far as senior Rodgers is concerned.

"Right now, we're starting to play together better than my sophomore year (when the Steers went to the state baseball tournament)," he said. "I think that team and this one were both pretty talented teams, but this one has a little bit more talent. I'll say one thing: We're more mature now."

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take the initiative today. Complete all work details early on so you can gain a sense of accomplishment. Harmonize with the change in a friend's vibrations. An honest heart-to-heart discussion helps you. Tonight: Be on the scene. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Enjoy yourself and let go. Make important phone calls and contact someone at a distance whom you care about. Focus on the good life. Tonight: Enjoy a friendship. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): One-to-one relating is highlighted. Watch a tendency to overindulge and go to extremes. You might get carried away. Touch base with a loved one. Respect changes in a situation. A boss makes a last-minute demand. Tonight: Entertain at your place. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Emphasis is on socializing. You have a unique opportunity to express feelings in a more caring and loving manner. Touch base with a loved one at a distance. Get into the rhythm of the holiday. Accept another's offer. Tonight: Where the parties are. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on getting work done, feeling good about what you are offering and being more emotionally centered. A loved one reaches out for you and helps you see life in a new light. Tonight: Be nurturing. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your fun, loving side comes out naturally. Enjoy yourself as you focus on relationships and a light sense of well-being. Another makes an overture that may be difficult to reject. Flirtation is in the air. Tonight: You are the party. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You might enjoy some downtime at home, where you center and handle a family issue in a new, creative way. Recognize changes in a problem. Allow yourself to express your deeper feelings. Tonight: Entertain at home. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Communications flow. You tend to be dramatic and communicate in an overly serious manner. A respected friend makes a difference in your day's outcome. Listen to the advice. Be open to a loved one's mood. Tonight: Unchain your sense of humor. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Money matters can go down the drain easily. Be careful about spending, overdoing or trying to impress another. Take the time to understand your needs. A family member gives you good, but unwanted input. Tonight: Balance the checkbook first. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You might be very much into doing your own thing today. A friend or relative clearly shows affection and tells you how much you mean. An offer is tempting. Do not avoid a key conversation this afternoon. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Complete key tasks, and handle a financial matter. You will feel much better if you listen to your instincts about a business partnership. Know you will come out on top if you bide your time. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your friends demand your presence. Romance flourishes, and you feel more connected to another than you have in a long time. Express your deeper feelings and heartfelt desires. Catch up on another's news. Tonight: Start celebrating. *****

IF MAY 27, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: It will be an unusually creative year, with many options. Finances will improve because of your diligence and willingness to work overtime. You will have a tendency to overindulge and purchase too much; on the other hand, you'll gain financially because of your generosity. Responsibilities will be intense. Your personal life will flourish after November. If single, opportunities to meet another will abound. If attached, you might want to socialize more, as you'll have many opportunities to broaden your social circle. CAPRICORN brings out your logical sense.

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

Dear Abby - Letters...

Budding romance being choked by smoke

DEAR ABBY: Knowing myself, and the loving, stable family I grew up in, I never thought I'd be twice divorced at 45, but that's another letter.

My present predicament is that I have met a wonderful man who wants to marry me. I would marry him in a minute, but there's a problem: He's a heavy smoker. He has asthma and bronchitis, and when he lights up he coughs, which makes me cringe. He keeps saying he's going to quit, but he's still smoking.

Abby, I feel as though he's killing himself, and there's nothing I can do about it. Should I continue to see him and hope he'll quit smoking? Or should I go on like this, and fall more deeply in love with him only to watch him die an agonizing death from lung cancer? He's 54. So far, I'm distancing myself from him until I know what to do. Please help me. -- PERPLEXED DOWN SOUTH

DEAR PERPLEXED: First, not everybody who smokes gets lung cancer and dies an agonizing death.

You could (and perhaps should) tell this wonderful man that you've been distancing yourself from him because you fear that his smoking might shorten his life, and the secondhand smoke could have a negative impact on your own health.

Don't give him an ultimatum; give him an incentive. Tell him that the American Cancer Society offers stop-smoking programs, and there's also Smoke Enders and Smokers Anonymous. It could be the beginning of something wonderful for both of you. Please write again and let me know what happens. Good luck.

DER ABBY: My niece -- I'll call her Carol - is a single mother with a 4-year-old son. (I'll call him Johnny.) Carol just turned 40. Since the day Johnny was born, he has slept with his mother in a single bed. They go to bed between 8 and 10 o'clock every night, and always have snacks and drinks in bed. They watch TV and cuddle until Johnny falls asleep in his mother's arms.

Abby, this child has never fallen asleep alone. Carol lives with her parents, and there is no shortage of beds in their home.

Recently, Carol and Johnny visited me in my country home, and I gave them the bedroom with twin beds. The following morning, I discovered that Carol had pushed the beds together so she and Johnny wouldn't be separated. This really bothered me.

I think Carol's emotional needs are taking precedence over what is best for her son. He has no father, and his grandparents have no say in his upbringing.

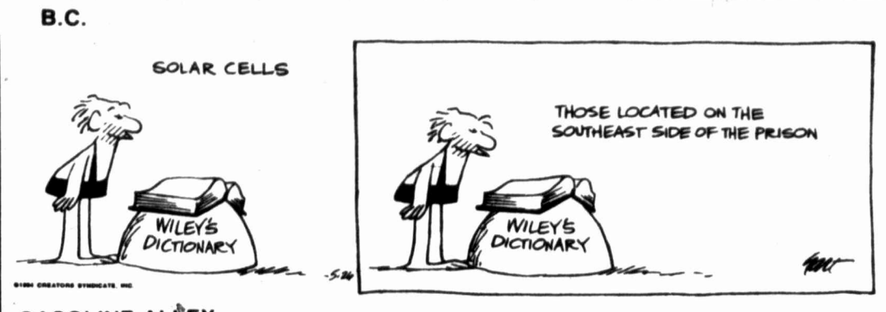
I would appreciate your assessment of this situation. No city, please, and sign me ... CONCERNED AUNT

DEAR CONCERNED: You have good reason to be concerned. You hit the nail on the head -- Johnny doesn't need to sleep with his mother nearly as much as she needs to sleep with him.

You would be doing Carol an enormous favor if you advised her to get counseling in the rearing of her son. With all her good intentions, she is "(s)mothering" her son. Johnny's pediatrician will be able to recommend the best counselor for Carol and Johnny. It is desperately needed.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable -- and most frequently requested -- poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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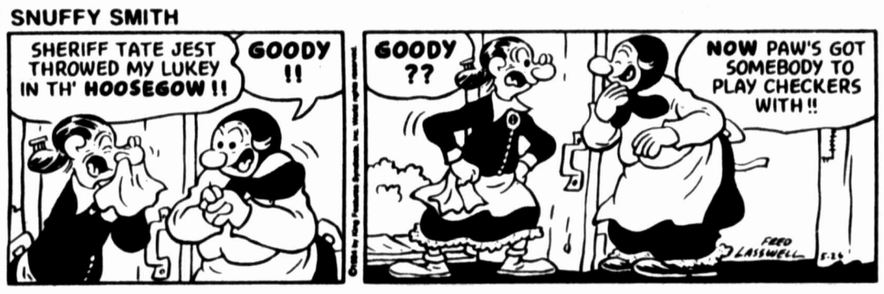
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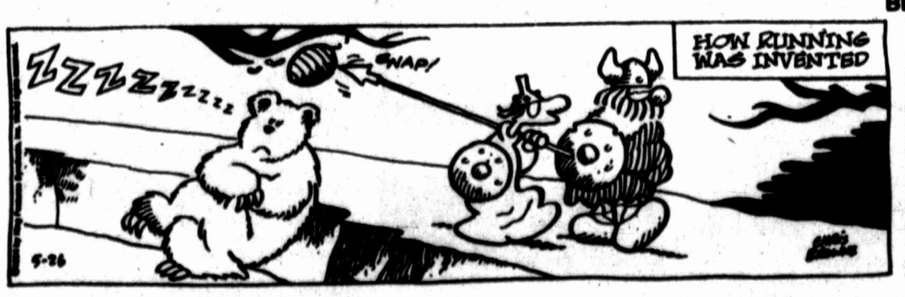
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This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 26th, the 146th day of 1994. There are 219 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 26th, 1868, the Senate impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal as the Senate fell one vote short of the two-thirds majority required for conviction.

On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.

In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned king of Italy.

In 1865, arrangements were made in New Orleans for the surrender of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi.

In 1913, Actors' Equity Association was organized.

In 1940, the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, during World War Two began.

In 1960, U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge accused the Soviets of hiding a microphone inside a wood carving of the Great Seal of the United States that had been presented to the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1969, the Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.

In 1977, George H. Willig scaled the outside of the South Tower of New York's World Trade Center; he was arrested at the top of the 110-story building.

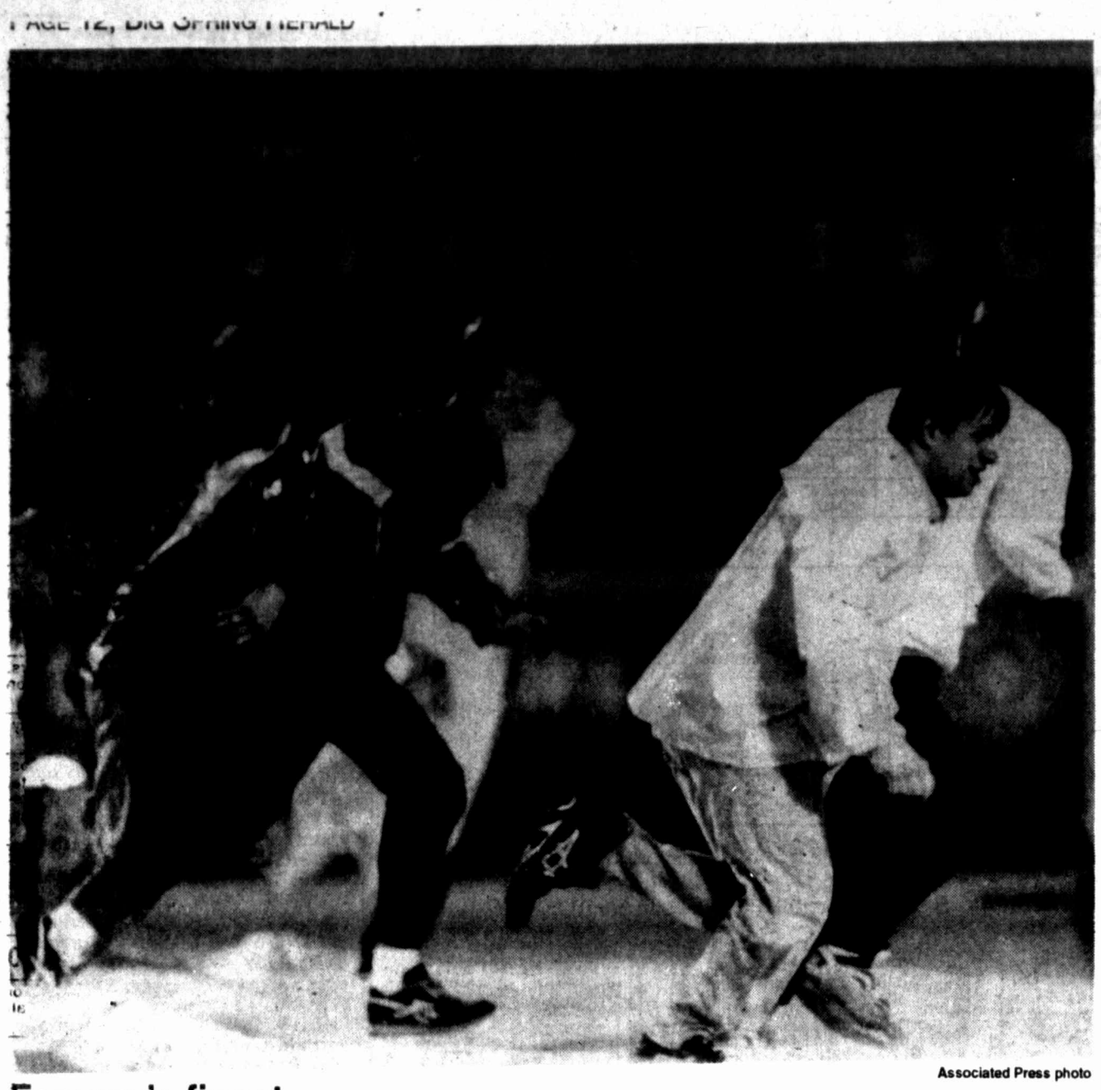
In 1978, the first legal casino in the eastern United States opened in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1981, 14 people were killed when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off Florida.

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Groundskeepers dart across the infield tarp as heavy rain fell Wednesday evening at Boston's Fenway Park. The scheduled game between the Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians was rained out.

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

Standings

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	13	.698	—
Boston	27	16	.628	3
Baltimore	26	17	.605	4
Toronto	22	23	.489	9
Detroit	20	22	.476	9 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	26	17	.605	—
Cleveland	22	20	.524	3 1/2
Kansas City	22	21	.512	4
Minnesota	22	22	.500	4 1/2
Milwaukee	17	28	.378	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	21	26	.447	—
Seattle	20	25	.444	—
Texas	19	24	.442	—
Oakland	13	33	.283	7 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 5, Boston 3
New York 6, Toronto 1
California 8, Detroit 5
Chicago 5, Minnesota 3
Texas 2, Kansas City 0
Baltimore 13, Milwaukee 5
Oakland 10, Seattle 1
Wednesday's Games
Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 3
Seattle 1, Oakland 0
Cleveland at Boston, ppd., rain
Detroit 9, California 7
New York 5, Toronto 2
Chicago 12, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 8, Texas 3
Thursday's Games
California (Magrane 0-2) at Detroit (Moore 4-3), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 0-2) at Kansas City (Granger 0-1), 2:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Tavarez 0-0) at Boston (Hesketh 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
California (Leftwich 2-4) at Toronto (Leiter 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 1-4) at Cleveland (Martinez 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 2-6) at Milwaukee (Elred 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 7-1) at Chicago (Alvarez 7-0), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Belcher 2-7) at Minnesota (Tapani 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Key 6-1) at Kansas City (Cone 8-1), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 5-2) at Texas (Fajardo 0-0), 8:35 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	28	15	.651	—
Montreal	26	19	.578	3
Florida	23	23	.500	6 1/2
New York	22	22	.500	6 1/2
Philadelphia	22	24	.478	7 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	26	19	.578	—
St. Louis	24	20	.545	1 1/2
Houston	24	21	.533	2
Pittsburgh	19	24	.442	6
Chicago	19	25	.432	6 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	26	21	.553	—
San Francisco	22	24	.478	3 1/2
Colorado	20	24	.455	4 1/2
San Diego	13	33	.283	12 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Montreal 11, Florida 1
Houston 8, Atlanta 0
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0
New York 4, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 11, Cincinnati 7
Chicago 2, Los Angeles 0
San Diego 6, San Francisco 3
Wednesday's Games
Montreal 3, Florida 1
New York 5, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 6, Houston 5, 13 innings
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5
Colorado 3, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 5, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 6
Thursday's Games
New York (Cozzo 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-4), 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Van Landingham 0-0) at San Diego (Benes 2-6), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Roper 0-0) at Colorado (Harris 2-3), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 4-1) at Atlanta (Avery 5-1), 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Colorado (Painter 0-1) at Montreal (White 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-1) at Philadelphia (Boskie 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 3-2) at New York (Smith 2-5), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 0-5) at Atlanta (Maddux 7-2), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-1) at Los Angeles (Martinez 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 8-1) at San Diego (Sanders 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 5-2) at San Francisco (Torres 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

On the Air

Baseball
Houston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).
Tennis
French Open, early rounds, 2 p.m., USA (ch. 38).
NBA Playoffs
Indiana at New York, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

AL Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—O'Neill, New York, .472; Belle, Cleveland, .389; Thomas, Chicago, .365; WClark, Texas, .365; CDavis, California, .360; Lofton, Cleveland, .357; MVaughn, Boston, .346; Puckett, Minnesota, .346; Carter, Toronto, .346.

RUNS—Thomas, Chicago, 54; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 47; Lofton, Cleveland, 43; White, Toronto, 39; Canseco, Texas, 38; Belle, Cleveland, 37; Molitor, Toronto, 36.

RBI—Carter, Toronto, 56; Franco, Chicago, 49; Puckett, Minnesota, 47; Thomas, Chicago, 45; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 44; Ventura, Chicago, 43; Salmon, California, 41; Canseco, Texas, 41.

HITS—Belle, Cleveland, 63; Puckett, Minnesota, 62; Lofton, Cleveland, 61; Molitor, Toronto, 60; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 59; O'Neill, New York, 59; Salmon, California, 58; CDavis, California, 58.

DOUBLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 23; Belle, Cleveland, 19; Thomas, Chicago, 14; Baerga, Cleveland, 14; Olerud, Toronto, 14; WClark, Texas, 14; Salmon, California, 13; Puckett, Minnesota, 13.

TRIPLES—ADiaz, Milwaukee, 6; Lofton, Cleveland, 6; Curtis, California, 4; ACole, Minnesota, 4; LJohnson, Chicago, 4; 8 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 21; Thomas, Chicago, 17; Carter, Toronto, 14; Belle, Cleveland, 13; Salmon, California, 11; MVaughn, Boston, 11; Sierra, Oakland, 11; Fielder, Detroit, 11.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 21; Coleman, Kansas City, 19; Nixon, Boston, 15; Hulse, Texas, 13; McRae, Kansas City, 13; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 11; ACole, Minnesota, 11; BrAnderson, Baltimore, 11; Canseco, Texas, 11; Javier, Oakland, 11.

PITCHING (6 Decisions)—Alvarez, Chicago, 7-0, 1.000, 2.73; Cone, Kansas City, 8-1, .889, 2.47; Mussina, Baltimore, 7-1, .875, 2.62; Key, New York, 6-1, .857, 3.13; Bere, Chicago, 5-1, .833, 3.36; McDonald, Baltimore, 8-2, .800, 3.65; Darwin, Boston, 7-2, .778, 4.42.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 71; Appier, Kansas City, 65; Hentgen, Toronto, 64; Finley, California, 63; RJohnson, Seattle, 61; Stewart, Toronto, 52; ALeiter, Toronto, 51.

SAVES—LeSmith, Baltimore, 19; Russell, Boston, 10; Aguilera, Minnesota, 9; Grahe, California, 7; Ayala, Seattle, 6; XHernandez, New York, 6; Montgomery, Kansas City, 6; Henneman, Detroit, 6.

NL Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—TGwynn, San Diego, .379; Morris, Cincinnati, .354; Burks, Colorado, .354; Alou, Montreal, .351; Carr, Florida, .349; HRodriguez, Los Angeles, .346; Galarraga, Colorado, .341.

RUNS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 47; Lankford, St. Louis, 40; Butler, Los Angeles, 37; Bagwell, Houston, 35; Biggio, Houston, 34; Galarraga, Colorado, 33; Wallach, Los Angeles, 33.

RBI—Galarraga, Colorado, 44; Piazza, Los Angeles, 43; Bagwell, Houston, 42; Bichette, Colorado, 39; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 37; Wallach, Los Angeles, 35; Conine, Florida, 34; Daulton, Philadelphia, 34.

HITS—Morris, Cincinnati, 64; Piazza, Los Angeles, 62; Galarraga, Colorado, 61; TGwynn, San Diego, 58; Butler, Los Angeles, 58; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 57; Lankford, St. Louis, 57.

DOUBLES—LWalker, Montreal, 22; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 22; Biggio, Houston, 19; Alou, Montreal, 16; Morris, Cincinnati, 16; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 14; Bonilla, New York, 13.

TRIPLES—Butler, Los Angeles, 6; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 5; RSanders, Cincinnati, 5; Sosa, Chicago, 5; Sandberg, Chicago, 5; 9 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 17; Galarraga, Colorado, 16; Plantier, San Diego, 13; Bichette, Colorado, 13; Bonds, San Francisco, 13; McGriff, Atlanta, 13; Sheffield, Florida, 12; Burks, Colorado, 12.

STOLEN BASES—DSanders, Atlanta, 19; Carr, Florida, 15; DLewis, San Francisco, 14; DeShields, Los Angeles, 14; Grissom, Montreal, 12; Butler, Los Angeles, 12; Mouton, Houston, 11; Clayton, San Francisco, 11.

PITCHING (6 Decisions)—Tewksbury, St. Louis, 8-1, .889, 3.82; Drabek, Houston, 7-1, .875, 2.29; DnJackson, Philadelphia, 6-1, .857, 2.77; Avery, Atlanta, 5-1, .833, 2.49; KHill, Montreal, 8-2, .800, 2.73; GMaddux, Atlanta, 7-2, .778, 1.37; Weathers, Florida, 5-2, .714, 3.07; Saberhagen, New York, 5-2, .714, 3.56; Gott, Los Angeles, 5-2, .714, 4.81.

STRIKEOUTS—Benes, San Diego, 69; Rijo, Cincinnati, 68; Glavine, Atlanta, 65; GMaddux, Atlanta, 64; KeGross, Los Angeles, 63; PJMartinez, Montreal, 60; Drabek, Houston, 60.

SAVES—Rojas, Montreal, 10; Myers, Chicago, 10; Franco, New York, 10; McMichael, Atlanta, 9; JHernandez, Florida, 9; MPerez, St. Louis, 9; DJones, Philadelphia, 9.

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
Tuesday, May 24
New York 100, Indiana 89, New York leads series 1-0
Wednesday, May 25
Houston 104, Utah 99, Houston leads series 2-0
Thursday, May 26
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 27
Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
New York at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 29
Houston at Utah, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, May 30
New York at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 31
Utah at Houston, 9 p.m., if necessary

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Tuesday, May 24
Vancouver 4, Toronto 3, 2OT, Vancouver wins series 4-1
Wednesday, May 25
N.Y. Rangers 4, New Jersey 2, series tied 3-3
Friday, May 27
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:38 p.m.

STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Tuesday, May 31
Vancouver at Eastern Conference champion, time TBA
Thursday, June 2
Vancouver at Eastern Conference champion, time TBA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL INTERNATIONAL—Announced the resignation of Francis T. Heffron, chief operating officer. Promoted Tim Brosnam, vice president of business affairs, to chief operating officer.

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed Andre Dawson, designated hitter, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Luis Ortiz, third baseman, from Pawtucket of the International League.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed Chris Nabholz, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Julian Tavarez, pitcher, from Charlotte of the International League.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Purchased the contract of Bob Milacki, pitcher, from Omaha of the American Association. Optioned Jeff Granger, pitcher, to Memphis of the Southern League. Transferred Keith Miller, infielder, to the 60-day disabled list, retroactive to April 3.

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed Tom Henke, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 17. Activated Bill Ripken, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list.

National League

NL—Suspended Allen Watson, St. Louis pitcher, for eight games for intentionally hitting Orestes Destrade, Florida first baseman, with a pitch; Destrade for four games for charging the mound and hitting Watson; and Bernard Gilkey, St. Louis left fielder, for four games for making contact with an umpire during the brawl in a game on May 22.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated Gary Sheffield, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Activated Byran Harvey, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Carl Everett, outfielder, to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Designated Orestes Destrade, first baseman, for assignment. Sent Greg O'Halloran, catcher, to Portland of the Eastern League. Recalled Greg Colbrunn, infielder, from Edmonton.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed Darryl Strawberry, outfielder, on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled Kevin Young, infielder, from Buffalo of the American Association. Optioned Dan Miceli, pitcher, to Buffalo.

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HUGE YARD SALE: Saturday 7:00-2:00. Corner of I-20 North Service Road and Andrews Hwy. Lots of furniture, housewares, collectibles, fishing, misc.

LARGE SALE- Saturday-Sunday-Monday. Household items, clothes, baby items, lawn mowers. East Robinson Road, Sand Springs.

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Conoco Inc., 10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W, Midland, Texas 79705 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Grayburg KLOH, Well Number 20. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles West of Forsan in the Howard-Glasscock Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2258 to 3000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen H.R. Clay "A", Well Number 12-D. The proposed injection well is located 5 Miles East of Forsan in the Howard-Glasscock Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1766 to 1787 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Conoco Inc., 10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W, Midland, Texas 79705 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Glorieta W.N. & L.R. Reed, Well Number 10. The proposed injection well is located 6 Miles East of Forsan in the Howard-Glasscock Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2809 to 3064 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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1993 Ford Thunderbird LX - Red with red cloth, all power, tinted windows, V-6, fully equipped, 18,000 miles.
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1993 Ford Taurus GL Station Wagon - Carribean green with cloth, all power, Executive car, 10,000 miles.
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FOR SALE Government Property- Scrap sale, one lot consisting of electronic cable, wire braid, sleeving, and other miscellaneous electronic components. Can be seen June 3, 1994, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at UNICOR, Federal Prison Industries, 1900 Simler Avenue, Big Spring, Texas 79720-7789. For additional information contact Steve Milikien or Doug Pounds at 915-263-8304 extension 361 or 371. Please refer to sale number 151-PI-0001-94-Scrap.

#8841
May 26,27,& 29, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coahoma ISD will receive bids for the purchase of Computers for the 1994-95 school year. Bids will be received in the Business office or at PO Box 110 Coahoma, Texas 79511 until 2:00 PM June 15, 1994. Specifications and bid forms may be received by interested parties from the Business Office. The bids will be opened publicly at 2:00 PM June 15, 1994 and read aloud. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all bids on June 20, 1994 in its regular monthly meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

#8838
May 26 & 27, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coahoma ISD will receive bids for the purchase of Food Supplies, Fuel, Bread, Milk, Student Insurance, Janitorial Supplies for the 1994-95 school year. Bids will be received in the Business Office or at PO Box 110 Coahoma, Texas 79511 until 2:00 PM. Specifications and bid forms may be received by interested parties from the Business Office. The bids will be opened publicly at 2:00 PM June 29, 1994 and read aloud. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all bids on July 17, 1994 in its regular meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

8837 May 26 & 27, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is accepting bids for a livestock grazing lease on the Matador Wildlife Management Area located 9 miles north of Paducah, Texas in Cottle County. Acreage to be included in the lease will be approximately 27,390 acres. Term of the lease will begin on or about September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1999. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., June 29, 1994.

The lease will be a cow/calf operation and cattle will be restricted to good quality beef cattle of any breed and/or crosses. Optimum stocking rate is considered to be 700 Animal Units.

Necessary bid forms and a listing of lease terms and conditions may be obtained by writing the Contracting Section, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by phoning Kim Shelton at (512) 389-4839.

8836 May 25 & 26, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.000 miles of installing c.r. guide signs at various locations in Haskell, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan County covered by C 908-22-5, C 908-24-10, C908-28-6 nd C 908-34-10 in Haskell, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., June 3, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins Area Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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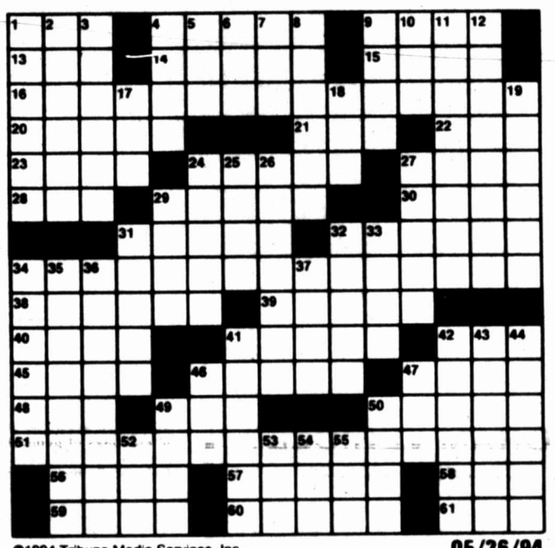
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RETAIL
Deadline for Tuesday, May 31st and Wednesday June 1st is 5 p.m. Friday, May 27th.

CLASSIFIED
Deadline for Monday, May 30th and Tuesday, May 31st is 5 p.m. Friday, May 27th. "Too Late To Classify" ads will be excepted for Tuesday publication until 8 a.m. Tuesday. Office opens at 7:30 a.m.

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NOW HIRING - Yale E. Key. Operators, derrick men, floor hands. Experience preferred but not necessary. 915-267-5291.

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY/SALES CLERK, local office seeking individual 8:30-5:30 Monday-Friday to work in copy center. Send resume to Bill Irwin, P.O. Box 883, Lubbock, TX 78408.

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2000 W. 4th
7:00pm
Thursday, May 26th

Candy, bolts of material, jewelry, sports cards, bicycles, tricycle, mountain bike, scooters, (collectors bike), glassware, pictures, tapestry, old wooded window, high chairs, typewriters, TVs, microwave, electric keyboard, kiddy slide, 2 back bars, picnic table with 2 benches, oak office chairs, chest, night stands, rattan coffee tables, 3 complete twin beds, one full metal bed- complete, refrigerator, KD ¾ torque wrench-600lbs., electric boxes, radial arm 10in. dewalt, band saw, scroll saw, 36in. box and tan brake, 36in. slip roller, storm doors, porter power, boomers, chains, cable cutter, ridged pipe wrench, ridged pipe cutter, ridged pipe threader.

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❑2-FAMILY, Saturday only, 8:00am. 2906 Parkway. Riding lawnmower, microwave, household items, power-hand-gardening tools, folding chairs, metal cabinets, safe, clothes, much more.

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GARAGE SALE: Furniture, clothes and miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:00-? 401 Edwards Blvd.

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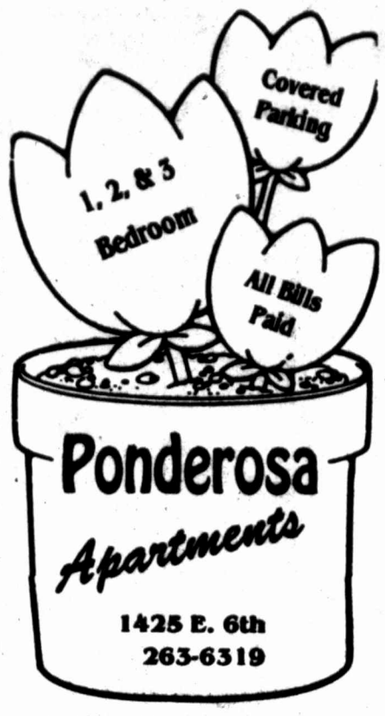
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