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Joint 911 dispatch contract approved

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A city-county dispatch contract was approved during a special meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court Wednesday.

The dispatch contract allows Howard County to pay the city \$20,012 per year for taking over dispatching duties of the 911 emergency system.

Commissioner Bill Crooker said, in his motion to approve the contract, "This contract will be in force until terminated by written notice by either party."

Previously, the Big Spring Police Department had been dispatching 911 calls between the hours of 4 a.m. and 7 a.m. for the Howard County Sheriff's Department. But with the contract accepted by both city and county officials, the police department will dispatch 911 calls from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Sheriff A.N. Standard and Police Chief Jerry Edwards have approved this contract which will ease the strain on the 911 system.

City Council members approved the contract following its presentation by Edwards during their June 15 meeting.

In other business, the court was informed by County Auditor Jackie Olson the county is in good shape and has a fund balance of \$4.2 million as of June 1994. Since 1983, when the county had a June fund balance of \$3.4 million, it has declined and increased again, but is currently on a steady climb that began in 1989 and has increased each year since.

"Some of the increase can be attributed to good management," Olson said. "You, as commissioners, have stressed cutting and department heads have cooperated."

Olson also told commissioners that the county currently has a total payroll of about \$4.2 million which is about 28 percent benefits (\$3, 019,334 in salaries and \$1,183,624 in benefits), lower than last year.

According to Olson, it costs approximately \$600,000 per month for Howard County to operate.

Commissioners were also scheduled to discuss plans for the city/county jail.

FIXING THE BREAKS



Herald photo by Tim Appel

City of Big Spring worker Chad Stricklan moves the intake nozzle of a pump into the water as Mike McIntire removes mud from the hole where a water line break occurred at Third and Scurry streets Thursday.

Thanks

Hospitality of citizens remembered

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Mayor Tim Blackshear and the city of Big Spring recently received a big thanks from Gov. Ann Richards in the form of a letter thanking the city for its hospitality and giving of its time to others in a period of crisis.

Richards received a letter from now Big Spring resident Barbara Marshall after she and her husband became stranded in Big Spring in March.

The Marshalls were traveling from Georgia, heading towards Tucson, Ariz., when their motorhome broke down.

Marshall said this letter was something that the people of Big Spring should see. "There is just no way you can thank the people of Big Spring when it comes to helping people like this," Marshall said.

Richard's letter to Blackshear said:

"Dear Mayor Blackshear: I received a letter from Barbara Marshall, an out-of-state traveler, regarding the wonderful treatment she and her husband received from the people of Big Spring and Radio Station KBYG when their motorhome broke down. They were very impressed with your citizens' willingness to volunteer their time and energy to help them in a period of crisis.

and I wanted to add my thanks to theirs.

The efforts of KBYG and the people of Big Spring to assist the Marshalls have been exemplary, making your community a model of how people across Texas and across the nation can work together to help those in need.

There is just no way you can thank the people of Big Spring when it comes to helping people like this.

Barbara Marshall

The Lone Star State is known around the world for its hospitality, and it's people like the citizens of Big Spring who keep us true to our reputation. Thanks for being such great representatives of the friendly spirit of Texas."

In mid-June, a missionary youth group from Tulsa, Okla., met with the same hospitality after several members of their group came down with a mysterious illness before ending their missionary work and departing Juarez, Mexico.

One of the group's leaders said, "I have been doing this for 10 years with youth groups and we have never had this kind of support. Whenever you think that everyone has done all that they can, something like this happens."

As votes near, Stenholm to feel out constituents

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, will be in Big Spring on July 11 to conduct town hall meetings with his constituents.

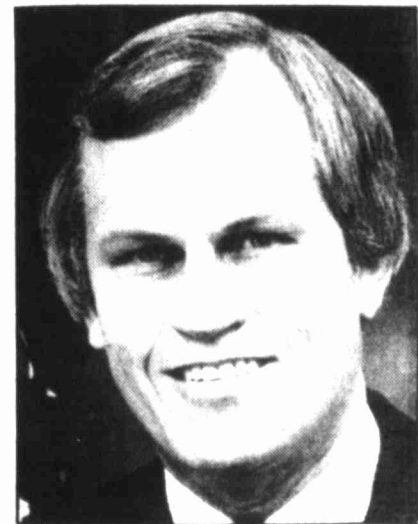
The first meeting is designed for the general public to attend and give input about issues important to them. A second meeting is scheduled for later in the afternoon with health care professionals to discuss health care reform.

The morning meeting begins at 9 a.m. at the Howard County Courthouse in the county courtroom located on the second floor.

"He is currently involved in committee meetings and voting on issues. He wants to get input from his district and he holds these town hall meetings as often as he can to see what the public's opinions are," said Johnnie Lou Avery, local aide for Stenholm.

The second town hall meeting with medical and health related professionals starts at 3:30 p.m.

"Doctors, nurses, nursing home owners, home health care professionals and insurance representatives will be at this meeting. The general public is invited but primarily Congressman Stenholm wants this meeting to be held so he



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can get input from the health care professionals," said Avery.

"He is hoping that the general public will address their concerns on health care and other topics during the morning meeting at the courthouse." It will be at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in the classroom.

Also during Stenholm's visit, he will be meeting at the Big Spring Cable TV with industry representatives. That meeting will be hosted by Larson Lloyd.

At noon, he will visit the Fina plant and meet with members of the chemical industry and the meeting will be hosted by Jeff Morris.

Kallie Kohls overcomes to 'beats the odds'

Kohls one of only eight to receive award

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY - Glasscock County's Kallie Kohls was one of only eight 4-H members around the state to receive the Texas 4-H "Beating the Odds" Award during the state 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University earlier this month.

According to Texas Agricultural Extension Service representative Dr. Nelson Jacob, the Garden City girl was recognized for her distinguished achievements and significant personal accomplishments in 4-H.

"The Beating the Odds Program, sponsored by Anco

Insurance of Bryan-College Station, awards 4-H members who have overcome significant obstacles despite having to deal with limiting circumstances," said Jacob.

"The program demonstrates the ability of the 4-H program to deal with the educational needs of highly diverse audiences," Jacob said. "It also shows how 4-H helps build successes out of kids."

Kohls is a 10-year veteran to the 4-H program. An accident which left her unable to walk has not stopped her winning spirit.

In 1992, she was a member of the state winning 4-H livestock judging team. She also served on the Texas 4-H Council - the highest 4-H elected office in the state.

In addition, Kohls is a representative of the National 4-H Association and helped organize the first leadership development



Courtesy photo

Beating the Odds is one thing Garden City's Kallie Kohls knows personally about. Kohls (left) is only one of eight youth statewide to receive a special 4-H award from Susan Flippen, senior VP of Anco Insurance of Bryan-College Station at the recent state roundup.

program for junior 4-H members in her district. She now coaches the junior 4-H livestock judging team.

"Kohls has something in com-

mon with the rest of the award recipients," said Jacob. "They have all faced significant challenges and have come through as winners."

Texas Trivia

National Cowgirl Hall of Fame is where?

Hereford

San Angelo was first called what?

Over-The-River

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: A swift wildfire whipped by high winds roared over a steep mountainside, trapping 50 firefighters. Eleven were killed and three were missing today in one of the country's deadliest such disasters. See page 4A.

World: On a solemn morning of remembrance, President Clinton today honored fallen soldiers of World War II and victims of Hitler's persecution while trying to calm anxieties that Russia might once again seek to dominate Poland. See page 4A.

STATE

Old Settler's

"How Our Homes Have Changed" is the theme Saturday in Stanton for the annual Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion. According to event organizer Kathleen Lewis, the festivities begin with a downtown parade at 10 a.m. and several activities will follow. See page 5A.

Teens in court

Harris County officials say the public is fed up with juvenile offenders, so teen-agers here are increasingly finding themselves certified as adults for trial. See page 6A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

95 ▲ Highs **75**
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy, low near 70

Tonight, partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, south winds 10 to 15 mph, low low 70s.

Permian Basin Forecast

Friday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high upper 90s; southeast winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low low 70s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high upper 90s; fair night, low low 70s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, high upper 90s; fair night, low low 70s.

Tomorrow

Partly cloudy

OBITUARIES

Francisco Escobedo



ESCOBEDO
Rosary for Francisco Escobedo, 82, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Thursday, July 7, 1994, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 8, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Adolfo Valenzuela, associate pastor, officiating and assisted by Deacon Horace Yanez. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Escobedo died Tuesday, July 5, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a long illness.

He was born March 12, 1912, at Fort Davis. He grew up in Fort Davis and came to Big Spring in 1956. He married Merced Jacquez on Dec. 23, 1933, in Fort Davis. Mr. Escobedo was a construction worker until becoming disabled in 1963 from an accident. He was also a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife: Merced Escobedo, Big Spring; eight sons: Francisco Escobedo, Jr., Kent, Leo Escobedo, David Escobedo, Fred Escobedo, Jeremy Escobedo, all of Big Spring, Trini Escobedo, M.J. Escobedo, both of North Little Rock, Ark., and Albert Escobedo, El Paso; nine daughters: Maria Rodriguez, Adela Dominguez, Luisa Hernandez, April Escobedo, all of Big Spring, Erminia Franco, North Little Rock, Ark., Erlinda Rios, Yolanda Diaz, both of El Paso, Eufemia Brown, Fort Worth, and Irene Lara, Phoenix, Ariz.; 64 grandchildren; 86 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son: Carlos Escobedo on Nov. 10, 1982.

Jimmy Carnahan

Graveside services for Jimmy Don Carnahan, 57, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Monday, July 11, 1994, at Courtney Cemetery in Courtney, Okla. under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Carnahan died Tuesday, July 5, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 21, 1936, in Ardmore, Okla. He came to Big Spring in 1981 from Vernon. He was a self-employed welder. He was also a Baptist and an Army Veteran.

Survivors include one son: Marty Carnahan, Fresno, Calif.; three daughters: Cindy Crow, Big Spring, Iva Osburn and Donna Garrett, both of Fresno, Calif.; one step-son: Mark Fossenberger, Phoenix, Ariz.; one step-daughter: Kelly Fossenberger, Oklahoma City; one sister: Patricia Fox, Courtney, Okla., and nine grandchildren.

The body will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home until 10 p.m., Saturday.

Margarita Morales



MORALES
Rosary for Margarita G. Morales, 68, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, July 8, 1994, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Danny Cleary officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morales died Wednesday, July 6, in a local hospital.

She was born July 17, 1925, in Waco and married John G. Morales in 1942 in Big Spring. She came to Big Spring in 1942 from Kyle. Mrs. Morales worked in housekeeping at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for 32 years, retiring in 1988. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the Alter Society at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband: John G. Morales, Big Spring; a daughter: Patsy Matilda Tercero, Big Spring; six brothers: Felix Garcia, Big Spring, Willie Garcia, Houston, Curtis Garcia, Roy Garcia, Henry Garcia and Fred Garcia, all of San Marcos; four sisters: Gloria Sellers, Linda Cruz, both of San Marcos, Matilda Samora, Bryan, and Judy Esquivel, Richmond; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Felix and Dolores Mendez Garcia; and one brother: David Garcia.

Lois McCarty

Lois McCarty, 84, Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 6, 1994, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lindsey Marchbanks

Services for Lindsey Marchbanks, 60, Godley, will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 8, 1994, at Acton Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd with Father Jarred Foster officiating. Interment will follow at Acton Cemetery under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home.

Mr. Marchbanks died July 5, in Cleburne.

He was born Jan. 26, 1934, in Big Spring. He is the son of Lindsey Alceasu Marchbanks and Bertie Mae Wade. He was a retired bank examiner. Mr. Marchbanks was a member of the Episcopal Church, helped founded Granbury Kiwanis Club, past president of Granbury Kiwanis Club. He was also a member of Granbury Odd Fellows. His family was one of the founding families of Howard County and Big Spring. Mr. Marchbanks was formerly Executive Vice President of Granbury State Bank and former president of Alvord National Bank. He worked many years as a Federal Bank Examiner.

Survivors include two daughters: Sarah Marchbanks Long and Troy A. Marchbanks, both of Godley; one grandchild; and his former wife: Troy G. Marchbanks, Godley.

He was preceded in death by one daughter: Patricia Marchbanks in 1982.

RECORDS

Wednesday's temp. 106
Wednesday's low 75
Average high 94
Average low 70
Record high 103, 1970
Record low 61 in 1958
Rainfall Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal .50
Year to date 11.12
Normal for year 9.29

**Statistics not available.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

•**JAMES TROY NELSON**, 24, of 614 Ridgelea was arrested on local warrants.

•**ASSAULT** in the 700 block of Austin.

•**ASSAULT, INJURY TO A CHILD** reported at the police station.

•**BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM** in the 100 block of Wasson.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 2600 block of Wasson.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 2500 block of Gunter.

•**THEFT** in the 900 block of Willia.

•**THEFT** in the 1100 block of Gregg.

•**THEFT** in the 1400 block of Dixie.

•**THEFT** in the 2300 block of Wasson.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 1500 block of Bluebird.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 600 block of W. 6th.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE, CRIMINAL TRESPASS** in the 100 block of E. 15th.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 2100 block of Warren.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 4100 block of Main.

•**BURT STANLEY SHEPPARD**, 35, of HC 69 Box FM8 was arrested on a county warrant. Transferred to county jail and released on bond.

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of Austin, Texas was arrested on a motion to revoke probation.

•**JOE ERNEST FLORES**, 33, of 805 N. Aylesford was arrested for burglary of a habitation and was released on \$25,000 bond.

•**SENAIDA TORRES**, 26, of 805 Aylesford was arrested for burglary of a habitation and was released on \$20,000 bond.

•**MICKEY ALVAREZ**, 26, of 505 W. 8th was arrested for parole violation (possession of marijuana under two ounces).

•**JOSE MARIA GONZALES JR.**, 24, of Sebastian, Texas was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

•**PHILLIP MENDOZA JR.**, 25, of 1506 E. 6th Street was arrested for parole violation (possession of marijuana under two ounces).

•**JESSIE CHAPMAN COKER**, 22, of Route 3 Box 62D was arrested for parole violation and three counts of burglary of a habitation. Bond was set at \$10,000 for each burglary count. Coker was transferred to the TDCJ unit in Abilene.

•**RAMON CISNEROS**, 23, of 1501A Lexington was arrested on a revocation of probation for forgery and burglary of a building. Transferred to TDCJ unit in Abilene.

•**CHARLES LITTLEJOHN**, 36, of 1005 S. Nolan was arrested for theft from a person. Plead guilty and sentenced to 7 years in the TDCJ. Transferred to Abilene unit.

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Quote of the Day

"Journalism is, in fact, history on the run."

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Editor, 1959

No benefit to dragging out jail

What's happening with the proposed new county jail? And, where is Sheriff A.N. Standard each time the Howard County Commissioners' Court puts the jail on the agenda for discussion?

The jail committee, comprised of city and county officials, has met several times but the public truly doesn't know where everything stands with the jail.

As budget time approaches, some kind of consensus has to be reached on where to put the jail, how many beds and the cost so it can be included in the upcoming budget.

Where is Standard? The court, each time, puts off discussion of

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the jail because he is unavailable to meet with them. If he can not attend the meetings, someone should find out what he wants and make the decision from that information.

A new jail is important to this community, it is something this community wants. That needs to be remembered the longer the issue is dragged out. And, dragging out the issue benefits no one.

Would be a whole new ballgame

With all the hand-wringing about how athletics play too large a role in our culture, about how major colleges place greater value on sports championships than on academic excellence, no one ever comes up with a plan that might change things.

Bob Greene
Columnist

Until now, Scott Brennan, 38, is an insurance agent in South Bend, Ind. An avid sports fan, he knows there is merit to the charge

that many universities say they want to recruit student-athletes, but really want only the best athletes they can find. "I was at a college basketball game last winter," Brennan said, "and the teams were getting ready for the tipoff at the beginning of the game. I was thinking that, as far as jump balls go, the referees haven't gotten taller in the last 30 years, but the players have. Most jump balls at the beginning of games are pretty clumsy looking."

And then came his inspiration:

"What if we did away with the opening tipoff in college basketball games, and with the coin toss before college football games? What if the school with the highest graduation rate among its varsity athletes got to take first possession of the ball in basketball, or got to choose whether to kick off or receive in football?"

In other words... "The rules should reward the schools that are doing the best job of educating their athletes. In football, a flip of the coin is just a matter of chance - why not get rid of the coin toss and let the school that graduates the most athletes have that first advantage? The opening tip in basketball doesn't really affect the outcome of the game



all that much - why not give the ball out of bounds to the school that has more of its athletes earn diplomas?"

But that would, by Brennan's own admission, give an advantage, of one size or another, to one of the teams.

"They would deserve it," he said. "All these schools say that they favor academic excellence first, and athletic excellence second. Most of them don't really mean it - but here would be a way to demonstrate it, at every game."

Does he think college coaches would go for it?

"They'd have to," he said. "If you're a coach, and you find out that all of a sudden you get a little edge on the field of play if you graduate more of your athletes than your opponent does, that's something that's going to get your attention."

But would not some college coaches and athletic directors oppose the rule before it even went into effect?

"They wouldn't look very good if they did oppose it," Brennan said. "How would a coach explain why he favored a flip of a coin - a matter of chance - over a method that recognizes a university's academic excellence? If a coach took that position, he would be admitting that his school never cared much about academics for its athletes in the first place."

In addition, Brennan said, giving the jump ball or coin-

flip advantage to the school that graduated the most athletes would send a message to viewers watching at home:

"They could be proud of their alma mater even if the team ended up losing the game. At every football and basketball game, the superiority of one school's commitment to educating its athletes over the other school's commitment would be there for all to see."

Of course, you could always take this a step further.

Instead of merely comparing graduation rates, you could ask each team's captain a question at center court, or on the 50-yard line.

Who were the combatants in the Peloponnesian War? Whom did Charles VIII succeed to become king of France?

What was the position being advocated in William Jennings Bryan's Cross of Gold speech?

According to the Second Law of Motion, the change in motion of a body as a result of a force is directly proportional to what?

"That might work, too," Brennan said. "The captains would meet on the field before the game, the referee would ask the questions, and the first captain to answer correctly would win the right for his team to have first possession of the ball."

Of course, there would always be the chance that the game would never start.

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Full disclosure is a sometimes thing

Hazel O'Leary's Energy Department is all for openness, on its own terms. It loves a press conference, called for the release - trumpets, please! - of documents of its own choosing. It is much less enamored of requests from the pesky press.

Thus, The Albuquerque Tribune is still waiting for files it requested years ago. Complying with such a request is a legal obligation, mind you. The Freedom of Information Act leaves the department no margin to decide against releasing information in the public domain.

It is specifically forbidden, for example, for a government

agency to suddenly classify documents as secret after a reporter has formally asked to see them. Yet, unbelievably, O'Leary's department appears to be doing just that.

At the secretary's press conference last week, a reporter for The Tribune asked Mrs. O'Leary about some 9,000 pages of documents from the Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago relating to experiments in the 1940s in which 18 human subjects were injected with plutonium. The paper filed its Freedom of Information request in August 1992. The Tribune's lawyer has heard that the documents are now "being

processed" in Washington. Mrs. O'Leary glibly promised to have them in The Tribune's hands within two weeks.

Yet the same day, other Energy Department officials said two weeks was unrealistic. In fact, some of the documents had been mistakenly declassified in the 1970s, they said, and were now being "upgraded and reclassified."

The Clinton administration has loudly advertised its determination to let the sun shine on the secrets of the cold war. We would be among the first to cheer if the policy were more than talk.

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Wildfires kill 11 firefighters

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A swift wildfire whipped by high winds roared over a steep mountainside, trapping 50 firefighters. Eleven were killed and three were missing today in one of the country's deadliest such disasters.

The firefighters were trapped Wednesday about 7,000 feet up the rugged slope of Storm King Mountain, where the rough terrain left them no place to flee, said Garfield County Undersheriff Levy Burris.

The survivors escaped to burned-over ground where the fire could not take hold, then straggled out when the danger passed, Gov. Roy Romer said at a news conference.

"They have counted 11 bodies at this point," Romer said. "At daybreak there will be a helicopter search for the three still missing."

Romer called for an investigation to determine why so many lives were lost. Weather forecasters had predicted high winds, but firefighters were left in the field.

A Glenwood Springs fire



Sonny Soto, a Missoula "Smoke Jumper," right, is consoled by a colleague after finding out about the deaths of some of his fellow crew during a forest fire west of Glenwood Springs, Colo. At least 11 firefighters have died in the blaze.

department dispatcher and a government source who spoke on condition of anonymity said 13 firefighters were dead, and an earlier report from the Garfield County sheriff's office said 34 firefighters were missing. The discrepancies couldn't immediately be explained.

Fire officials said some of the

victims apparently had tried to climb into their fire shelters, shiny blankets used as shields during flareups.

The lightning-sparked fire began Sunday, five miles west of Glenwood Springs. The mountain resort of 6,000 people is between Aspen and Vail about 180 miles west of Denver.

Floodwaters isolate towns; sweep seven people away

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — Raging floodwaters turned towns into islands, swept people to their deaths before helpless witnesses and left 500,000 people without safe drinking water in central and southern Georgia.

Seven people were swallowed by floodwaters Wednesday near Americus, which got 23 inches of rain in less than 24 hours, said Sumter County Coroner Lynwood McClung. At least 13 deaths over the past three days have been blamed on flooding caused by heavy rains from the remnants of Tropical Storm Alberto.

The floods forced hundreds of people from their homes, washed out roads and bridges and sent flash floods racing across the sodden earth. Gov. Zell Miller declared 30 of the state's 159 counties disaster areas. More rain was expected today.

Damage to government-owned structures such as water plants, roads and bridges was estimated at \$58 million. There was no estimate for homes or businesses.

In Americus, in southwest Georgia, helpless bystanders watched a screaming woman clutching a baby slip into the rumbling Town Creek.

The bridge had just washed out, and the woman stood atop

her car as it slowly slid down the bank. She and her child were still missing today.

"It was like the Atlantic Ocean," said Catherine Andrew, who watched with several others from across the creek. She said a man in another car also was swept away.

"People are wandering around aimlessly," Americus Fire Chief Steve Moreno said. "In a few days reality will set in."

Moreno said five people died when their cars were swept off bridges. He predicted that five to 10 more bodies would be found when the waters recede.

"We're sort of like an island," said Dean Whitaker, a state trooper at the Americus barracks.

About 76 miles southeast of Atlanta, the Ocmulgee River overflowed its banks and rolled down interstates 75 and 16 into Macon. Water on the highways was 4 feet deep in places.

The 30-foot-tall earthen levee protecting the city of 107,000 was breached Wednesday night. Prisoners and volunteers worked overnight to reinforce the mile-long levee with sandbags.

As water flooded 40 blocks of the central Georgia city, hundreds of people fled from their homes and up to 6 feet of water flowed into some businesses.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Weather concern for Friday's launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The weather was NASA's sole concern for Friday's planned launch of space shuttle Columbia.

Columbia is due to lift off on the laboratory research mission at 12:43 p.m. The shuttle will carry seven astronauts and thousands of aquatic animals, including fish, newts, toad eggs and baby sea urchins.

Shuttle weather officer Ed Priselac said rain and thunderstorms were likely early Friday afternoon. He put the odds of a Friday launch at 60 percent.

Empire State Building sold

NEW YORK (AP) — The Empire State Building has been sold to a group of Asian and European investors for about \$42 million, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

The 102-story landmark was sold by Oliver Grace Jr. to NS 1999 American Co. last October, but the sale did not become public until Donald Trump came in as an equity partner last week, according to city records.

WORLD

NEWS IN BRIEF

Arafat, Israelis press on with negotiations

PARIS (AP) — PLO leader Yasser Arafat held a second round of negotiations with Israeli officials today on the expansion of Palestinian autonomy, and the two sides agreed to resume talks next week in Cairo.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said his delegation also planned to meet with Jordanian officials in an effort to broaden the Middle East peace initiative.

Arafat, Rabin and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres met for 90 minutes Wednesday before jointly accepted a U.N. peace prize for the September accord that led to limited Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho.

Madala launches Angola peace bid

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President Nelson Mandela enters the thicket of African diplomacy Thursday by

hosting talks on the Angolan civil war that has defied negotiations, elections and sanctions for 19 years.

In his first foreign peacemaking effort since coming to power in May, Mandela has invited Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos and two other African leaders to Pretoria. The move was requested by the United Nations.

Chances of immediate success seem slim. Seven months of U.N.-led peace talks in Lusaka, Zambia, have stalled and fighting continues in Angola.

Abortion unlikely to be endorsed

GENEVA (AP) — Seeking to ward off criticism from the Vatican, a top U.N. official on Wednesday said an upcoming world population conference would steer clear of endorsing abortion as a means of birth control.

Dr. Nafis Sadik, Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development, said a draft action plan "does not suggest anywhere that abortion should be legalized. I don't think the U.N. plan of action can, indeed, say that."

She stressed that abortion is a health crisis that countries need to tackle.

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Old Settlers' Reunion looks at the changes over the years

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

STANTON - "How Our Homes Have Changed" is the theme Saturday in Stanton for the annual Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion.

According to event organizer Kathleen Lewis, the festivities begin with a downtown parade at 10 a.m. and several activities will follow.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Leticia Perkins explained this year's theme will focus on different devices used in the home and how those devices have changed or been replaced through the years.

"It's really a fun theme," Perkins said. "We'll focus on things like the hand mixer versus the electric mixer or how we've gone from the stove to the microwave. It should make the parade really interesting."

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Leticia Perkins

Parade marshals are Grover and Irene Springer. "We always try and choose people who live here, but other than that, there's not much rhyme or reason for their selection," said Lewis. "They just have to be Old Settlers who have lived here forever," she laughed.

Immediately following the parade, several events will kick off, Lewis explained. "We have downtown games for kids of all ages," she laughed. "We've also got several class reunions going

at the same time."

One special reunion is the Courtney Community gathering, a group of citizens who get together to reminisce about "growing up on the old West Side," said Lewis. The group will meet in the Fellowship Hall following the parade and lunch will be served. "I grew up out there and so it's real fun to get together," said Lewis.

A group of area Boy Scouts will also be involved. "They're doing a flag retirement and a new flag raising ceremony," Lewis explained. The ceremony will take place at Stanton Care Center and will be followed by an open house until 2 p.m.

At the same time, the county museum will host a reception for the Minnie Lee Jones family. Lewis explained each year the community selects one family to honor in coordination with the reunion. "Minnie is excited about being chosen," said Lewis. "She's really fun to talk to."

Also at 2 p.m. a roping event will begin in the Martin County Arena. "We've got something for everyone," laughs Lewis. "Special entertainment will take place all day at the Community Center with singing and music."

The historical museum, the "Old Jail," and the Martin County Convent will be open to the public for tours all day.

SCHEDULE

The 61st Annual Old Settlers Reunion will be in Stanton Saturday. Here is a schedule of events for the day:

- 9 a.m. - Registration at the Community Center
 - 9:15 a.m. - Viewing of floats at Methodist Church
 - 10 a.m. - Parade held in downtown Stanton
 - 11 a.m. - Downtown games
 - 11 a.m. - Flag retirement ceremony at Stanton Care Center
 - 11 a.m. - Old jail open for tours
 - 12 p.m. - Convent open for tours
 - 1 p.m. - Entertainment at Community Center
 - 2 p.m. - Reception honoring Minnie Lee Jones family at museum
 - 2 p.m. - Roping at Martin County Arena
 - 7 p.m. - Barbecue dinner catered by Johnny's Barbecue at Community Center, \$5 a plate
 - 8 p.m. - Program at Community Center
- In conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion, there will be a dance held outside at the Community Center. Music will be provided by Mike Payne. The dance is sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.



Helen Thraill, curator of the Martin County Historical Museum, finishes setting up the Minnie Lee Jones display in preparation for the 61st annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Saturday. A reception for the Jones family will be from 2-4 p.m.

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NEWS IN
BRIEF**Trucker fatigue may
be factor in wreck**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fatigue on the part of the truck driver may have been a factor in traffic accident in which 14 Los Angeles residents were killed in Texas, according to a published report.

The Los Angeles Times today quoted Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety as saying that fatigue may have been a factor as well as the overloaded condition of the van.

The van was apparently limping along, emergency lights flashing, in the right-hand lane of a Texas interstate when the tractor-trailer slammed into it from the rear, authorities said Wednesday.

**Condemned killer
claims innocence**

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned killer Robert Drew insists he should not be headed for the Texas death chamber next month and is upset that prosecutors continue to push for his execution when he claims he is innocent.

A Harris County judge 12 days ago set Drew execution for Aug. 2 after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a lower court to remove a reprieve.

Drew, 35, of West Pawlet, Vt., was sentenced to die for the Feb. 22, 1983, stabbing death of Jeffrey Mays, 17, of Birmingham, Ala., who had given hitchhiker Drew a lift toward Houston from Lake Charles, La.

"The evidence is strongly overwhelming that Robert Nelson Drew committed the offense," Roe Wilson, an assistant Harris County prosecutor, said Wednesday.

**Free phones for
motorist help tried**

AUSTIN (AP) — For motorists in trouble along stretches of some Texas highways, help is just a phone call away.

Solar-powered, roadside cellular telephones are available to motorists in four areas of Texas as the state experiments with a free emergency calling service.

Two agencies are testing 100 motorist aid call boxes in two metropolitan areas and two rural counties to see what effect they have on emergency response.

ON THEIR WAY



Air Force Captain Shelly Vaughn, left, and Tech. Sgt. Sherry Stapf, both with Wilford Hall Air Force Hospital, board a chartered plane at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio along with 119 other personnel who will staff a 50-bed air transportable hospital on Grand Turk Island to treat Haitian boat people.

**Texas schools sign with
company to run schools**

DALLAS (AP) — Texas schools seeking to improve academic results are turning to the Edison Project, a company owned by media magnate Chris Whittle.

In the last two weeks, North Texas school districts Sherman and Wylie have signed letters of intent with Edison in hopes of having the company operate an elementary school beginning next year.

Edison also is targeting Austin, where negotiations are

slow but the company still is trying to win enough public support to run two elementary schools.

Other Texas districts are expected to sign on before summer's end, Edison said.

"In Texas, with money as tight as it has been, and as tight as it appears it will be in the future, it's really appropriate for us to find ways to do more with the money we have," said William Kirby, a former Texas education commissioner.

**Teen offenders find themselves
more and more in adult court**

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County officials say the public is fed up with juvenile offenders, so teen-agers here are increasingly finding themselves certified as adults for trial.

The number of requests to certify youths as adults in Harris County has jumped from 10 cases in all of 1988 to 102 in the first six months of 1994, according to statistics from the district attorney's office.

Chief juvenile prosecutor Elizabeth Godwin said the county now has three assistant district attorneys who work exclusively on obtaining so-called "certifications" for violent teen-agers, ages 15 and 16.

"They're apt to do things irrationally that adults wouldn't do," said Robert Baum, a state district judge who sits in one of the three juvenile courts. "The public has had it with juvenile offenders."

In 1988, certifications were sought primarily for teen-agers who committed very serious crimes — usually murder — and had criminal records that included a trip to a Texas Youth Commission facility.

Now, a teen-ager's prior history is a secondary consideration, and the offense may be dealing drugs or committing a robbery where no weapon was fired.

The process also has become faster. Today, a case may arrive in one of Harris County's three juvenile courts, where a judge is asked to send the youth to adult court for prosecution, within 30 days of the time certification is sought.

The statistics reflect the criminal justice system's response to dramatic changes in the behavior of juvenile criminals.

But while prosecutors are increasing their attempts to obtain harsher punishments for violent juveniles, efforts are under way in the Legislature that could bring on major changes in the juvenile process.

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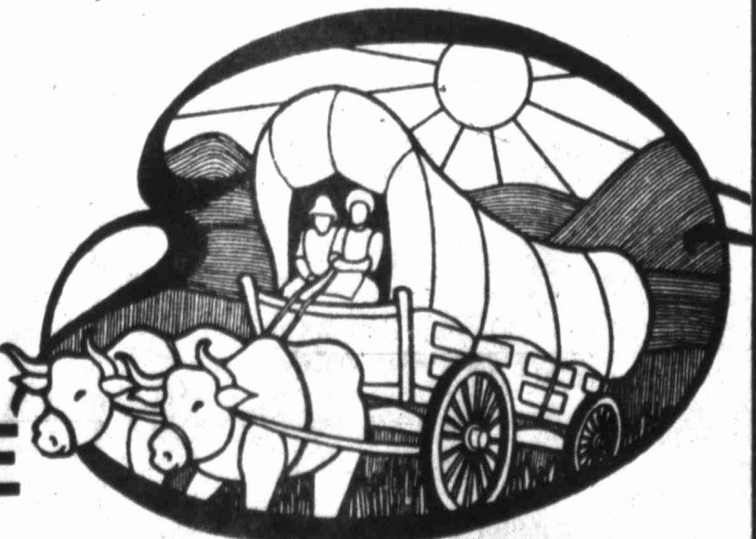
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By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

MIDLAND - The four local teams in the District 3 Little League Tournament stand on the edge of the plank.

The local contingent took another hit Wednesday as the All-Star teams from Big Spring's International and National leagues came up short against teams from the big towns - Midland and Odessa. Couple that with losses by Big Spring American and Coahoma Tuesday, and all four local teams have no margin for error in the double-elimination event.

The International League All-Stars played their first game in the tournament Wednesday against Odessa's Sherwood Little League stars, and the big-town boys beat the Big Springers 7-4.

"Our bats just weren't there today, and I told the kids coming in that that would be the key to the tournament," said IL manager Rudy Hernandez. "We played great defense, I'm not disappointed in that at all, and we did good, but we just didn't have the bats."

The IL stars didn't need bats in the first two innings - they scored three runs without getting a base hit. Sherwood starting pitcher Pat Aleman walked five batters and lasted just two innings.

Sherwood, however, was hitting balls left and right against IL starter Jay Kuykendall. Kuykendall allowed four singles in the first frame as Sherwood took a 3-2 lead. The score was tied at 3 when Kuykendall ran into more trouble in the fourth.

Leading off the bottom of the fourth, Sherwood's Brad Frost, who kept the IL bats silent the final four innings in relief of Aleman, reached second on IL shortstop Ricky Solis' error. Consecutive singles from Justin Whitaker and Roy Williams brought in Frost with the go-ahead run, then Sherwood's Daniel James, a left-handed batter, blasted a three-run shot over the right-field wall. Sherwood led 7-3.

The IL scored just once against Frost, and that came on a fifth-inning error from Sherwood right fielder Desmond Hill, who dropped a fly ball. The IL stars had just two hits - infield singles from Rene Herrera in the third and Kuykendall in the fifth.

With the loss, the IL moves to the elimination bracket and plays Odessa's Floyd Gwin All-Stars tonight at 7. Floyd Gwin lost 7-1 Tuesday to Midland's Northern League stars. Should the IL stars beat Floyd Gwin, they would play the Big Spring American League All-Stars Friday at 6 p.m.

International 210 010 - 4 2 2
Sherwood 300 40x - 7 10 2
Kuykendall and Gee, Aleman, Frost (3) and
Fields, W - Frost, L - Kuykendall, HR -
Sherwood: James.

Midland Eastern 3 Big Spring National 2

Riding the momentum of Tuesday's 11-5 win over Lamesa wasn't enough to get the Big Spring National League All-Stars past Midland's Eastern league.

Kyle Newton of the NL tangled in a pitcher's duel with Eastern's Dadrick Clay. Both pitched complete games, and



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave
International League All-Star second baseman Chris Rios fires to first base during Wednesday's District 3 Little League tournament game against Odessa Sherwood. Sherwood beat the IL 7-4.

Clay held a 3-1 lead going into the top of the sixth.

With one out in the sixth, Newton singled, and he scored when Adam Hyatt - Tuesday's home run hero - smacked a double. However, Hyatt never advanced past second. Clay retired Toby Molina, walked Colby Ditto, then struck out NL left fielder John Purcell on a 2-2 pitch to end the game.

"They kind of seemed flat tonight," NL coach Jim Clements said of his players. "We didn't play bad at all defensively, but we just didn't

hit the ball. We've got some great kids, but kids this age have a tendency to get a little bit nervous."

The NL stars play tonight at 7 in the elimination bracket against the Greenwood Little League All-Stars. Midland's Tower league smashed Greenwood 21-0 Tuesday.

Coahoma, which was no-hit Tuesday by Odessa Jim Parker, plays Friday at 6 p.m. against an opponent to be determined.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Seminole Indians finish tourney run

Stanton's Kyle Herm and Coahoma's Blake Nichols competed this past week as members of the Seminole Indians 13-and-under team in the 72-team AAU National Basketball Championship in Memphis, Tenn.

After placing third in their pool with a 1-2 record, the team played in the Shoot-Out Tournament rather than the championship tournament that included the top two teams from each pool. The Indians lost their first Shoot-Out game but then won four straight to capture fifth place.

Herm averaged 8.5 points and 7 assists per game, while Nichols averaged 6.3 points and 7 rebounds.

Steers host hoops clinic

The Big Spring Steers will be hosting the BSHS Boys' Basketball Camp starting Monday in the school's physical education gymnasium.

Boys in grades 4-6 will be on the floor 8 a.m. - noon. Boys in grades 7-9 go from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The fee for the camp is \$35, and late registration can be done Monday when the camp begins. For more information, call BSHS boys' basketball coach Gary Tipton at 267-8002.

Women's tennis league forming

Women 18 and older are invited to join a tennis league in Big Spring.

Bill Willis, Big Spring's municipal tennis professional, is forming the league and will direct it. For more information, call Willis at 267-3924.

Forsan tennis camp coming soon

FORSAN - Forsan will host a tennis camp for boys and girls ages 10-14 Aug. 1-5.

Registration fee for the camp is \$40, and that will include a T-shirt, awards and use of the swimming pool. Only the first 64 entries will be accepted.

For more information, call 398-5344.

Cowboys camp opens July 15

AUSTIN - Training camp for the Dallas Cowboys opens July 14 on the campus of St. Edward's University in Austin.

Two-a-day workouts begin July 15, and camp will break Aug. 19. All practices are open to the public free of charge. Fans may call (512) 217-CAMP for information on practice schedules, scrimmage times and special events.

Sul Ross hosts Mets tryout

ALPINE - Sul Ross State University will host a New York Mets tryout Saturday, 8 a.m., at Kokernot Field.

Players must be between 16 and 23 years old. They must supply their own glove, shoes and uniform. High school underclassmen are encouraged to attend the camp.

American Legion players

need a letter of release from their post commander to participate.

For more information, call Sul Ross coach Jim Hector between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 1-837-8226.

Hector will be conducting a baseball camp July 18-23. The camp is for boys ages 8-15 - call Hector for more information.

Midland Angels host Howard Co. Night

July 17 will be Howard County Community Night at Angels Stadium, when the Midland Angels host the Shreveport Captains.

Free tickets for the game will be available at the Big Spring Herald, KBST Radio, Webco Printing, Mel's Fried Fish & Sea Food, Feagin's Implement, Bowlin Tractor & Implement and Bluebonnet Savings.

National

Tour de France moves to England

BRIGHTON, England (AP) — Chris Boardman, just a few yards ahead of the pack, raised both arms in triumph as he crossed the finish line to the cheers of thousands.

The crowd treated him as a winner, although the British cyclist had actually finished fourth in the first English stage of the Tour de France in 20 years.

Boardman's move was too late to catch stage winner Francisco Cabello of Spain, who won Wednesday's 122-mile trek from Dover to Brighton in 5 hours, 12 minutes, 53 seconds.

Frenchman Emmanuel Magnien held off a late charge from Flavio Vanzella of Italy to take second place, 20 seconds behind. Vanzella's finish, however, was good enough to claim the yellow jersey from teammate Johan Museeuw as the overall leader after four stages.

American Lance Armstrong stayed in fifth place overall.

When will Dorsett reach Ring of Honor?

DALLAS (AP) — As Tony Dorsett and Randy White prepare for their induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame later this month, the former Dallas Cowboys are wondering when they'll make the team's Ring of Honor.

The addition of the two members of the Cowboys' glory teams of the 1970s is "logical," according to team owner Jerry Jones, who makes the Ring of Honor selections.

"That's a decision I normally make around the start of training camp (July 15)," Jones said. "At this time, there is nothing to announce."

S.F. Giants promote Strawberry

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Darryl Strawberry, the former Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder who underwent drug rehabilitation treatment in April and signed with the Giants June 19, pronounced himself ready to return to the majors after just two games in Triple-A.

San Francisco asked him to wait one more game, and he was expected to start in right field against the Philadelphia Phillies today.

Losing the big game can cost you your life

I'm about the biggest, most enthusiastic sports fan there is, but I'm bothered by what has come out of people in the wake of the murder of



Carlton
Johnson
Staff Writer

Columbian soccer star Andres Escobar and the continuing story of O.J. Simpson facing double murder charges.

Half the people I know think O.J. is innocent, and the other half is betting on how long a prison sentence he'll get. No one is talking about the possibility of a death penalty!

And as for the killing of Escobar in Medellin, Columbia, this was a random, ungracious,

self-serving act, and all those involved should be given the death penalty. There is no excuse for a 27-year-old man losing his life over a soccer match.

Escobar was murdered because he inadvertently scored a goal for the United States during a recent World Cup match. The U.S. beat Columbia 2-1, eliminating Columbia from World Cup competition.

A Medellin newspaper ran a headline that read, "Unpardonable," following the inadvertent goal by Escobar.

Who could blame the Columbian coaches and players who vowed not to return to the national team in the future?

One player said, "I don't want to return to the squad if it means an error on the field will cost me my life."

Escobar's murder reminds me of a few other sports figures who took the blame for a defeat.

Remember Mitch "The Wild Thing" Williams, who served

up the home run ball to Toronto's Joe Carter in the final game of the 1993 World Series? Was he to blame for losing the World Series any more than the other members of the Philadelphia Phillies?

Remember Scott Norwood? He used to be the kicker for the Buffalo Bills.

He was doing a great job until he missed a 47-yard field goal attempt in the final seconds of Super Bowl XXV.

Remember? The New York Giants beat Buffalo 20-19. Let's look at this for a moment. Just wide right and Norwood doesn't kick for Buffalo anymore, but during that game the Giants had the ball for more than 40 minutes.

It seems like the real goat of Super Bowl XXV should have been the Buffalo Bills' defense and not Norwood.

And last, but not least - The Dallas Cowboys.

After giving Buffalo a 52-17

whipping in Super Bowl XXVII, the Cowboys were everyone's pick to repeat as champions in 1993.

Of course they did repeat, winning Super Bowl XXVIII beating Buffalo again, 30-13, but not with the kicker they began the season with. They started with Lin Elliott and ended up with Eddie Murray.

In the opening game of the '93 season, Dallas was manhandled by Washington, and then they lost the next Sunday to Buffalo, 13-10. On Monday Elliot was without a job.

Everyone capable of breathing knows the Dallas Cowboys were in a state of shock because Emmitt Smith was a holdout and had not been signed.

In this regard, and with the way sports has captivated people's affections as well as their minds, being cut from a team is a far cry better than being shot.

BOTTOM
of the
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SHOT OF THE DAY



Ruling the rapids

David Hepp, left, and Barry Kennon turn an upstream gate during the U.S. Olympic Festival double men's canoe competition Wednesday. The pair won the bronze medal.

TEXAS SPORTS

Maxwell in news again

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — The pregnant wife of Houston Rockets guard Vernon Maxwell has been granted a temporary restraining order that forbids him or his financial manager from threatening her or tampering with the couple's assets. Resharita Rochelle "Shell" Maxwell, 28, accuses her husband of adultery and cruel treatment.

Astros after Rocket mascot

HOUSTON (AP) — Turbo, the Houston Rocket mascot among 11 employees fired Tuesday by the team, may be adopted by the Houston Astros. More than 1,600 fans, many of them irate, called the Houston Rockets' front office Wednesday to protest the firing.

AROUND THE WORLD

Record set in 100 meters

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Leroy Burrell regained the world record in the 100 meters, trimming one hundredth of a second off Carl Lewis' 1991 mark with a time of 9.85 seconds in the Athletissima IAAF Grand Prix.

Allison crash investigated

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal investigation of a helicopter accident that killed NASCAR driver Davey Allison found that although Allison, 32, had logged 54 hours in helicopters, he'd had only 2.8 hours of instruction in the Hughes 369HS helicopter before the accident last July 12 at Talladega Superspeedway, according to the National Transportation Safety Board.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Cleveland at Texas,
7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Auto Racing

Thursday Night Thunder,
7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Will U.S. fans stay with World Cup?

Many U.S. soccer players are now swaying to samba drums. Eliminated from the World Cup by Brazil, the Americans will be fans of the Brazilians for the rest of the tournament. Should Brazil go on to win, it will give the U.S. players a sense of satisfaction knowing

that they lost just 1-0 to the eventual champions. "They're awesome," defender Alexi Lalas said. "They come at you in waves. I'd like to see the Brazilians win it." Goalie Tony Meola said: "I think you usually want the team that beat you to win it."

Asked his pick, midfielder Mike Sorber said: "I like Brazil."

The players said they hope that the Americans who backed them, watched the games in person or on TV, won't tune out on the World Cup just because the United States is out.

"Some English people told me that since they weren't in the World Cup, they would be pulling for us," Sorber said. "I believe that will happen now for a lot of Americans: they'll pick their favorite team to cheer for." ABC estimated that 32 million

people tuned in for the United States-Brazil game on Monday, but ratings for games not involving the American team have been substantially lower. ABC's high for its four games not involving the Americans was 3.77 million homes. By the Associated Press

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

Class 3A All-State

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Sports Writers Association's 1994 Class 3A all-state baseball team, released Wednesday:

FIRST TEAM

Pitchers — Ricky Sandate, Orange Grove, senior; Phillip Norton, Pleasant Grove, senior; and Ben Gallego, Alpine, senior.
Catcher — Kent Morgan, Cameron, senior.

First baseman — Brian Fisher, Orangefield, senior.

Second baseman — Donnie Fee, Buna, senior.

Shortstop — Jimmy Gauna, Mulhouse, junior.

Third baseman — Phillip Krampitz, Seely, senior.

Outfielders — Scott Podsednik, West, senior; Jimmy Thompson, Cameron, senior; and Joel Grigar, Seely, senior.

Designated hitter — David Jenkins, Caldwell, senior.

Co-players of the year — Ricky Sandate, Orange Grove and Scott Podsednik, West.

Coach of the year — Jon Irvine, Orange Grove.

SECOND TEAM

Pitchers — Solomon Johnson, Medina, sophomore; Justin Welch, Hooks, junior; and Scott Podsednik, West, senior.

Catcher — Michael McDaniel, Pottsboro, senior.

First baseman — Jason Ferguson, Barbers Hill, senior.

Second baseman — Daniel Blanton, Diboll, senior.

Shortstop — Stephen Copes, Barbers Hill, senior.

Third baseman — Rodney Rios, Rockport-Fulton, senior.

Outfielders — Shane McMurry, Brownsboro, junior; Jack Moore, Zapata, senior; and Nick LaBarbera, Caldwell, senior.

Designated hitter — Duncan McAdoo, Winnaboro, sophomore.

THIRD TEAM

Pitchers — Jeff Appelt, Hallettsville, junior; Jack Moore, Zapata, senior; and Randy Williams, Buna, senior.

Catcher — Brian Novitskie, Belville, senior.

First baseman — Will Klatt, Orange Grove, senior.

Second baseman — Eddie Russell, Columbus, senior.

Shortstop — Brandon Browder, Lorena, junior.

Third baseman — Matthew Benavides, Fallutias.

Outfielders — Gilbert Cardenas, Bandera, junior; Randy Williams, Buna, senior; and Paul Gonzalez, Orange Grove, senior.

Designated hitter — Mike Babin, Orangefield, junior.

Standings

American League

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	48	33	.593	—
Baltimore	48	34	.585	1/2
Boston	40	42	.488	8 1/2
Detroit	38	45	.458	11
Toronto	35	47	.427	13 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	49	31	.613	—

Chicago	48	34	.585	2
Kansas City <td>43 <td>40 <td>.518 <td>7 1/2</td> </td></td></td>	43 <td>40 <td>.518 <td>7 1/2</td> </td></td>	40 <td>.518 <td>7 1/2</td> </td>	.518 <td>7 1/2</td>	7 1/2
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West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	40	43	.482	—
Oakland	37	46	.446	3
California	36	49	.424	5
Seattle	35	48	.422	5

Wednesday's Games

Oakland 4, New York 2

California 10, Boston 6

Chicago 6, Detroit 2

Baltimore 5, Seattle 4

Minnesota 5, Toronto 4

Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 3

Cleveland 13, Texas 4

Thursday's Games

California (Langston 5-4) at New York (Key 12-2), 1:05 p.m.

Chicago (Alvarez 2-4) at Detroit (Moore 8-7), 1:15 p.m.

Toronto (Lester 3-5) at Minnesota (Guardado 0-1), 1:15 p.m.

Seattle (Johnson 9-4) at Boston (Seale 7-4), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (VanPoppel 4-7) at Baltimore (McDonald 10-6), 7:35 p.m.

Milwaukee (Eldred 9-8) at Kansas City (Gordon 8-4), 8:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Nagy 7-4) at Texas (Leary 0-0), 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Seattle (Fleming 6-10) at Boston (Nabholz 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

California (Anderson 5-4) at New York (Perez 7-3), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (Fajardo 4-4) at Detroit (Belcher 6-9), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Witt 7-7) at Baltimore (Mussina 12-4), 7:35 p.m.

Kansas City (Cone 12-4) at Toronto (Stewart 5-8), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Bere 8-2) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Grimsley 1-0) at Minnesota (Tapani 8-5), 8:05 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	51	31	.622	—
Montreal	50	33	.602	1 1/2
Philadelphia	41	43	.488	11
New York	38	45	.458	13 1/2
Florida	38	46	.452	14

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	49	34	.590	—
Houston	48	36	.571	1 1/2
St. Louis	40	41	.494	8
Pittsburgh	40	42	.488	8 1/2
Chicago	34	48	.415	14 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	44	40	.524	—
Colorado	41	45	.477	4
San Diego	35	50	.412	9 1/2
San Francisco	35	50	.412	9 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Colorado 7, Chicago 1

San Diego 5, Philadelphia 2

Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 1, 1st game

Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 2, 2nd game

Florida 4, Cincinnati 3, 10 innings

Houston 7, St. Louis 6

New York 4, San Francisco 1

Montreal 4, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (Boskie 4-4) at San Francisco (Black 1-0), 4:05 p.m.

Colorado (Nied 7-4) at Florida (Mathews 1-1), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Cooke 3-6) at Cincinnati (Hanson 5-5), 7:35 p.m.

Houston (Kile 5-3) at Chicago (Banks 8-6), 8:05 p.m.

New York (Jacome 0-1) at Los Angeles (Canditt 6-3), 10:05 p.m.

Montreal (Hill 12-3) at San Diego (Ashby 4-6), 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Houston (Swindell 6-6) at Chicago (Morgan 1-6), 3:20 p.m.

Colorado (Painter 2-2) at Florida (Weathers 7-7), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Lieber 4-3) at Cincinnati (Smiley 8-8), 7:35 p.m.

St. Louis (Twinsbury 9-7) at Atlanta (G Maddux 11-4), 7:40 p.m.

New York (Smith 4-8) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 5-4), 10:05 p.m.

Montreal (Ruster 3-2) at San Diego (Benes 6-9), 10:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Valenzuela 0-1) at San Francisco (Portugal 6-6), 10:05 p.m.

Texas League

Second Half

Eastern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Jackson (Astros)	9	7	.563	—
x-Shreveport (Giants)	9	7	.563	—
Tulsa (Rangers)	8	8	.500	1
Arkansas (Cards)	6	10	.375	3

Western Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio (Dodgers)	9	7	.565	—
Wichita (Padres)	8	8	.500	1
x-El Paso (Browers)	8	8	.500	1
Midland (Angels)	7	9	.438	2

x-dinched first-half division title

Wednesday's Games

El Paso 8, Wichita 1

Tulsa 12, Arkansas 4

San Antonio 4, Midland 2

Shreveport 6, Jackson 1

Thursday's Games

El Paso at Wichita

Arkansas at Tulsa

Midland at San Antonio

Jackson at Shreveport

Friday's Games

El Paso at Wichita

Arkansas at Tulsa

Midland at San Antonio

Jackson at Shreveport

SOCCER

World Cup

All Times EDT

QUARTERFINALS

Saturday, July 9

At Foxboro, Mass.

Italy vs. Spain, 12:05 p.m.

At Dallas

Netherlands vs. Brazil, 3:35 p.m.

Sunday, July 10

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Bulgaria vs. Germany, 12:05 p.m.

At Stanford, Calif.

Sweden vs. Romania, 3:35 p.m.

RODEO

PRCA Standings

Through July 4

(x-Denotes 1993 World Champion)

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$97,982. 2. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$41,061. 3. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$34,247. 4. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$34,132. 5. Speedy Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$33,272.

6. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$31,865. 7. Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., \$31,273. 8. K.C. Jones, Van Alstyne, Texas, \$29,066. 9. Daniel

Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$28,060.

10. Brett Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, \$25,801.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

x-1. Dan Mortenson, Manhattan, Mont., \$62,990. 2. Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, \$39,590. 3. Robert

Elbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$36,946. 4. Butch Small, Small, Idaho, \$34,209.

5. Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, \$33,511. 6. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$33,085. 7. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$29,005. 8.

Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$28,186. 9. Rod Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, \$28,060. 10. Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$27,590. 11. Red

Lammel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$25,093. 12. Kyle Wemple, Milford, Calif., \$24,673. 13. Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., \$23,541. 14. Skeeter Thurston, Hyannis, Neb., \$23,510. 15. Guy

Shapka, Alix, Alberta, \$23,380.

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$39,851. 2. Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., \$36,206. 3. Ken

Lensegraver, Rapid City, S.D., \$33,806. x-4. Deb Cremonese, Red Lodge, Mont., \$31,853. 5. D.J. Johnson, Hutchinson, Kan., \$29,627. 6. Jeffrey

Collins, Fort Scott, Kan., \$29,542. 7. Clint Corey, Kannewick, Wash., \$25,016. 8. Rocky Steagall, Clovis, Calif., \$24,976.

9. Shawn Frey, Norman, Okla., \$23,835. 10. Denny McAnahan, Canadian, Texas, \$23,001. 11. Bill

Boyd, Olds, Alberta, \$22,977. 12. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$22,473. 13. Brian Hawk, Eules, Texas, \$22,008. 14. Shawn Vant, Millet, Alberta, \$21,343. 15. Mark

Gomes, Tucson, Ariz., \$21,336.

BULL RIDING

1. Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., \$47,198. 2. Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., \$43,572. 3. Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont., \$43,345. x-4. Ty

Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$42,424. 5. Scott Breeding, Columbus, Mont., \$34,440. 6. Brent Thurman, Austin, Texas, \$29,708. 7. Lowell

Johnston, Oyen, Alberta, \$28,159. 8. Daryl Mills, Pink Mountain, B.C., \$26,854. 9. Owen Washburn, Las Cruces, N.M., \$26,808. 10. Pat

Yancy, Dallas, \$26,443. 11. Chris Littlejohn, Tulsa, Okla., \$26,132. 12. Wayne Joyal, Calgary, Alberta, \$24,244. 13. Scott Mendes, Reno, Nev., \$23,971. 14. Adriano Moraes, Keller, Texas, \$23,405. 15. Randy

Thornton, Roanoke, Texas, \$22,793.

CALF ROPING

1. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$58,918. 2. Shawn McMullan, Iran, Texas, \$46,659. 3. Rusty

Sewall, Magnolia, Texas, \$39,721. x-4. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$37,131. 5. Fred Whitfield, Cypress, Texas, \$35,950. 6. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$34,624. 7. Mike

Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$33,923. 8. Cody Oni, Orchard, Texas, \$33,462. 9. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$26,262. 10. Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$26,092. 11. Bill

Huber, Albia, Iowa, \$25,689. 12. Shawn Franklin, House, N.M., \$24,833. 13. Mike Arnold, Murrieta, Calif., \$24,143. 14. Rusty Young, Tatum, Texas, \$23,626. 15. Maury

Tate, Abilene, Okla., \$23,594.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Todd Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, \$36,493. 2. Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont., \$32,221. 3. Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., \$3

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"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else." - Will Rogers

Big Spring Herald

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext 112.

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Scout camp offers fish, friends, fun



Coahoma's Cody Hogan, a Webelo Scout, attempts to successfully master the rope maze, one of several "COPE" games. The idea is to make it through the maze without ringing any bells.

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - If you want to hear a good fish story, then contact your nearest boy or cub scout.

Chances are, they just might have one if they attended the recent day camp at Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City.

The camp was for scouts in grades two through five and encompassed a large geographic region including Big Spring, Snyder, Forsan, Colorado City and Coahoma. A total of 115 registered scouters, including staff, attended the outdoor event.

Assistant Program Director Sandy Wallace said the camp is an annual event open to all scouts. "We even had a few sign up and register as first time scouters," Wallace explained. "That way they got to participate in the camp and also will be registered for the fall when their den meets."

Each year, the event has a different theme designed to teach basic scouting concepts and skills while encouraging the scouts to have fun. This year the focus was on dinosaurs and the week was called "Dinosaurs: We're Back Again."

Wallace explains the week-long session is very full and a fun for the scouts. Different dens focused on several program areas.

Sports was the first program area and included events such as fishing and personal fitness. "We teach basic skills such as baiting the hook," explained Wallace. "Next year we hope to enlarge the program to include deep water fishing. We try to do things that will enable the boys to earn their achievement badges."

The second program area was games, but with a different twist, designed to focus on the development of problem solving techniques. Wallace said the camp chose COPE games - an acronym for "Challenging Outdoor Personal Experiences."

"COPE games require the kids to work together to solve problems," said Wallace, describing the use of a rope maze, with bells tied on it. The objective is to get through the entanglement without ringing the bells.

"The kids had a lot of fun," said Wallace. "Their knees can't touch the ground and



"Have we got a fish story for you!" say day camp scouters and experienced fishermen Justin Leonard (left) and Justin Ferrell of Big Spring. The two participated in the week-long cub scout day camp at Lake Colorado City recently.

We chose the windiest day for learning to pitch a tent. The boys really learned that day!

Sandy Wallace

they can't take any shortcuts. Each child learns from watching the others. By the time the last one tries, he should be able to get through it."

The third area of focus is the infamous "BB." Wallace explains this category is exactly what it seems.

"The kids learn to shoot BB guns," she said. "But they learn safety techniques first. All our scouters improved and several achieved a skill level of being able to hit in a target area the size of a quarter several times."

Archery is another program area and, along with the BB category, is a definite camper favorite. "The kids are taught the basics as well as safety," Wallace said. "They learn to be very careful, how many can shoot at a time and they always wear protective safety glasses."

In the Arts and Crafts program area, the scouters made neckerchief slides and whittled soap carvings. Wallace said, "We had George Friday, who has over 40 years of scouting experience, come out one day and explain to the boys about whittling. This fired them up to do their soap carvings."

The Camp Skills category taught the boys how to tie

knots, each being a requirement to achieve a skill badge. In addition, the boys learned to lay several different types of fires and even managed to light one and enjoy its benefits by roasting marshmallows afterward.

"We chose the windiest day for learning to pitch a tent," laughed Wallace. "The boys really learned that day!"

In other activities, the scouts built birdhouses to be used at a nature preserve near Forsan and went on a nature walk identifying different plants and trees indigenous to the area. They worked on their Texas badge, learning about Texas history.

Special guests spoke each day to the boys, bringing with them knowledge and creativity. Programs included the Colorado City firemen displaying their gear and Jane Phares from the Petroleum Museum.

All in all, the week was filled with fun and learning. The group experienced many new adventures and felt the success found in achievement.

Oh, and don't forget, they also caught fish.

Hot enough to fry eggs on the sidewalk?

■ Don't try this one at home; read about it here

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

You have probably heard the old saying, "It's so hot outside, you could fry an egg on the sidewalk."

But how many people have actually tried it? Nine-year-old Brandy Keathly decided to see if it would work Monday, June 27, when the city hit an all-time record high of 116 degrees.

"I had heard the joke or saying and I wanted to try it for myself. I put down some foil on the sidewalk and cracked the eggs on it. They were done in about 40 minutes," she said.

"No, I didn't try to eat it but I started to stir the egg around and scrambled it. I may try bacon next time!"

Brandy tried again on Wednesday but the egg didn't cook all the way through, explained Debbie Bagnall, Brandy's mother.

"She sprayed Pam cooking spray on the foil and it really worked the first time," said Bagnall.

What else has Brandy, who will be in the fourth grade at Forsan next fall, been doing this summer? "I've been swimming and we just got through with softball. I played for the



Nine-year-old Brandy Keathly checks on some eggs she is trying to fry on the sidewalk in front of her home. Brandy says her eggs did fry when temperatures reached 116 degrees on June 27.

Red Hot Chili Peppers and we came in second.

"We are going on a two week vacation to Rockport. I'll get to fish and swim there-we go there every summer."

Her interest in science doesn't end with frying breakfast

on the sidewalk.

"I believe the saying now. It would be neat to try bacon. I like to learn new things and how things work. I want to be a teacher when I grow up and teach kids how to do experiments in science and stuff," continued Brandy.

It's official: We love pets

By JEANNE MALMGREN
St. Petersburg Times

My friend Ed gave a birthday party for his 4-year-old last week. On the way home from work, he picked up her cake at the Publix bakery, a yellow confection with her favorite frosting - whipped cream.

The neighbors came over for the party. They're fond of A.J., as she's called, because they often babysit when Ed's away.

After Happy Birthday was sung and the gifts were opened (a miniature fishing rod and other toys), it was time for cake. The guest of honor couldn't be coaxed to blow out her candles, but she did lap delicately at the frosting.

Got a lot of it on her whiskers.

For a cat, A.J. was quite well behaved at her party. She didn't shred any wrapping paper, climb the drapes or unroll the toilet paper.

Wouldn't matter if she had, though, because Ed is bonkers about his feline. He pretty much gives her the run of his apartment - and his life. The Maine coon cat with the fluffy black tail even sleeps in his bed.

Ed's just a typical doting American pet parent, according to a new survey by the HomeCare Council in Atlanta. More than 300 pet owners across the country were interviewed in a random telephone and mail poll conducted late

last year by researchers at the council, which is the consumer education division of Enforcer Products, makers of pet-care supplies.

The questioners mainly wanted to know how and when the customers used flea and tick products, but while they had their respondents on the phone they asked some other questions about their relationship with their pets in general.

The answers provide clues to just how big a role animals play in our lives. In public, we may not talk much about our pets - but in private, we love them to pieces.

"This was an eye-opener for us," said Jan Lewin of Lewin Communications, an Atlanta public relations executive who devised many of the questions for the survey. "To see just how much pets mean to their owners and the things people will do for them."

There are somewhere between 150 million and 200 million pet owners in the United States. Close to 60 percent of all households have an animal in residence (or should we say in charge). It's nothing short of a national orthodoxy.

Not that this is news to those of us who own animals, but the survey shows without a doubt just how devoted we are to our pets. Eighty-one percent of those responding admitted their pet is like a child to them.

That, we know already.

Another friend of mine,

Debbie, has a Maltese dog. His full name is Nicholas Pierre Isenhour, and Debbie admits he's spoiled rotten.

On Nick's birthday and at Christmas, much of the merry-making revolves around him. He opens his own gifts (toys, chew treats, sweaters or other doggie garments) and then enjoys a special dinner of chicken and a couple bites of cheesecake.

One of Nick's favorite things is to go to the drive-in movie with his owner. He rides in the front seat on his own goose-down pillow. They usually stay for both features, except the time they had to leave early because he got sick after eating a corn dog.

It probably goes without saying that Debbie has no children other than Nick.

What is it that makes us pamper our furry friends so shamelessly?

Well, we get something in return, that's for sure. Unquestioning adoration and lots of licks on the hand. But it goes deeper than that.

Having a pet around the house noticeably reduces stress, said 86 percent of respondents. Eighty-four percent went so far as to say their pet keeps them mentally healthy - which could be bad news for psychiatrists.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Juicy Bites About a Favorite

Watermelons



How fast can you eat a slice of watermelon? A watermelon-eating race is part of a watermelon festival held in Murfreesboro, N.C., every summer.

Here are some juicy facts to make eating watermelon even more fun than it already is!



THE WATERMELON IS A VEGETABLE THAT GROWS ON VINES. NEW PLANTS MUST BE PLANTED EVERY YEAR.

• Ancient Egyptians also ate watermelons. Pictures of them have been discovered in ancient tombs.

I GREW WATERMELONS AT MONTICELLO. WHO AM I?



• We usually think of the watermelon as a fruit, but it is a vegetable. (Fruits grow on trees and other woodlike plants that usually live more than two years.)



The watermelon's birthplace.

IN SOME AFRICAN AREAS, DURING DRY SPELLS, WATERMELONS WERE THE ONLY SOURCE OF WATER.

• We think of the watermelon as an all-American treat. However, its history can be traced back thousands of years to a desert in southern Africa.

I LIKE WATERMELON.



• Watermelons were brought to this country by colonists from Europe.



This is the Chinese character for watermelon. Can you write it here?

• Today, Turkey and China grow more watermelons than any countries in the world. In some countries, the seeds are roasted and eaten as we eat popcorn.

HANDLE WITH CARE!



• Watermelons are one of the few vegetables that are not harvested by machines. They must be picked by hand.
• Watermelons are raised in 44 of our states. If you can tell where these silly watermelons are from, you can identify the states that raise the most.

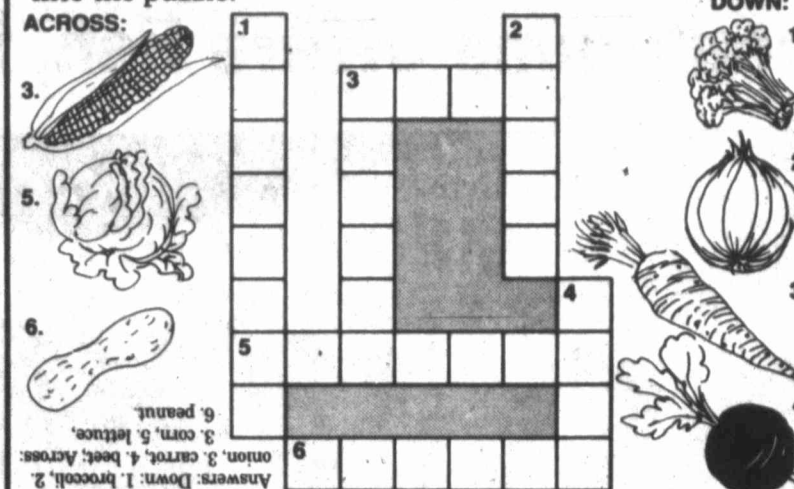


• Jack Dietz of Chicago holds the world record for spitting a watermelon seed the longest distance: 66 feet, 11 inches.

With a parent's help, hold a watermelon seed-spitting contest. Estimate how far each family member's seed will go. Then measure and figure how close you were to the world record.

PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

Fit the names of these things that grow out of the ground into the puzzle.



MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

HOW DOES A PIG WRITE?
WITH A PIG PEN!

Q: What did the soccer ball sing to the shoe?
A: "I get a kick out of you!"

Q: What is a ghost's favorite color?
A: Blue-oo-oo!

Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: Watermelons

Main idea: This issue is about watermelons. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Draw a picture of yourself eating a slice of watermelon.
2. Look through your newspaper for pictures of produce. Which are fruits and which are vegetables?
3. Discuss the following: When and where have you had watermelon before? What do you like most about eating it? What are some other fruits and vegetables you like? How would you like to be a watermelon farmer?
4. The next time your family goes to the store, check out the watermelons. Compare the price between sliced and whole melons.
5. Make up a recipe that has watermelon as one of the ingredients.
6. Find every country and state mentioned in this issue on a world map or globe.
7. Look through the food ads in your newspaper. Compare the prices for different types of produce.
8. Find the following numbers: the difference between a human's percentage of water and that of a watermelon; the number of states that do not grow watermelons; the difference between your weight and that of the largest watermelon ever grown.

More Juicy Watermelon Bites



WE HUMANS ARE ABOUT 65 PERCENT WATER.

A watermelon is about 92 percent water!

THE POPULATION OF THE U.S. IS 250 MILLION.

If we divide the weight of all the watermelons we eat a year into the total number of Americans, each of us would eat about 14 pounds. This is equal to about two-thirds of an average-size melon.



LOOK FOR A SMOOTH, UNBRUISED RIND AND A LIGHT YELLOW UNDERSIDE.

Some people thump watermelons to see if they are ripe. They listen for a hollow sound. Turning them over is usually a better test.



Never cook a watermelon; it loses its sweetness. Don't chop it too finely; it turns to mush.

WATERMELONS ARE QUITE NUTRITIOUS. IT'S FUN TO COMPARE THEIR FACTS WITH THOSE OF YOUR OTHER FAVORITE FOODS!

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 2 cups diced pieces (200g)	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 80	Calories from Fat 0
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 10mg	0%
Potassium 200mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 20g	4%
Dietary Fiber 1g	2%
Sugars 20g	
Protein 1g	2%
Vitamin A 10%	Vitamin C 25%
Calcium 0%	Iron 2%



Amphibians are in trouble. Find out why in next week's Mini Page.

Recipes

(You'll need an adult's help.)

Watermelon Juice

This is a very popular drink in some countries.

What to do:

Cut the watermelon from the rind. Remove the seeds. Cut the flesh into chunks and put into a blender or food processor. Blend until it turns to a liquid.

Store it in your refrigerator. Freeze it in ice trays to add to your favorite drinks.

Frozen Watermelon Treats

You'll need:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 cups watermelon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

What to do:

1. Cook water and sugar in a small saucepan over medium heat. Simmer 3 minutes.
2. Remove from heat. Add watermelon and lemon juice. Mix well.
3. Fill ice trays with mixture.
4. Freeze until mushy. Place a watermelon stick in each cube. Freeze until firm. Makes about 36 treats.

Watermelon Pie

You'll need:

- 1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 4-ounce container nondairy whipped topping, thawed
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 2 cups small watermelon pieces or balls
- 1 graham cracker pie crust

What to do:

1. Combine sweetened condensed milk and whipped topping in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Add lime juice.
3. Add watermelon pieces or balls. Mix well.
4. Pour into pie crust.
5. Freeze until firm. Thaw 10 minutes before serving.

Let each vegetable you see in your newspaper's grocery ads.

To grow watermelons, farmers need:

- seeds or plants
- sandy soil
- fertilizer and lots of water
- sunny days

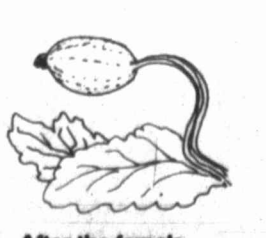
(They take about 90 days from planting to harvesting.)

• big fields (Watermelons grow on vines. They spread out.)

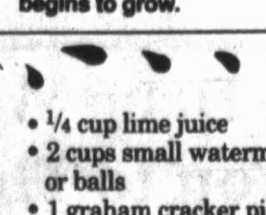
Watermelons have male and female blossoms. In order for the watermelons to develop, bees must carry pollen from the male to the female blossoms.



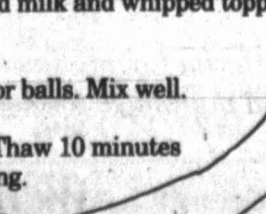
Watermelon blossoms are yellow.



After the female blossom is pollinated, the melon begins to grow.



A watermelon in the field.



VERNON CONRAD OF BIRBY, OKLA., OWNS THE WORLD'S LARGEST WATERMELON. IT WEIGHED 255 POUNDS!

The Mini Page thanks the North Carolina Watermelon Festival, Murfreesboro, N.C.; the Hertford County, N.C., Cooperative Extension Service; and the National Watermelon Promotion Board.

PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

A vegetable name is hidden in each sentence. We have found the first one for you.

1. Give Abe a nail.
2. The car rotated around.
3. Give the pot a top.
4. Laura, dish out the meal.
5. Devon, I only want one.
6. Are you OK, Rachel?
7. Jaspar, a gust of wind blew.



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BASSET BROWN

THE NEWS HOUND'S

TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of watermelons are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: WATERMELON, SEED, VEGETABLE, JUICY, SWEET, RIPE, RIND, FLESH, FRESH, RED, GREEN, STRIPES, CARVE, PINK, LARGE, VARIETIES, DELICIOUS, COOL, PICNIC.

I LOVE WATERMELON!



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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are finding some cold watermelon on a hot day. See if you can find:



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FOR FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): You need to have serious conversations in which you express your vulnerability. The more direct you are, the better off you will be. Creative ventures are important. Be aware of a new beginning or offer that comes your way. Tonight: Be where the fun is. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are more talkative and creative. Listen carefully to what you are saying to someone who means a lot to you. Friendship plays a significant role today. Make time for a group event. Tonight: Chat up a storm with a buddy. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be careful with spending. Do not go overboard. Handle a situation carefully. Expenses could be overwhelming. Be aware of your career. Be aware of your image and community role. Tonight: Your treat. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are a big spender, and you need to rethink your expenditures. An opportunity to increase your finances is highlighted. You get ahead because of your approach. Tonight: Be personality-plus. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Rethink a career situation. Life could be rather out of whack, leaving you wondering which way to go. Prepare to act. Listen carefully to a partner's feedback. Tonight: Flow with the opportunities. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Zero in on what's important. Be aware of what makes you happy. Creative centering helps you to visualize what's important. A partner chips in and helps you out, and you feel much better as a result. Tonight: Go for your real objectives. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): New beginnings are possible in the career arena. Be more conscious of your image. Work-related events might have you rethinking an offer. You know what works for you. Be ready to take the next step to get ahead. Tonight: Hang out with friends. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A creative endeavor needs to be pushed ahead. The more aware you are of your liabilities and objectives, the better. Listen to what's going on. A loved one really does care about you. Tonight: Have some fun. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One-to-one relating is highlighted, be it business or emotional. You manage to make clear statements to another who, as a result, is able to respond in new ways. Listen to your intuition. A new partnership makes you happy. Tonight: Make it a duo. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It is wise to defer to another. You might not have all the answers, but you are beginning to get a handle in a situation. New beginnings allow you to handle a situation differently. Tonight: Accept an invitation. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your work situation improves. As a result, you can get ahead. Focus on financial stability. Your creativity surges, and you feel happy. Tonight: Make the most of an opportunity. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Creativity surges. You get a new start with a loved one. No longer mince words. Be ready to take the next step. A loved one needs your attention. Tonight: Add more flirtation to your life. ****

IF JULY 8 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: It could be an extraordinary year in which your creativity will surge, you'll get way ahead with your projects and you'll come out on top. Allow your creative interests to develop in new ways. Listen to your instincts, and follow through on what works for you. New beginnings are possible. You'll hear news that will help you develop. Trust your judgment, and know what brings you happiness. **CANCER** is a soul mate.

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

Man-in fast lane will crash and burn

DEAR ABBY: The problem is my ex-husband (I'll call him John). After many years of marriage, we are now divorced.

Since our divorce, John has stopped drinking, lost weight, pierced his ear and acquired a toupee.

He has always been a womanizer. He's an alcoholic but has been sober for four years. My concern is his refusal to use a condom.

John has informed me that he is going to have a vasectomy so as not to impregnate any of his girlfriends. He says he does not need to use a condom because his partners are professionals, well-groomed, and he has no need to worry about AIDS. He has been referred to as a "charmer" and prefers women 10 to 15 years younger than himself. (He is 42.)

Abby, not only is he in danger, but what about all these women he's had sex with? — **IF THE SHOE FITS**

DEAR IF: Any man or woman who has unprotected sex is risking his or her life as well as the lives of his or her partners. No condom is 100 percent safe — but a person as promiscuous as John is a danger to himself and his partners when he doesn't use a condom.

Fortunately, he's not your problem anymore. However, because of his sexual history, if you and John have been divorced less than 10 years, it would be a good idea for you to be tested for AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases — and then move on with your own life.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law took all her grandchildren camping — eight kids in all. Some of the kids brought their bicycles; some didn't. My son (I'll call him Tommy) saved

every penny he got from birthdays, Christmases and mowing lawns to buy his bike. He was constantly polishing it. It was his pride and joy.

My mother-in-law insisted that Tommy share his bike with the other kids. After much protest, Tommy realized that Grandma would not listen, so he gave in. His cousins took turns riding his bike off the end of the dock into the lake! Tommy was devastated to see the bike he had worked so hard for treated that way. He came home very angry.

I think Grandma was wrong not to consider Tommy's feelings. What do you think? — **MIDWEST MOM**

DEAR MOM: You're right. The bicycle was Tommy's, and he should have decided who, if anyone, rode it. Because Grandma insisted he share it, she should have made sure his cousins took good care of it. Since she didn't, she should have insisted that the cousins reimburse Tommy for the damage done to his bicycle.

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing an advertisement for flowers to be planted around a mailbox. I am a mail carrier, and while the flowers around a mailbox may look great, they attract bees, and I'm highly allergic to bee stings.

Please, Abby, ask your readers not to plant flowers around their mailboxes. — **J.S. ROGERS, ENGLEWOOD, COLO.**

DEAR J.S.: Consider it done, and the suggestion could be carried a step further — no flowers around gas or water meters, thus protecting meter readers from the danger of bee stings.

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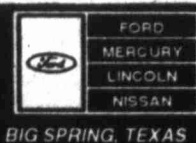
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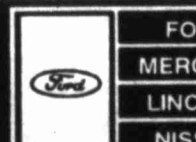
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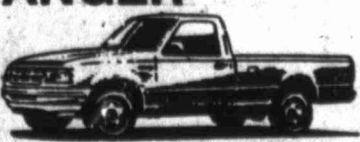


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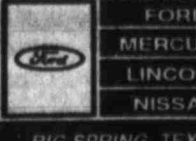
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MOVING BACKYARD SALE. 4104 Muir. Couch, stereo, bicycle, men's and women's clothes, and miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday 8:00am-7.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GLASSCOCK COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Glasscock County will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on July 18, 1994 at the County Courthouse in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.
The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing.
Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the County Judge at the County Courthouse. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge's office to arrange for assistance. Telephone 915-354-2382.
8906 July 7, 1994

YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, July 8th-9th, 2609 Wasson (Quail Run). Depression and other old glassware: red-pink-green-etc.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, R/O and water softener, carpet, garage. \$500/month, \$200/deposit. 1815 Benton.

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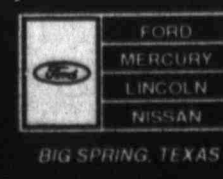
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1989 Chrysler 5th Ave - Blue with cloth, loaded, local oneowner with 71,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$5,995**
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1989 Chrysler 5th Ave - Blue with blue leather, fully equipped, new tires, 60,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$6,995**
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1989 Chevrolet Beretta GT - Red, fully equipped, extra clean, locally owned. **Blowout Price \$4,995**
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1989 Ford Companion Conversion Van - Turquoise silver, 4 captain chairs, seatbed, T.V., loaded, locally owned, 60,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$8,995**
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1990 Geo Prizm - Mocha, automatic, air, 60,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$4,995**
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1990 Chevrolet Corsica LT - Blue with cloth, extra clean, one owner, 40,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$5,995**
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1990 Lincoln Town Car - Red with leather, extra clean, loaded, locally owned, 51,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$11,995**
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1990 Ford Premier Conversion Van - Blue/silver turquoise, 4 captain chairs, seatbed, TV, VCR, local one owner. **Blowout Price \$10,995**
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1990 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - White with red leather, fully equipped, locally owned, 40,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$12,995**
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1990 Mercury Cougar L.S. - White with blue vinyl top, chrome pkg, loaded, local one owner. **Blowout Price \$7,995**
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1990 Chevrolet Beretta GT - Red with moon roof, fully equipped, locally owned. **Blowout Price \$6,995**
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1991 Mercury Sable GS - Gray with cloth, fully equipped, one owner with 50,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$7,995**
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1991 Mazda Protege DX - Red, fully equipped, automatic, local one owner with 25,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$6,995**
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1991 Ford Aerostar XL Ext Mini Van - White with cloth, dual air, fully equipped, 55,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$9,995**
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1991 Ford F250 Supercab - 351 V-8, white, manual transmission, extra clean, local one owner with 50,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$11,995**
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1991 Chevrolet Lumina Euro 2-DR. - Silver with cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 52,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$8,995**
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1992 Ford Aerostar XL Ext Mini Van - Blue/gray, dual air, all power, locally owned, 38,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$12,995**
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1992 Ford Explorer XLT 4X4 - Red/silver, red cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 27,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$18,995**
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1992 Ford Taurus GL - Mocha with cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 31,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$10,995**
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1992 Pontiac Firebird - White with gray cloth, V-6, fully equipped, all power, new tires, locally owned. **Blowout Price \$9,995**
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1993 Plymouth Sundance 4-DR. - Red with cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 25,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$7,995**
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1993 Ford Probe SE - Camber green with cloth, fully equipped, 41,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$10,995**
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1993 Ford F150 Supercab XLT 4X4 - Mocha with captains chairs, 302 V-8, fully equipped, one owner, 44,000 miles. **Blowout Price \$16,995**
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1986 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER. Good mileage, runs good, 263-4871 after 5:00 weekdays, anytime on weekends.

80 ACRES HUNTER'S DREAM. Sandhill crane, quail, dove, a few turkey and deer. 21.91 acres in CRP at \$875 per year. Partly fenced. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate 263-1284, or at home 353-4751.

EXCELLENT GIFT CHOICE: Antique Desert Rose 8 place settings and accessories. 263-8742, 263-3461.

FOR SALE: 1992 Ford Ranger. Longbed, 5 speed, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo w/tape player. 263-0806.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 1992 Dodge Ram 50. 5 star rims, detachable face CD player and alarm. Call 263-2122 or 263-6727.

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LOST: LHASA-APSO, blonde, 7 years old. Near Wason & Thorpe. REWARD!! Call 263-7563.

MAINTENANCE POSITION OPEN. Knowledge of all around equipment, a/c experience and certification required. Must furnish all tools. References required. No phone calls. 538 Westover.

MUST SELL! 1982 Nissan Sentra. White, 2-door, automatic. Excellent condition. \$1500. Call 398-5594.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom, garage, fenced yard, nice neighborhood. No owner financing. 1316 Stadium. 263-8742, 263-3461.

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. South Moss Lake Road Trailer Park. Saturday-Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm. Upright freezer, 2 wheel trailer, ski machine, dishes, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

3700 DIXON: Saturday, 9:00-7 Refrigerator, baby items, clothes-25¢, T.V. and some furniture. Everything Must Go!

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4-FAMILY YARD SALE! 1104 Lamar. Friday-Saturday 9:00-7 Baby clothes/furniture, kitchen appliances. Little bit of everything.

GARAGE/FARM SALE: Saturday, July 9. Farm items, clothes, kids clothes, furniture, lots of misc. 2 miles West of Elbow School on FM 818.

GARAGE SALE. Truck tool box, 10 year collection of stuff. Friday-Saturday 7:00am-1:00pm. 23 Valverde. Look for green mailbox.

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COMMERCIAL AIR CONDITIONING COMPANY NOW HIRING
Commercial and residential technicians wanted for Big Spring and surrounding areas. Compensation commensurate with experience. Sick leave, vacation up to 3 weeks. Retirement plan and 6 paid holidays. Will consider all levels of experience. Associate degree or trade school. Send replies to: 3009 Garden City Hwy., Midland, TX 79701.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON for apartments. Experience and references required. Own tools. EOE. 1002 N. Main, Monday-Friday 9:00-4:00.

MAINTENANCE MAN NEEDED. Must have HVAC, plumbing, electrical and make ready experience. Send resume by 7/15/94 to: SMRH, 1722 Lancaster, Box 53, Big Spring, TX 79720.

MOM'S DREAM. Stay at home and earn \$600-\$2000 income. Part-time or full-time positions available. Call after 5:30. 806-462-7386.

NEEDED! Woman to live in (day & night) with our elderly mother. Need references. Call 267-5048 or 267-6847.

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for 2 part-time and one full-time cashier positions, and one full-time position. Evening shift only. Must work weekends! Must have own transportation and be at least 21 years of age. Apply at Fat Boys Fina, FM 700.

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\$23/hr. plus benefits. No experience, will train. To apply call 1-800-467-3748 24 hours.

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Thursday, July 7, 1994

Horses 230

HORSE AND SADDLE AUCTION
Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, July 9th, 1:00 p.m. Jack Aull Auctioneer 7339.
QUARTER HORSE for sale. Call 398-5207.

MISCELLANEOUS

Air Conditioning 289

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Auctions 325

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2000 W. 4th
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ESTATE SALE

Glassware, tools, toys, bicycles, rods and reels, lamps, clothing, sofa sectional- 2 piece, recliners, office chairs, chests, office desk, book shelf, apartment refrigerator, Kenmore dryer, TV, 1 Schwab safe on rollers, 2 lawnmowers, 1 roll of chain link fence.

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday 8:30-11:00. 1209 Lindbergh.

3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE, 1609 Sycamore, Saturday 8:00-9:00. XLG. men/women's clothes, infant boys clothes, cradle, toys and lots of miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Friday-Saturday 8:00-5:00. Sewing machine, typewriter, baby furniture, TV, stereo, jewelry, clothes, and lots more. SAND SPRINGS. Take Moss Lake exit and go towards Coahoma until you get to Peterson Rd. Turn right, second house on left.

ESTATE SALE, 108 E. 24th. Saturday 9:00-11:00. No Early Customers.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, July 9th. 507 N. 1st. Coahoma. Toys, miscellaneous items, clothing.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, July 8-9. 408 North East 11th. Time: 8:00am-3:00pm. Lots of clothes.

GARAGE SALE: 1404 Virginia. Saturday from 8:00 to 7. Clothing, furniture, stereo, miscellaneous.

INSIDE SALE, 1400 South Main. Friday and Saturday 9:00-11:00. Dishes, crafts, miscellaneous, couch.

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Found Pets 381

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Houses for Sale 513

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JULY 7

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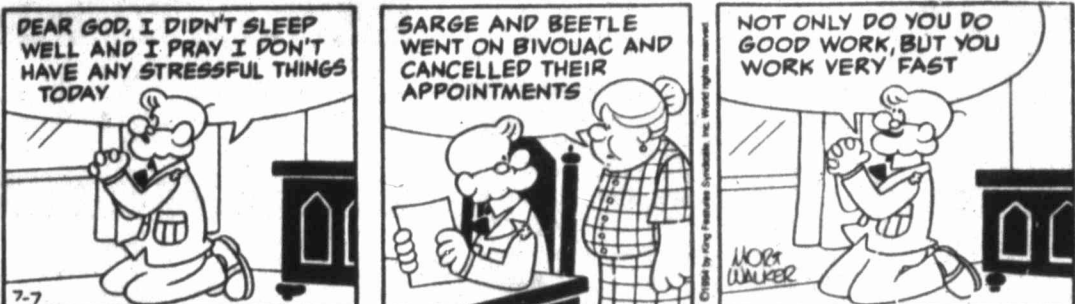
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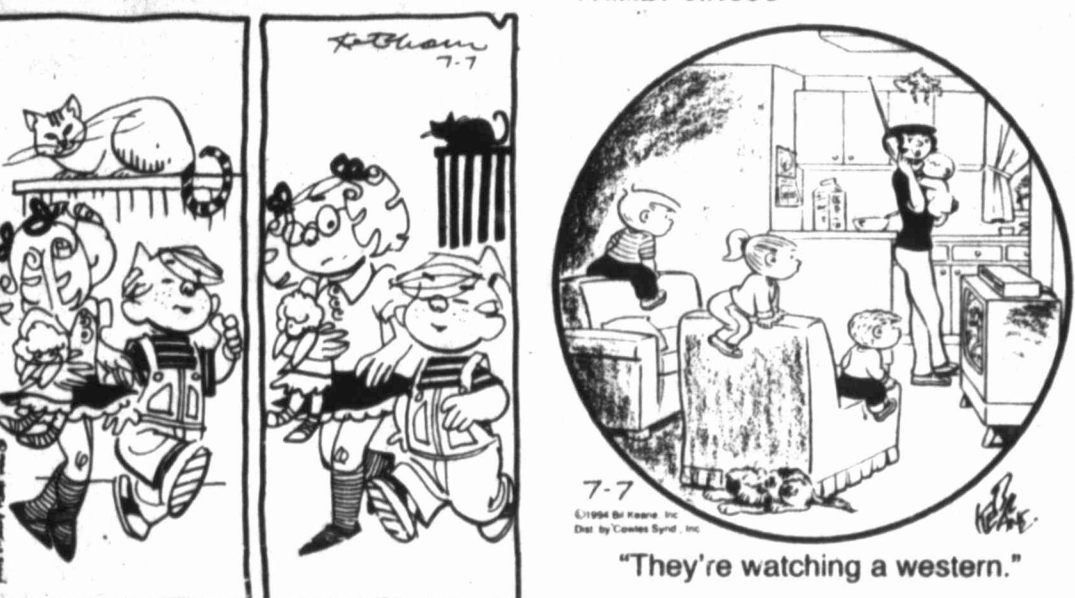
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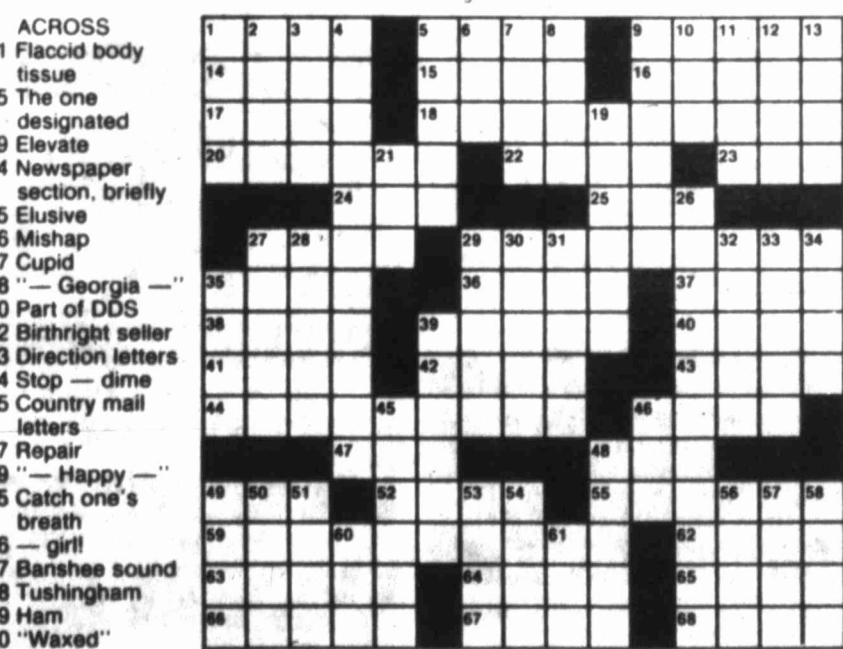


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THE Daily Crossword by Joan D. Berbrich



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 - 2 tissue
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 - 4 Elevate
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 - 6 Elusive
 - 7 Mishap
 - 8 Cupid
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 - 10 Part of DOS
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 - 15 Repair
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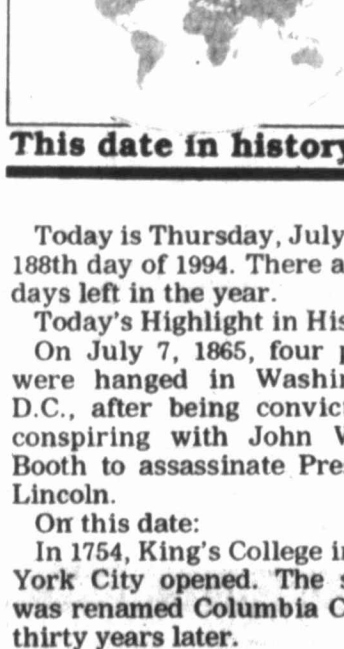


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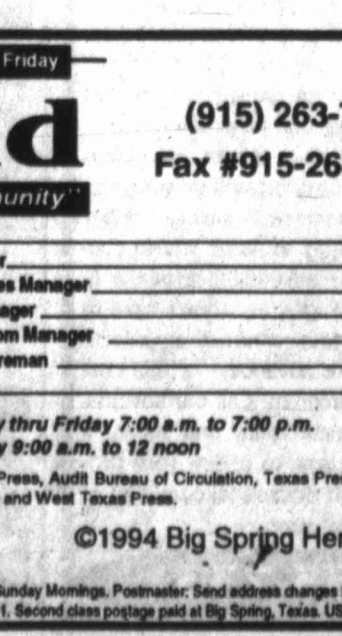


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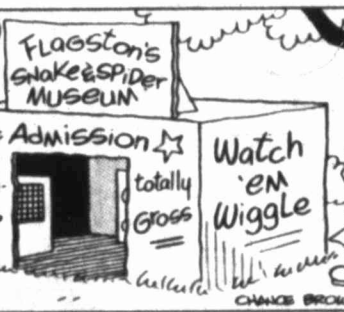
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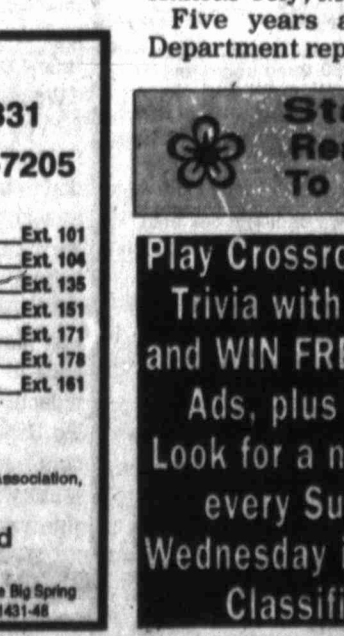


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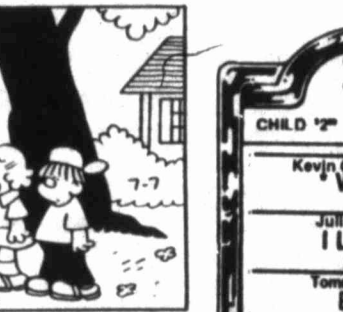
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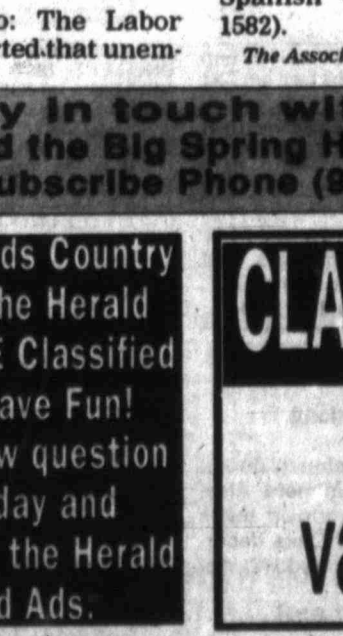


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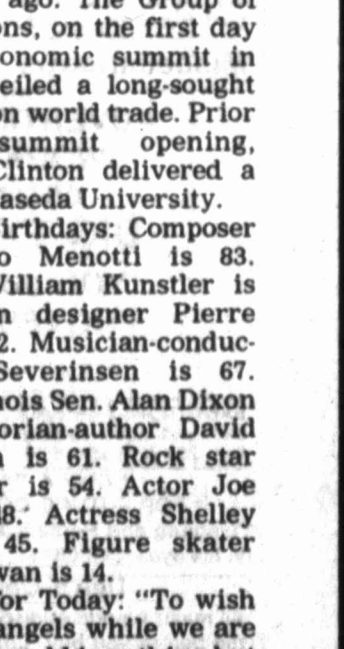


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