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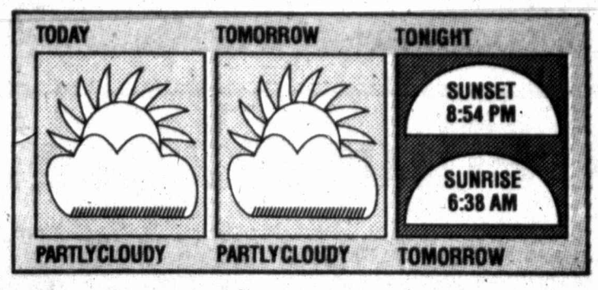

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NEWS DIGEST

Stephens begins work on Ivie pipeline project

Contracter John Stephens of Stone Mountain, Ga. has begun preliminary work on the 157-mile pipeline from Lake O.H. Ivie to Midland-Odessa.

Friday, his crews had cleared nearly two miles of right-of-way from the lake on the first leg to San Angelo, according to officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Stephens, who bid the job at $75.9 million, has subcontracted for fencing and public road crossings. All pipe will be moved from the factory to the right-of-way. Stephens also plans to have a moving supply base to parallel the pipe laying.

Gifford-Hill-American, which will supply the pipe, will commence manufacture July 10. Stephens said he has been promised delivery of the massive ditching machine to the Lake Ivie starting point by Aug. 1.

The first 48½ miles to San Angelo will require 60-inch pipe; the remaining distance to the Midland-Odessa terminal will use 53-inch pipe.

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Weather

• Today, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. South to southeast wind 10-20 mph. Chance of rain is 30 percent. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some possibly severe. Low in the mid 60s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 80s. **Extended forecast, Page 8A.**

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Hot weather doesn't deter crowds at 9th HOC festival

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Hot, humid weather failed to keep the crowds away Saturday from the 9th annual Heart of the City Festival in downtown Big Spring.

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The festival, designed to help raise funds for the continued revitalization of the central business district, is a project of the Heart of the City subcommittee of Big Spring Main Street, Inc. Activities began Friday night with a street dance featuring Destino and concluded Saturday night with a street dance featuring Heartless.

While Destino played to a nearly non-existant crowd, Saturday traffic was up as persons of all shapes, sizes and colors visited the more than 70 booths set up around the courthouse square and along Main Street. Crowds estimated at between 5,000-8,000 attended last year's festival, although no estimate is yet available for this year's crowds.

"It's going well," said Festival Coordinator Barry Barnett. "A lot of people put a lot of work into this and I'm glad everything is going so well. The weather's a little hot but I'd rather have hot weather than rain like last year."

A number of activities and events also were promoted by the festival group through local civic and service organizations.

Among the activities were the biggest belly contest, Heart of the City Girl contest, a 5-kilometer run and the Senior Citizens Olympics.

Other activities included a hula hoop contest, a pizza-eating contest, bug race, cookie-eating contest, taco-eating contest and a jalapeno pepper-eating contest.

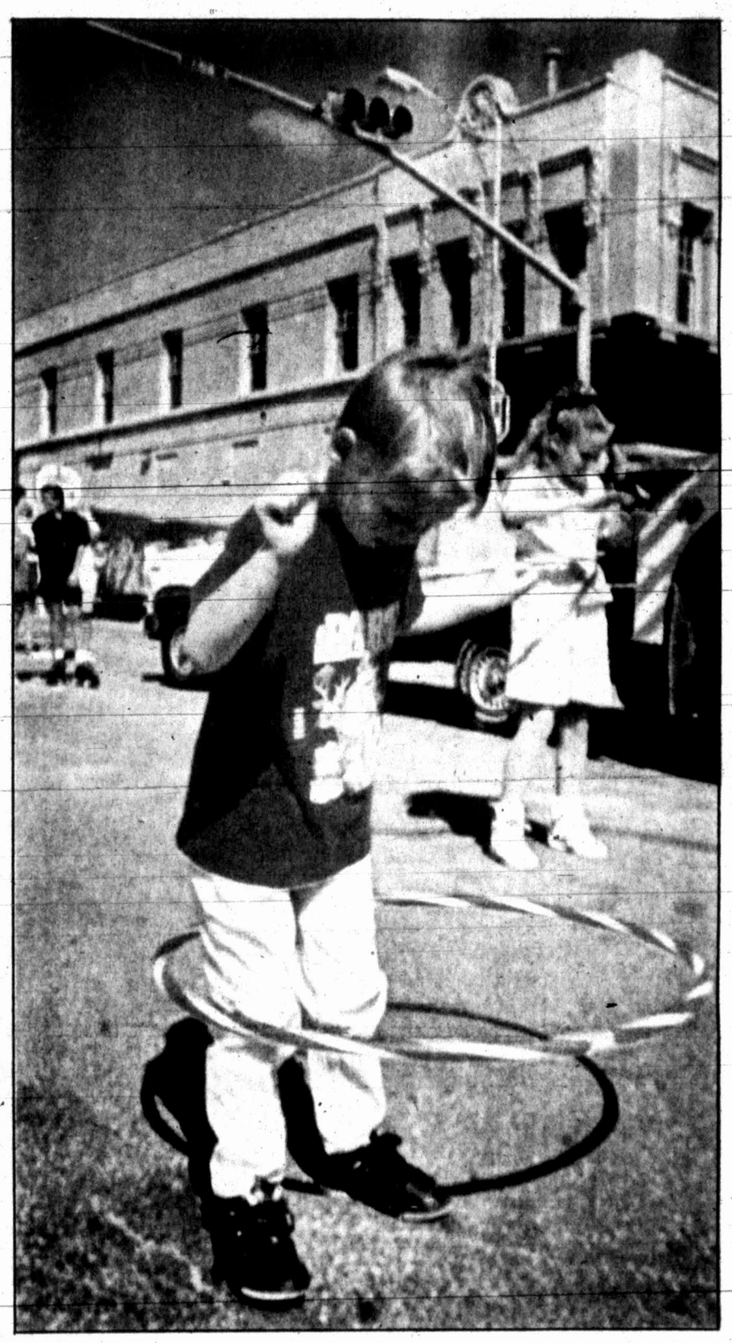
Also, a tug-of-war, gorilla volleyball tournament, Harley-Davidson poker run and a stereo contest.

Festival-goers also were entertained on the courthouse lawn by the Spring City Gunfighters, who performed a variety of skits and gave quick-draw exhibitions.

One of the highlights of the festival was an appearance by the Lakota Native American dancers from Odessa Explorer Post No. 776 and the Woapalanne Native American dancers from Midland Explorer Post No. 225.

The dancers are a group of men and women ranging in age from 3-21. The groups performed authentic dance, music and song taught them by Native Americans.

Four styles of men's dance and two styles of women's dance of the Northern and Southern Plains Indians were performed. Two of the more well-known dances included "fancy dancer" and the "hoop dance."



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Tyrell Stewart looks down at his hula hoop, which fell to his ankles as he was competing at the Heart of the City Festival Saturday morning. In the background, Jamie Caldwell manages to keep her hula hoop going, good enough for a first-place tie in the event.

Perot tops poll over candidates

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Ross Perot led President Bush and Bill Clinton in two national polls released Saturday that were full of conflicting signals about voter sentiment.

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Perot had a 13-point lead over both Bush and Clinton in a Time-CNN poll taken Wednesday and Thursday. But a Newsweek poll conducted Thursday and Friday had Perot at 35 percent and Bush at 33 percent, practically tied, with Clinton trailing at 25 percent.

The discrepancy over Bush's standing was just one of several indications that voter preference is highly unsettled. Perot's new high of 37 percent in the Time-CNN poll, to 24 percent for Bush and Clinton, could change rapidly — in either direction.

"The hot-air balloon is still going up," Republican political consultant Eddie Mahe said on CNN.

The poll asked 974 registered voters whether or not they might change their minds before the election. While 72 percent of the Arkansas governor's supporters and 65 percent of the president's were certain of their choice, just 57 percent of Perot's were, Time said.

A majority, 53 percent, said they knew little or nothing about Perot. But 46 percent said they know a lot or some things about the Dallas billionaire, up from 32 percent three weeks earlier. The percentage who considered Perot a protest candidate, rather than someone electable, was down to 34 percent, from 45 percent in May, CNN reported.

Newsweek said its poll of 753 registered voters found that half of Perot's supporters plan to vote for him not because of his leadership abilities or his stands on the issues but because they don't like the other candidates.

Newsweek's poll was taken by Gallup, Time's by Yankelovich Clancy Shulman. The two companies have different methods, and the order and wording of the questions alone might have explained differences in the results.

Also, Time began polling Wednesday as Perot was riding a wave of publicity over his good showing in primary exit polls. Midway through Newsweek's poll, Bush held a prime-time news conference.

Amid a barrage of campaigning and media disclosures about Perot, the two polls Saturday and several last month have consistently shown one thing: American voters have mostly positive sentiments about what they do know about Perot.

Forty percent of voters in the Time-CNN poll said they have a favorable impression of Perot, compared with 18 percent unfavorable. For Bush it's 36 percent favorable but 51 percent unfavorable, with just 30 percent approving of the way he is handling his job. Clinton rates 35 percent favorable, 40 percent unfavorable.

More wet weather for Texas

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Severe thunderstorms developed Saturday over parts of Texas, with a tornado touching down 90 miles southwest of Houston. Heavy rain fell along much of the East Coast, with up to 8 inches flooding parts of Connecticut.

Strong thunderstorms were spread along the middle and upper coast of Texas during the afternoon, the National Weather Service said.

The tornado that touched down struck shortly after noon, ripping off the roof of Edna's Grand Hotel in Edna, Texas. Nobody was hurt.

Along the East Coast, showers and thunderstorms were clustered over southern and central Florida Saturday afternoon, while heavy rain fell on Maine and New Hampshire.

As much as 8 inches fell overnight on parts of Connecticut. Hundreds of people were evacuated from their homes Saturday as small streams and some rivers flooded. No injuries were reported.

The Red Cross set up a shelter for more than 200 people evacuated from two neighborhoods in Waterbury, Conn., where the Mad River overflowed its banks.

Rains will cost farmers plenty

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Heavy rains that smothered or washed out cotton planted in May will cost Howard County farmers more than $300,000 to replant, officials estimate.

Cotton needs to be planted within the next two weeks to help avoid early freezes in the fall. More rain, which was forecasted for the weekend, will stall planting.

Also, farmers who did not finish planting last month because of rains, which made May one of the wettest months on record, are taking advantage of sunny weather to complete planting by a Wednesday deadline to qualify for full disaster insurance. An estimated 40 percent of cotton was not planted.

"I'm looking at replanting two-thirds of it," said farmer Mike Moates of Luther, in north Howard County, who on Friday began breaking the dry mud-crusted ground to give what plants will survive a chance to come out. Moates had finished planting all 2,000 acres of his farm before heavy on-and-off rains hit for a week.

County Extension Agent Don Richardson, who estimates that 60 percent of about 90,000 acres had been planted prior to rains, and that 60 percent of that will need to be replanted, says it costs at least $10 an acre for replanting, which is more than $300,000.

"That's a bunch of money, isn't it?" he said after tallying the numbers.

Another problem farmers face is that short-season varieties of cotton seed, desirable to avoid early freezes, are in short supply, Richardson said.

The 8½ inches of rain that fell in Big Spring last month, most of it in the last week, was widespread throughout West Texas. Rainfall here so far this year is 15.6 inches, compared to average rainfall of seven inches by this time of year.

Cotton problems caused by rain also were widespread.

"It's not just this county," said Big Spring in-

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

A lone bird wades in water that covers a county road northwest of Big Spring. In addition to recent heavy rains making several roads impassable, up to 60 percent of recently-planted cotton crops were washed away and need to be replaced.

Anger, jobless rate rise

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The jobless rate isn't the only thing rising. So are anger, frustration and discontent among those who feel left out of the recovery while they languish in the unemployment line.

You can hear it in the voice of Joseph LaRusso, 36, a lawyer from Boston, who has been out of work since November and is worried about the financial future for his wife and 3-year-old daughter.

"That was the reason I went to law school — job security. I was always told if you work hard and get a good education, you would always have work," LaRusso said. "We're treading water right now."

You can also sense it in the words of Lea Gibson, 25, trying in vain to land her first job despite having a masters degree in communications from Texas Tech University.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would be here

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POLLARD'S "RED TAG SALE" IS NOW IN PROGRESS - THESE UNITS MUST GO! • See page 5-D for details!

Texas

Demos hammer Bush, not Perot

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Democrats wrapped up their state convention Saturday, with party leaders bashing President Bush but being more cautious with the undeclared candidate — Ross Perot.

From likely presidential nominee Bill Clinton on down, convention speakers lambasted Bush for the oil industry's collapse, increased crime and a decline in traditional family values.

But in their few references to the undeclared independent, Perot's name seldom was mentioned. Clinton drew a strong response from the several thousand delegates — a ringing chorus of boos — when he rapped "one opponent who says he'll spend whatever it takes" to win the White House. But he didn't say the Dallas' billionaire's name.

Neither did Gov. Ann Richards, who delivered an impatient attack on Bush, nor party chairman Bob Slagle.

Slagle declined to say that Perot was the reason behind his demand for loyalty oaths from the 32 democratic electors who might cast the state's Electoral College votes for president. He said only, "there's a very messy political situation out there."

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who endorsed Clinton at the convention, would say of Perot only, "he's going to have a big (impact), obviously."

Party officials said there was no plan to ignore Perot, just no reason to talk about the tycoon.

"We didn't talk about a deliberate plan to mention him or not mention him, but, frankly, what can you say about Ross Perot? He hasn't said anything to comment about," said Ed Martin, party executive director.

"One day he sounds like Jesse Jackson, the next day he sounds like Pat Buchanan," Martin said.

Associated Press photo

Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, center, joins Gov. Ann Richards and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen at the Texas Democratic Convention Friday night in Houston.

Perot on May 11 submitted nearly 230,000 petition signatures to qualify as an independent presidential candidate on the November ballot in his home state.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero said Saturday that there may be an advantage for democrats in having him there.

She said Perot should be more attractive to Republicans.

"Mr. Perot helps down-ballot candidates because he's destroyed the straight-ticket Republican voter. I think there are going to be a lot fewer of them because of him," Ms. Guerrero said. "That means Republican candidates further down the ballot will have to seek support from the ground up rather than capitalize on any Bush coat tails," she said.

"The only question in my mind, is will he (Perot) attract new voters as opposed to voters who are just unhappy with the current administration," Ms. Guerrero said. "At this point, from what I've seen in the polls, I think he's taking something from Clinton, but he's taking a lot more from Bush."

Clinton, who won the Texas primary on March 10, added substantially Saturday to his stock of Democratic National Convention delegates.

The Arkansas governor won 94 delegates based on the primary results, compared with 31 for former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas and two for former California Gov. Jerry Brown.

Party director Martin said that based on attendance at the convention and party rules, Clinton was positioned Saturday to take the 69 remaining Texas delegates.

Fish toxin poisons five in Dallas area

DALLAS (AP) — At least five Dallas-area residents have been stricken with ciguatera, a poison found in fish, after eating mahi mahi at a local seafood restaurant two weeks ago, a newspaper has reported.

One of the victims has recovered from ciguatera, a toxin usually found in fish that inhabit coral reefs, The Dallas Morning News reported in Saturday editions. It is the first ciguatera outbreak in at least 10 years.

But the other four are still experiencing symptoms such as extreme sensitivity to cold, hot-cold reversal (in which hot things fell cold and vice versa), itching, a pins-and-needles sensation and muscle and joint aches.

The fish, served at Newport's Restaurant in Dallas, was caught off the coast of Equador, said Robert Deininger, acting district director of the Federal Drug Administration in Dallas.

Ciguatera poisoning is most commonly found in the South Pacific and Caribbean. The toxin, ingested by fish from algae on coral reefs, is not sensitive to heat and cannot be destroyed during cooking. Ciguatera is not fatal.

"There was nothing the fishermen could have done to prevent it, nothing the person on the coast who sent the fish to us could have done to prevent it and nothing we could have done," said Jack Baum, Newport's owner.

However, as a precaution, mahi mahi has been discontinued in all of Baum's restaurants.

All five victims ate the fish during the Memorial Day weekend.

Renee Carter, 37, a Colleyville nurse, described as the most severely affected, says she is so sensitive to temperature, she can't swim or drink iced beverages.

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> **Jack Baum**

"I would freeze," Mrs. Carter said. "It has to be room temperature or warmer."

Mrs. Carter also wakes up with severe itching and is so sensitive to air movement that "if I take in a big gush of air, it is extremely painful."

Dr. Ellen Koerber is treating Mrs. Carter and two other victims — Kerry Ketner, a printing company salesman and Tommy Thomas, who works for a real estate company.

Neither man would talk to The News on the advise of an attorney.

The other two victims are Joe Van Horn, general manager of the Holiday Inn in DeSoto and his wife Leigh. Mrs. Van Horn no longer has any symptoms but her husband is still sensitive to cold temperatures.

Koerber's patients are undergoing an experimental treatment to correct the sensitivity.

Names in the news

DENVER (AP) — Tiny Tim, the long-haired ukulele player whose 1968 hit "Tip-Toe Thru the Tulips With Me" made him a pop icon, has signed on as the vice presidential running mate to comic Pat Paulsen.

In an interview with a Denver radio station, Tiny Tim said last week he will join Paulsen's recurrent light-hearted quest for the presidency.

But Tiny Tim praised incumbent Vice President Dan Quayle, saying: "If Mr. Bush doesn't run I'd like to see him (Quayle) in there. I think a lot of people underestimate the wisdom he has."

Tiny Tim also lauded Quayle's recent focus on "family values."

"He's absolutely right. There's extreme liberality ... to permissiveness," Tiny Tim said. "In the expression of morality I think the vice president should have said more of it. I think someone needs to take a stand."

Tiny Tim criticized Elizabeth Taylor and Magic Johnson for raising money for AIDS research and said AIDS is caused by "the disobeying of God's laws and fornicating."

"If I was the president of this country I would need bodyguards all around me because, believe me, there would be a lot of changes."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bluegrass pioneer Bill Monroe is scheduled to perform at the opening of his Bluegrass Hall of Fame and Museum, where the finishing touches are still being put on it.

Monroe, known for his songs "Blue Moon of Kentucky" and "Uncle Pen," remains active. The 80-year-old father of bluegrass music has performed on the Grand Ole Opry since 1939.

The museum in Beanblossom, Ind., is scheduled to open June 20 in conjunction with Monroe's 26th annual bluegrass festival in the town June 18-21.

The museum will contain many country music and bluegrass artifacts.

Scheduled to join Monroe at the festival are Ralph Stanley, Jim & Jesse, Allison Krauss, the Nashville Bluegrass Band, Tony Rice and others.

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ASSUMPTION, Ohio (AP) —

TINY TIM

LAMPLEY

Most of the guests came by camper and car rather than riding the rails, but people from all over gathered to honor "Steamtrain" Maury Graham, perhaps the nation's best-known hobo.

Graham celebrated his 75th birthday Friday in this hamlet near Toledo and about two dozen people gathered to mark the occasion.

"Well, I'll be doggoned," he said as he and his wife, Wanda, got out of their car.

Greeting them were "Redbird Express" from Philadelphia, "Cardboard" from California, "Gypsy Moon" from Indiana, "Slow Freight Ben" from Iowa and "Inkman" from Chicago, who once worked the carnival circuit as the tattooed man.

Until being slowed by a stroke a few years ago, Graham, who several times was named "King of the Hoboes" at the annual hobo convention in Britt, Iowa, spoke frequently to school assemblies, veterans groups and others about hobo life.

Hoboes flourished with the railroads from the Civil War to the Depression, when the itinerant travelers could be found in nearly every rail yard. But they're nearly extinct now.

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GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. (AP) — A Los Angeles anchorwoman who was born with a rare disorder that fuses the fingers and toes said she was humbled to receive the 1992 National Courage Award.

"I don't think of myself as courageous," Bree Walker Lampley said Friday as she received the award at the Courage Center, a rehabilitation clinic for the physically disabled.

"I've seen real courage," she said. "Everyday people who are real heroes. That's why this is so humbling."

Lampley, who was raised in Austin and attended the University of Minnesota, was born with ectrodactyly, or ectrodactylism.

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Nation/World

Bush, Clinton, Perot begin presidential sweepstakes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will strive to look more "presidential." Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton will ply the talk-show circuit. And Ross Perot, who's next up in formalizing his race, will do his best to steal the spotlight from the other two.

A full-fledged three-way race for the presidency, unprecedented in this century, is now under way as Republican Bush, Democrat Clinton and independent Perot maneuver to try to gain the upper hand.

The time between the end of the primary season and the first of the political conventions traditionally marks a lull in partisan activity. But this year is the exception as the three candidates warily circle each other for position.

Clearly Perot, the Dallas billionaire whose unorthodox campaign has rocked the political establishment in a year of transparent voter restlessness, has the current advantage on timing.

With the weekly presidential primaries now over, Perot's formal announcement — later this month or possibly even on the Fourth of July — is the next major event on the political calendar.

Expect a steady stream of rallies between now and then as volunteers in one state after another succeed in getting Perot's name placed on the November general election ballot.

Meanwhile, Perot strategists are planning another surprise:

An attention-grabbing convention of their own after the GOP convention in August and before the traditional Labor Day kickoff of serious campaigning.

Perot strategists are planning to stage the convention in a midwestern city — St. Louis is now the leading candidate — to dramatize the middle-America theme of the billionaire-populist's effort.

President Bush, meanwhile, will do what he can to look presidential.

He's got a good opportunity in the coming weeks to stress one of his strengths, foreign policy. He attends the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro next week, the superpower summit in Washington later in the month with Russian President Boris Yeltsin and next month's economic summit of western industrialized powers in Munich, Germany.

"There are these three different international-related events that will remind people of his strong suit and put him in positions of world leadership," said campaign strategist Charles Black. "That doesn't hurt a bit."

With the improving economy, the president's strategists are less concerned than they were a few months back about Bush's keen interest in foreign policy.

As to domestic matters, the president will make a point of pushing in the next few weeks for a balanced-budget constitutional amendment.

President, Major to discuss summit

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) — President Bush and British Prime Minister John Major met here Saturday, the 48th anniversary of D-Day in World War II, to discuss the latest crises to confront the old allies.

"It's fitting that the Prime Minister and I meet on this historic anniversary . . . to talk about our enduring and special relationship," Bush said in welcoming Major and his wife to the presidential retreat 70 miles northwest of Washington.

The two leaders will hold weekend talks on the ethnic violence in Yugoslavia, aid to Eastern Europe and the states of the former Soviet Union and the Earth Summit In Brazil that both will attend next week.

Major praised the U.S. role in D-Day, the June 6, 1944 Allied invasion of Europe, saying it was the U.S. presence that enabled the war to be won.

Now, he said, the United States is the one superpower in the world and it is U.S. leadership "that will help to keep free and make free that part of the West that until recently has been under all sorts of appalling domination."

Bush said the U.S.-British alliance was "never firmer, and the desire never deeper to build a free and peaceful world."

Bush and Major, who are to hold a news conference Sunday after their talks, declined to take questions.

Major, making his fourth visit to the United States, leaves Tuesday for Colombia en route to the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. Bush will fly to Rio later in the week.

The British were helpful in resolving differences between European nations and the United States, said an administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity. European countries wanted to set deadlines for reducing emissions of gases thought to contribute to global warming, while Washington rejected the emissions ceilings.

Bush agreed to join the more than 120 heads of state expected to attend the environmental summit only after the treaty was modified to remove any binding commitments on emissions levels.

Bush and Major would also exchange notes on two other summits they will attend next month — a European security conference in Helsinki and a summit of the seven leading industrial nations in Munich.

The July 9 Helsinki meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe is likely to take up possible uses of NATO troops in peacekeeping missions, while a key topic in Munich will be a Western aid package to the new states of the former Soviet Union.

Also on the agenda at Camp David are the situation in Yugoslavia and the effectiveness of U.N.-imposed economic sanctions aimed at ending Serbian-led aggression in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, the administration official said.

Associated Press photo

British Prime Minister John Major, left, and his wife, Norma, arrive Saturday afternoon at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. Major will join President Bush for talks at Camp David over the weekend. From here, Major will go to the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro.

Europeans move to ease U.S. isolation

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Britain and the 11 other countries of the European Community will break with the United States and sign an Earth Summit treaty to protect threatened species, a spokesman for the nations said Saturday.

At the same time, however, the countries are moving to ease the United States' isolation at the summit and plan to join President Bush in his $150 million proposal to help preserve tropical forests, Laurens Jan Brinkhorst said.

"We regret the isolation of the United States," Brinkhorst told a news briefing. "We don't want a slugging match of everybody against the United States."

Washington has become increasingly isolated at the U.N. summit because of its opposition to the so-called biodiversity treaty, a summit cornerstone.

Canada has said it will sign the treaty, and Japan is considering signing it. The European countries' decision to sign leaves the United States alone among the major industrial countries.

Brinkhorst said Britain has not formally announced its intentions, but he predicted that England would sign before the summit ends on June 14.

U.S. Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, said that because of American actions at the summit, "The diplomatic isolation is almost complete."

The Democratic lawmaker, who arrived in Rio on Friday, said the isolation could cost his country its leadership role in the post-Cold War world.

"Just as we gained tremendous advantages in leading the world after World War II in constructing postwar institutions, so we will gain a tremendous disadvantage in the post-Cold War world," he said.

"The right-wingers (in the White House) have led the president into making a trip to Rio that resembles the trip to Tokyo," Gore said. "Next, they'll advise him to bring the coal executives with him on Air Force One."

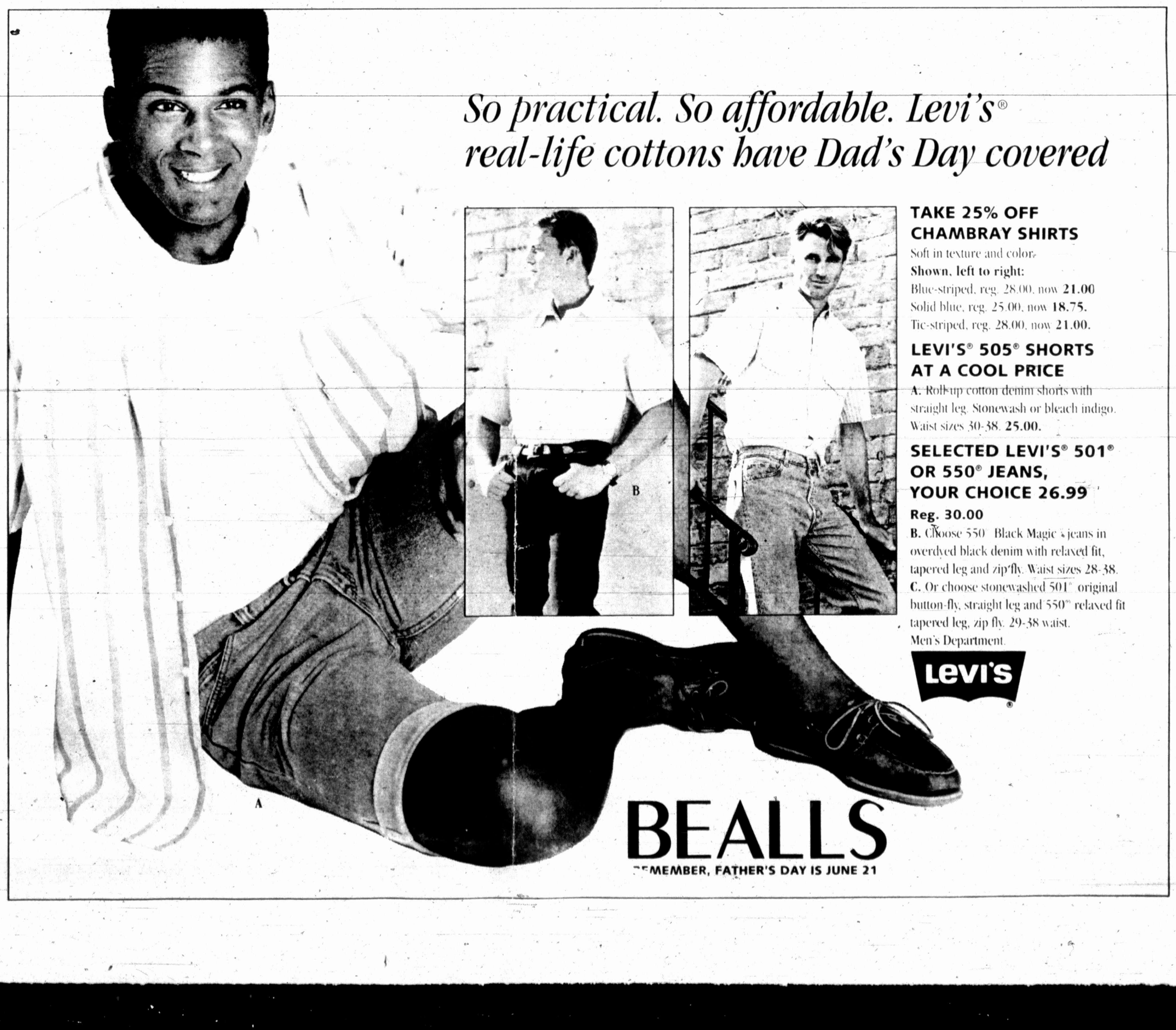
This was a reference to Bush's trip to Japan in the spring, where he was accompanied by American automobile executives.

Conservatives in the Bush administration are blamed for the leak of a memo last week that rebuked Washington's chief delegate, William K. Reilly, for suggesting that the United States reconsider its opposition to the so-called biodiversity treaty.

Formal sessions of the Earth Summit were suspended until Monday.

But in closed-door negotiations on Saturday, delegates stalled in their efforts to complete the so-called forest principles, a declaration aimed at encouraging conservation in tropical, temperate and northern forests.

"It's progressing extremely slowly," said C. Hollis Murray, head of the forestry department of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization. "Hard compromises are yet to be struck."



Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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Avery working for Big Spring

Because of the efforts of many good people, deserving senior members of our community will have the opportunity to have their homes repaired.

Through a program announced Friday in the Big Spring Herald, the Texas Department on Aging — through the Federal Home Loan Bank — is making available $160,000 to the cities of Big Spring, Andrews and Fort Stockton.

The monies will be used to erase, eradicate and remove as many health and safety hazards in the homes of low-income, elderly homeowners as possible.

The interesting thing about the pilot program is that it came about for three primary reasons.

First, through the Christmas in April program, Big Spring already has a means in place to help get work done and has a great deal of community support.

The work done by the local group of volunteers is monumental and could never be afforded by those persons it benefits.

Second, a member bank of the FHLB — Bluebonnet Savings — was interested in getting involved in the program through their community reinvestment program.

Rather than put the money on the table, Bluebonnet wanted to use their money to match community support . . . the type of support Christmas in April provides.

Finally, the target this year was rural Texas.

But even with all of these things coming together, it still took the work of a dedicated person to help bring our programs to the attention of those persons with access to money.

We believe that person to be long-time community activist Johnnie Lou Avery, a member of the Texas Department on Aging's Citizens Advisory Council.

Long and avid supporter of the best interests of our community, Johnnie Lou Avery keeps working and working — trying to make a difference and trying to make our hometown a better place to live, work and play.

She will probably tell you that there were many others involved in helping to get the ball rolling. Maybe there were.

But we don't have any doubts about the person who was the leader of the group.

And we're so glad she's one of our own!

Mailbag

We can learn from class of 1992

To the editor:

We can learn from the Big Spring High School Class of 1992. The 211 seniors who graduated this year represent our nation's finest young people. Some of them have achieved in extraordinary ways. Some of them just barely made it through four years and for them and their parents just "making it through" has required extraordinary effort.

The challenging words which came from the lips of those outstanding young people who gave speeches and from the Rotary International President inspired us. I went to the graduation as an observer. Many thoughts were going through my mind concerning this wonderful group of graduates. Sometimes the world situation presses in on me and the challenges of today's society seem overwhelming. I want to withdraw to Securityville and ignore the call to serve.

But that's not what it's about, according to the ideals by which we live. Those ideals were reiterated once again and that something within me rose up to believe in the importance of one life.

And so I am picking up the gauntlet once again for a return to high ideals and a heightened sense of morality. Along with Dan Quayle, James J. Kilpatrick, Travis Sincleair, Brooke Arrick, Sunny Fraser and all those other marvelous young people who are casting their vote on the side of decency, law and order and self-respect I plan to let my life count for the welfare of humankind.

NANCY PATRICK
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Managing U.S.-Mexico border

Jesse Trevino

With all the attention being paid to it, the U.S.-Mexico border remains in need of better management and administration. It may soon be time for the United States and Mexico to establish a separate international governmental entity to deal with the problems of the border.

All projections call for accelerated population growth in the border region. Most projections call as well for increased economic activity between the two countries.

With or without a free trade agreement, more people will be living along the border and more goods will be produced in this rapidly industrializing region. The attraction of U.S. capital to Mexican labor is irresistible. Within our lifetimes, South Texas may have more people living in it than Houston or Dallas.

But the tools and methods to manage and control this growth are woefully absent — on both sides. It has become axiomatic and a habit to deride Mexico's ability to manage its side of the border. But the United States has done only a marginally better job. Otherwise, babies without brains would not be born in the Rio Grande Valley.

Past failures in dealing with the border are not the reason alone why both countries should start thinking about an international commission or agency.

The fact of the matter is that the structure of each government and society does not fit well with the other. I have attended enough symposia, seminars, conferences and workshops about the border to instinctively know that however productive all those meetings are, they do not apply to the real world.

Thus, a commission with real power that respects the international boundary between the two countries is an idea that needs to be debated openly.

Another reason that both countries should explore the idea of a commission is that it would relieve Mexico City and Washington of having to listen to the incessant demands from their border regions that they are being ignored by the federal governments — which, of course, is true. If both countries were as mindful of the border region as they should have been, the problems of the border would not be what they are now and columnists would not be writing about the need for more radical approaches.

It should be obvious to residents of the border region that their areas are easily becoming dumping grounds for the toxics that neither country wants in their interiors.

Mexico has a new policy of decentralizing its industry and would love to see more of it locate in the northern sector of the country. The United States — and Texas — are already locating toxic waste dumps in their border areas, with more planned.

Neither the Mexican border region nor the U.S. border region has ever enjoyed much political power in their respective capitals. As they grow in importance, they should acknowledge their common interests and seek to assert their common destiny. If neither does, neither will be able to take advantage of the only economic opportunity it has ever had.

Not only are the basic elements of life — the environment, social infrastructure, jobs, water, law and order — at stake, so, too, are much more mundane issues that support each and every one of these elements.

The emergence of the border as a viable, modern economic region calls for the establishment of fair and equitable ways to manage banking and commerce and to build the new systems of service delivery — schools, water filtration plants — that the border needs.

The commission's main purpose would be to propose new creative ways by which it could convince the border states of both countries to force accommodation of the border region's needs in the national agendas of the two countries.

The first signs that such an entity will eventually evolve is all the discussion that is accompanying the proposed free trade agreement. The agreement will never become a reality if it does not have companion legislation that establishes a fund — in the billions of dollars — that will help the border cope with the impact of free trade.

Many local leaders in the border region will oppose free trade if any proposal does not include infrastructure support. Once that fund is established both countries will have to look for an entity to manage and administer it. From that point on, an international commission is a natural.

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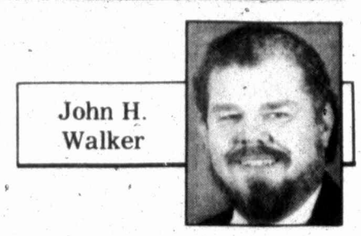

John H. Walker

Scenario to enrage electorate

H. Ross Perot's mysterious presidential campaign took an official turn this past week with the announcement of Ham Jordan and and Ed Rollins as his campaign managers.

The really interesting thing about the non-campaign is that Perot still hasn't qualified for the ballot in all 50 states but is spending a great deal of money even though he says he *won't* run unless he *is* on the ballot everywhere.

But Perot's showing this past Tuesday raised even more questions about the disenchantment of the electorate.

While many people may question his qualifications, his background and his motives they also question the abilities of George Bush and Bill Clinton.

As someone who voted for Bush, I'm certainly disenchanted with his performance in the White House.

If a domestic agenda had been developed that was as strong as our foreign effort, many of our problems at home *possibly* could have been addressed.

I say possibly because I don't believe anything — other than death — is set in stone.

Clinton, on the other hand, can't remember what he said yesterday or even how much he makes.

A couple of months ago he told a nationwide television audience he "lived" off an annual salary of $42,000 as governor of Arkansas.

The salary figure was correct. He just forgot to mention a $51,000 food and entertainment budget, a free home, a $19,000 budget to buy things like Girl Scout cookies and senior class raffle tickets, a maid, a butler and a vehicle.

And wife Hillary knocks down more money as an attorney than her hubby the guv.

Before you accuse me of partisan politics — like the fellow who cancelled his subscription a month or so ago because of what he called our "Republican agenda" — I've voted both sides of the ballot.

In fact, I remember the first presidential ballot I cast. My Dad called me a Communist because I voted for George McGovern. Until 1976, when I voted for Jimmy Carter, I voted Republican.

Carter got my vote because Gerald Ford pardoned Richard Nixon.

Carter's presidency — and the ensuing cast of candidates the Democrats have placed before the electorate — sent me back to the GOP.

Now, my questions about Bush's commitment to the American people and Clinton's abilities are making me, like many other Americans, think more and more about Perot.

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Can Perot's ideas work in Washington?

More than likely, no.

The change has to come from the people — as Perot has told us time and again — and while we sense the desire for change, we still see voters returning incumbents to Washington despite the fact they've written 100 or more bad checks, used their franking privilege to mail campaign literature and have been generally concerned with voting the way that is most beneficial for them and not their constituency.

Even if the people are unhappy, how can a person with no party affiliation be effective in Washington? Add the burden of being an outsider and the hill becomes even steeper.

Jimmy Carter *had* party backing — from the majority — and recall how ineffective he was . . . partly because he was an outsider and partly because of his abilities.

The American public needs to realize that popular vote has nothing to do with being elected president.

I think a more likely scenario than Perot's being elected president is one in which neither Bush nor Clinton gets enough votes in the Electoral College to become president . . . probably with Clinton finishing last in the popular vote . . . and then being elected president by the Democratic majority.

That would infuriate the American people enough to initiate change . . . but only then, I'm afraid.

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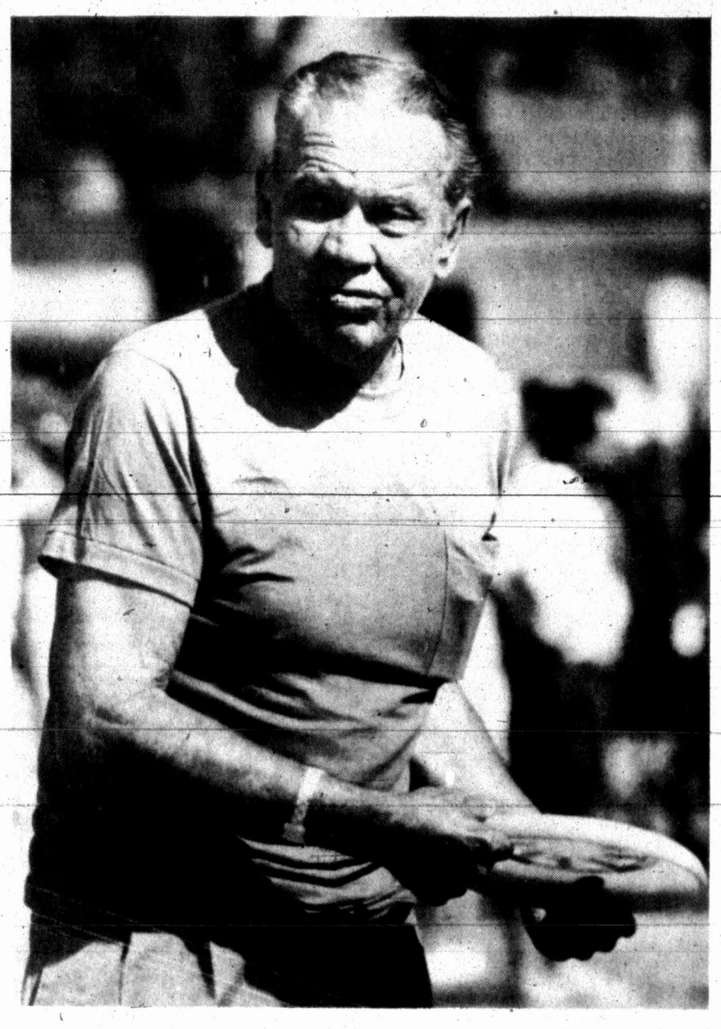

Thousands of area residents were entertained during the Heart of the City Festival downtown Saturday. Clockwise, from above: Members of the band "Mr. Right" perform for the crowd on one of three stages; Viewers of the children's pageant are treated to a dance routine by area youths; with her face painted at one of the booths, Randi Jo Carson cools off from the hot weather by eating a snowcone; Lee Christian and his bicycle soars over a truck during a jumping demonstration; Layton McGonagill cocks his arm back as he competes in the frisbee toss during the senior citizen olympics.

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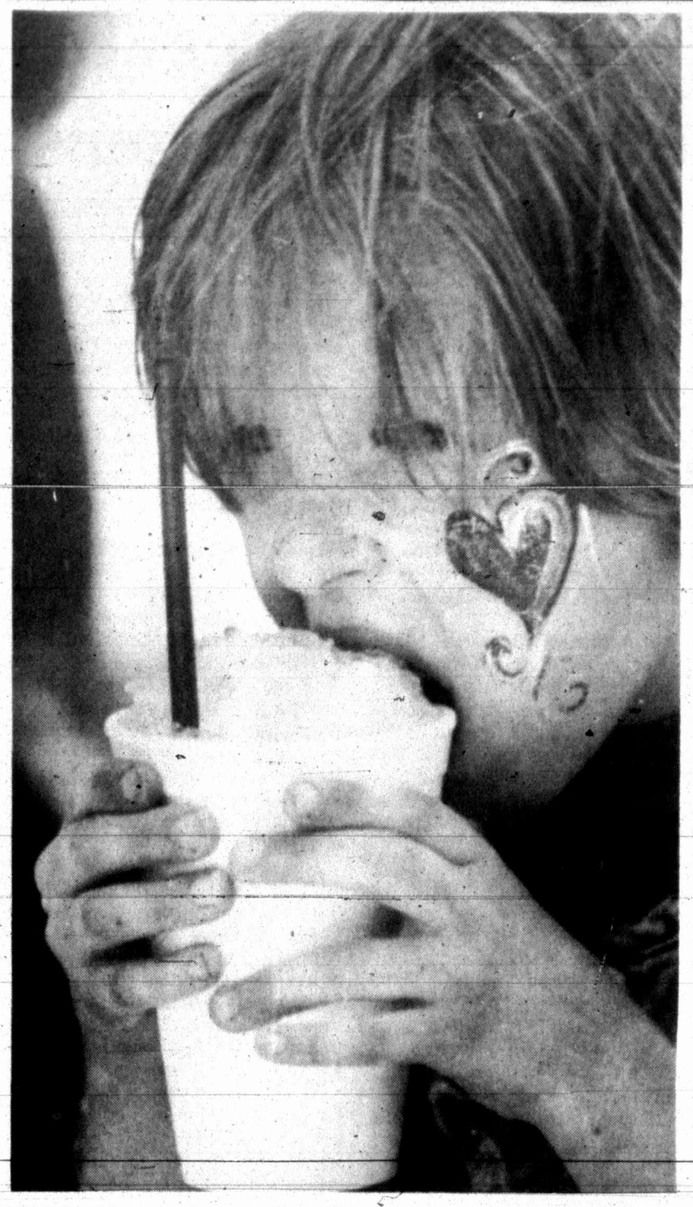

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'Blue flu' epidemic marks third day

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — More than a third of the city Police Department's patrol division called in sick Saturday, the third day of a "blue flu" epidemic protesting the arrest of an officer accused of beating a suspect.

Despite appeals from the police chief and the arrested officer, absenteeism was about the same as Friday, said Capt. Joseph Ward.

"Three or four more called in today, but three or four came back," Ward said.

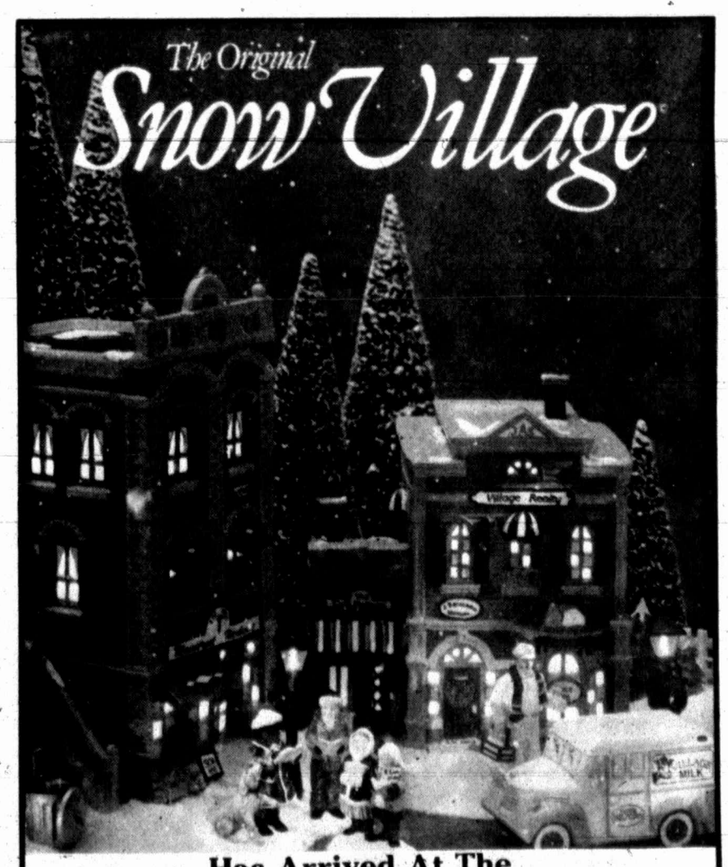
More than 100 officers of the 270-member patrol division called in sick Thursday and Friday.

Detectives and officers working overtime manned patrol cars, Ward said. He reported no problems or unusual delays in responding to calls. However, paperwork and ongoing criminal investigations had been put on the back burner.

Officials of the Hartford Police Union, who said they had not sanctioned the sickout, apparently failed with a telephone campaign Friday to persuade officers to return.

"We believe they've made their point with the public," said Dennis O'Brien, president of the Hartford Police Union. "Let's get back and protect and serve."

Officer Sergio Ihno, who was charged Wednesday with assault and was suspended, made a personal appeal to end the sick-out. "This act is, in fact, negatively impacting the community," Inho said.



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Watergate's legacy: disregard toward government by citizens

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bungled political burglary 20 years ago still echoes in the depths of America's troubled soul, in the nation's angry heartbeat.

Watergate. The word entered the language as a synonym for scandal. Koreagate, Irangate, Iraqgate. Every sniff of governmental wrongdoing is linked to that granddaddy of abuse. Overdrafts at the House bank? Call it Rubbergate.

But the June 17, 1972, break-in has a deeper legacy. It changed the course of American history and the nature of the relationship between the citizenry and its government.

The Watergate tapes made every American a fly on the wall of the Oval Office, privy to crude conversations that linked the president of the United States to the illegal cover-up of "a third-rate burglary attempt" at the Democratic National Committee headquarters.

Americans never thought politics was a clean sport. But their cynicism never approached the Watergate disclosures of stacks of $100 bills and of demands that defense contractors kick in huge illegal contributions to the Committee to Re-Elect the President, acronym: CREEP.

Watergate's impact also was magnified by the accident of its timing.

The scandal capped a period of national agony. Starting in November 1963 with the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the nation entered a deadly decade.

A horrified America saw leaders gunned down, fire and violence engulf cities, the Vietnam War defy the nation's military power.

The war drove Democrat Lyndon B. Johnson from the White House. But his Republican successor, Richard M. Nixon, was headed for a 49-state re-election landslide when Watergate happened.

Democrats did their best to make the break-in an issue in the 1972 presidential campaign. Party chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien called it "political espionage" and suggested it was part of a wider plot to undermine the electoral process.

White House spokesman Ronald Ziegler tried to brush it aside as "a third-rate burglary attempt." But one of the five men arrested inside Democratic Party headquarters in the Watergate office building was James W. McCord, security director for CREEP.

Three months later seven men, including former low-level White House aides G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt, were indicted on charges of conspiring to commit burglary. They also were charged with possession of wiretapping equipment. The indictment charged Liddy, Hunt and McCord with eavesdropping on Democratic Party phone conversations during the three weeks before June 17.

But it was an operation so pointless on the face of it, that who could believe it involved anyone of substance in the administration?

Watergate was hardly a footnote on Election Day. Democrat George S. McGovern carried only Massachusetts and the District of Columbia.

The following January, Nixon was sworn in for a second term. The shouts of anti-war demonstrators provided a faint counterpoint to a presidential speech declaring the nation was "on the threshold of a new era of peace in the world." There was hope U.S. involvement in Vietnam was ending.

The newly elected Senate controlled by Democrats established a special committee headed by Sen. Sam Ervin, D-N.C. to investigate the Watergate break-in and allegations the Republicans had sponsored widespread political dirty tricks. The day before Nixon's inauguration, George Bush was elected Republican Party chairman.

With the Washington Post taking the lead, an aggressive press began unearthing evidence of greater White House involvement in Watergate.

Suddenly the president who'd been re-elected by one of the largest landslides in American history was on the defensive.

The Watergate committee opened its hearings in May. The Senate Caucus Room was packed. Americans were transfixed by the televised spectacle, the patient unfolding of a crime gone awry and a clumsy attempt to conceal its purpose and planners.

If people shook their heads at the strange tales they were hearing about the Nixon re-election committee, their hearts stopped in mid-June when a slight, sandy-haired young man wearing horn-rimmed glasses spent a full week before the committee. John W. Dean III had been White House counsel, the president's in-house lawyer.

In flat, unemotional tones, Dean directly implicated the president and top White House aides and his friend and former law partner, Attorney General John Mitchell, in the effort to cover up the Watergate burglary.

In an extraordinary statement on May 22, Nixon had denied any knowledge of the cover-up and said, "The truth about Watergate should be brought out in an orderly way." That statement, testified Dean, contained "less than accurate statements."

It was John Dean's word against that of the president and his top aides.

But Watergate had become a tale with the tragic inevitability of ancient Greek drama.

If the nation was divided on whether to believe the president or Dean, the issue was truly joined on July 16, when Alexander Butterfield, a previously unknown White House aide, told of the existence of a secret taping system that recorded all presidential conversations in his office or on the telephone. Butterfield's disclosure was electrifying.

The existence of the tapes doomed Nixon. No one could know at the time that the tapes would lead to impeachment proceedings and to Nixon becoming the only president in history to resign the office.

Even less predictable was how those tapes would change the national mood and haunt all of Nixon's successors.

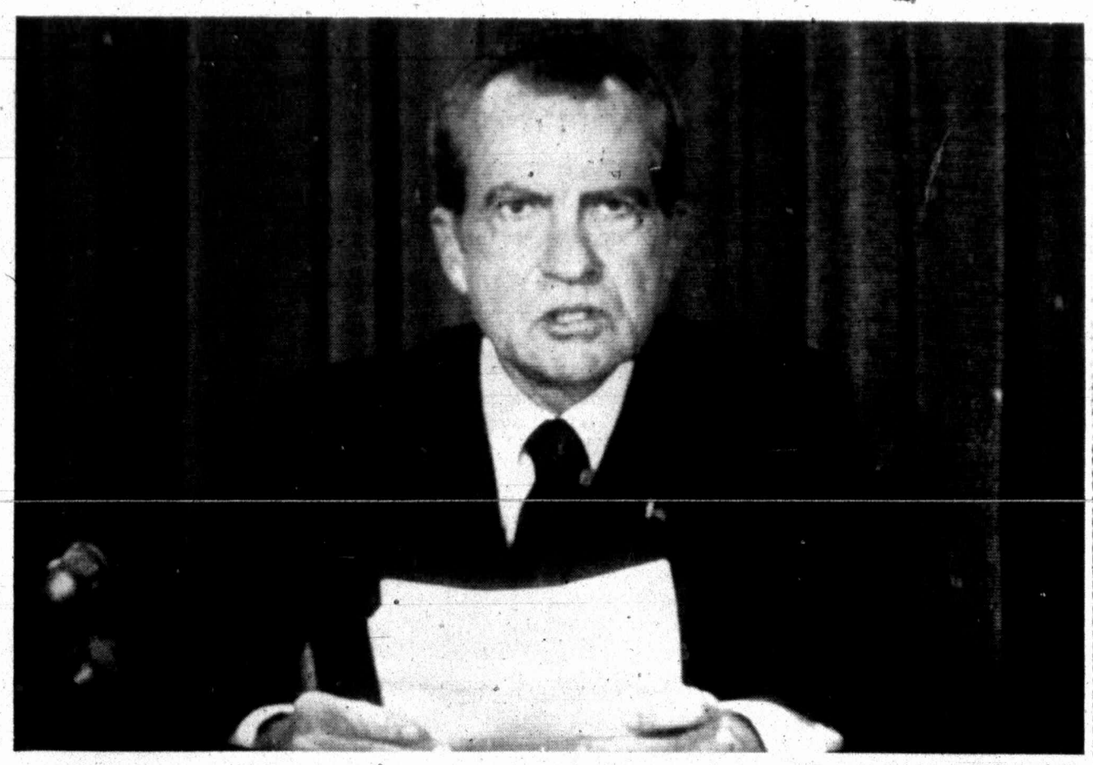
The tapes robbed Americans of an idealized 20th century view that presidents were somehow different, that the office made its occupants better, that they grew in office.

That view had endowed presidents with a nobility that persisted even when the public disagreed with administration policies. In 1972, Americans still wanted to respect and re-elect the president.

Watergate and Vietnam left the nation feeling betrayed. A yearning to respect the president was replaced by a haste to suspect him of the worst.

Cynicism dies hard. Twenty years later, Americans haven't kicked their inclination to believe the worst. Pollsters regularly find majorities saying the country is headed in the wrong direction.

In the heady hours after proclaiming victory in the Persian Gulf War, President Bush proclaimed: "By God, we've kicked the Vietnam syndrome once and for all."



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Former President Richard Nixon appears on national telivsion Aug. 8, 1974 to announce his resignation. The Watergate scandal, which led to Nixon's resignation, changed the course of American history and the nature of the relationship between the citizenry and its government.

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Former White House counsel John Dean III speaks before the Senate Watergate Committee in June 1973. Dean directly implicated President Nixon, top White House aides and Attorney General John Mitchell in the effort to cover up the Watergate burglary.

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Calendar

TODAY

- Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
- Reunion- American Div. (WWII), Korea (Caribbean) 23rd Infantry Div. (RVN), will be held June 18-21, Holiday Inn Riverwalk North, San Antonio. Contact William Maddox, 512-643-4964.
- La Hacienda'a 20th Annual Alumni Reunion will be held June 5th, 6th, and 7th in Hunt. For information call 1-800-749-6160.
- The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association annual fly in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Moss Lake R.C. field. Spectators welcome. Food and drinks will be available. For information call Steve Gay, 263-6148.
- Humane Society Rummage sale from 1-4 p.m., West Galveston.

MONDAY

- Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- Recovery Solutions Inc. will meet 6:30-8 p.m. at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
- The Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. For information call 263-4043.

TUESDAY

- Clean Committee meeting community luncheon, east room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Make your reservations now.
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m., at the V.A. Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.
- Recovery Solutions Inc., mens support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Adults Molested as Children will meet at 5:15 p.m., Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW, at 267-8216 ext. 287.
- Family support group, support and education for families with a member with mental illness. Open to public. 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. For information call John McGuffy, 263-0027 or Chaplain Perrine, 267-8216.
- High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m., at the V.A. Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-20.

WEDNESDAY

- Clean Committee meeting at noon, chamber board room. Brown bag.
- The Permian Basin SPE Drilling Study Group will be conducting their second luncheon meeting of the 1992 calendar year at the Midland Center with a barbecue buffet starting promptly at 11:30 a.m. RSVP by June 8th at 686-7329.
- The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- The Rap Group will meet from 6-7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.
- Recovery Solutions Inc., womens support group, will meet from 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

THURSDAY

- Staked Plains #598 Masonic Lodge will elect officers. All master masons are invited to attend at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
- Widows & Widowers Grief Support Group will meet 7-8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414. For information call 263-2217.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever's available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Rackley-Swords #379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Driver Rd.

CRMWD lakes benefit from recent downpours

By JOE PICKLE
For the Herald

Heavy showers in the region changed the normal patterns for the Colorado River Municipal Water District lakes during the past weekend.

This time it was Lakes J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence that caught the big inflows, while at Lake O.H. Ivie modest inflows were offset by releases.

Beleaguered Lake Thomas rose 10.6 vertical feet to elevation 2234.36 and added two square miles to its surface area, while at Lake Spence the new elevation of 1872.59 meant a 4.8 vertical foot rise. Surface area increased a square mile.

Volume increase at Lake Thomas was 33,910 acre-feet, almost as much as was in the reservoir two weeks ago. This brings content to 69,510 acre-feet, or about one-third capacity. Lake Spence caught 36,380 acre-feet, boosting its storage to 216,680 acre-feet or about 45 percent of capacity.

Lake Ivie, being almost full, remained relatively static. Intense local showers Monday produced an input at a rate of 11,000 acre-feet per day, but that quickly subsided. One gate was opened to release 5,500 acre-feet per day, and elevation peaked at 1551.41 for 552,500 acre-feet, or 99.7 percent capacity.

The most dramatic immediate effect was on water quality. Inflows as Lake Spence reduced its chlorides by 40 percent but this is likely to diminish substantially as the water homogenizes.

Lake Thomas chlorides were reduced to 70, and new reserves will permit a doubling of volume from that source, which, coupled with a reduction of Spence water, will mean a significant improvement in surface water quality. This could be between 30 and 40 percent when lake contents settle.

The only fly in the ointment was that Natural Dam Lake, above Big Spring, which holds terribly salty water, jumped up by 5 feet and 10,800 acre-feet It is still 3.28 feet from the spillway level.

CRMWD recovered 6,286,970,000 gallons after Lake Thomas was functionally "dry." In a half-dozen episodes starting in 1971 the district has produced 25.7 billion gallons of water from the lake after the levels dropped below the intake. (Only in the earliest days of the lake did the Snyder intake require a pump-back, and then only briefly.)

Most lakes shut down production when the level goes below the lowest intake level, but in water-short West Texas CRMWD does not allow this precious resource of remaining water to go to waste. A mound is constructed around the intake, and a canal, sometimes several miles long, is cut to a lower elevation where pumps, mounted on barges, boost the water to the canal and intake.

By this operation, recovery approximates 30 percent of the lake's capacity. This is doubly important because Thomas is the area's best-quality water and is used to mix with and upgrade water higher in chlorides (salt).

One unexpected by-product of the late May downpours northwest of Big Spring will be on the table at a meeting of the Colorado River Municipal Water District directors Tuesday.

The board once again will turn attention to the pesky Natural Dam problem and its bearing on water quality. Consideration will be given to construction of an auxiliary reservoir about 10 miles upstream from Natural Dam Lake which picked up some 10,000 acre-feet within the past 10 days.

Also, in an effort to provide a more convenient access to the Concho Park on the southside of Lake Ivie, directors will consider appropriating funds for right-of-way and fencing a direct road.

Other items on the agenda for the 10 a.m. meeting at headquarters office building in Big Spring are possible transfer of a concession contract for Wildcat Marina at Lake Spence; and separation of a joint Chevron and Arco Oil and Gas Company contract into individual pacts for non-potable repressuring water in the East Howard oilfield.

Area gasoline survey

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Unleaded gasoline on Friday was selling at higher retail cost in Midland than in surrounding communities, a survey of major convenience stores indicates.

Surveys in the past two months indicate that Midland gas prices are lower or the same in Big Spring and both communities tend to have prices than Abilene and San Angelo but usually lower than prices in nearby smaller towns.

On Friday, prices in Big Spring, topping at $1.199 a gallon and as low as $1.179, matched prices in San Angelo and smaller communities while the lowest prices were in Abilene.

Survey results:

- In Midland, five 7-Eleven stores checked were selling it for $1.229 a gallon. There are about a dozen 7-Elevens in Midland. 7-Eleven stores set prices according to competition in each neighborhood, according to a spokeswoman in Dallas.
- In Abilene, five Skinny's Food Stores checked were selling it for $1.109 a gallon. There are about 30 Skinny's in Abilene. Skinny's also sets prices according to competition in each neighborhood.
- In Big Spring, of five 7-Elevens checked, three were selling it for $1.189 and gallon and two were selling it for $1.199. There are nine 7-Elevens in Big Spring. The two Town & Country Food Stores in Big Spring were both were selling it for $1.189.
- In San Angelo, five Town & Country stores checked were selling it for $1.189. There about 20 Town & Country stores in San Angelo.
- In Coahoma, the Town & Country was selling it for $1.189.
- In Lamesa, one of two Town & Country stores was selling it for $1.199.
- In Sterling City, the Town & Country was selling it for $1.189.
- In Colorado City, both Skinny stores were selling it for $1.159.

Wholesale prices per gallon for regular unleaded on June 2, according to Oil Daily, were:

- Big Spring, 71.04 cents to 72.05.
- Amarillo, 68.45 cents to 69.55.
- Dallas, 66.83 cents to 69.15.
- Austin, 66.58 cents to 68.46.
- Houston, 66.33 cents to 68.16.

Gas middlemen, called jobbers, must pay 34.1 cents for state and federal taxes. About 2 cents for freight costs and about 1 cent for pollution funds.

Also, retailers lose 3 percent of each purchase made by credit card.

Kidnap victim escapes ordeal

DALLAS (AP) — A 32-year-old Oak Cliff woman was found wandering around Kaufman County after she escaped from a five-day ordeal during which she was raped and tortured.

The woman was released from Terrell Community Hospital Saturday, after being treated for injuries that officials said were not life-threatening.

Kaufman police, who are working with Irving police, by Saturday afternoon, had identified but not arrested one of three men involved in the kidnapping.

"Warrants should be forthcoming," Kaufman County Sheriff Robert Harris said Saturday.

The woman escaped Friday morning from the mobile home where she was being held after her assailants left, saying they were going after her family. She was found later that afternoon near State Highway 34 when she wandered into the driveway of a rural home, Harris said.

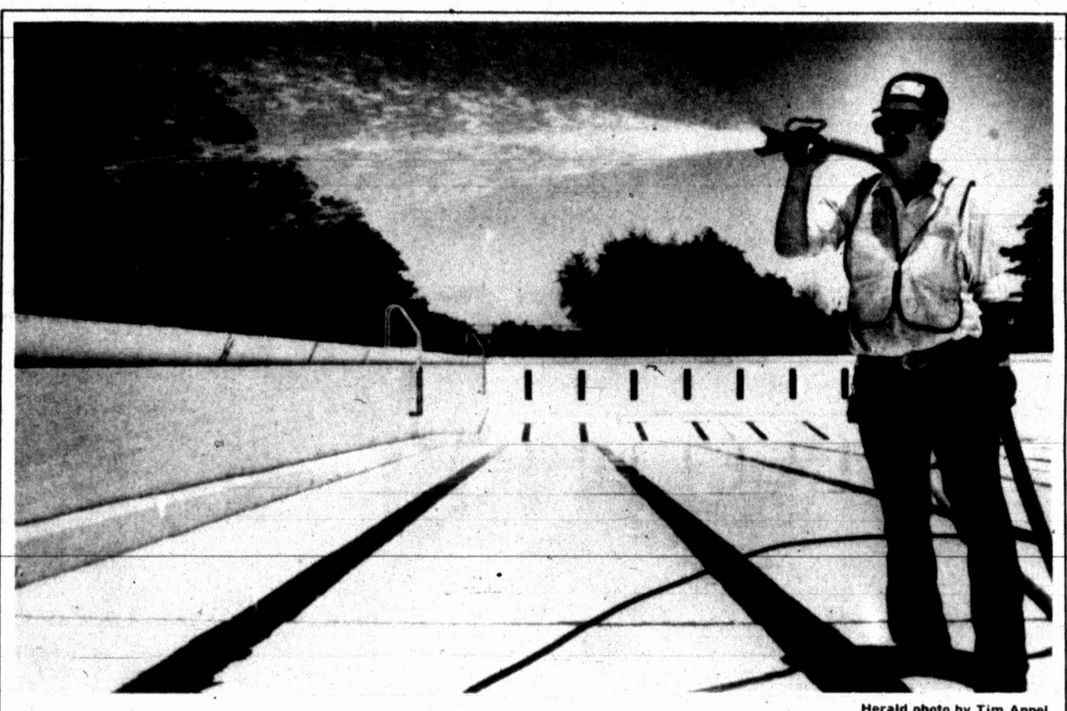
"She was lost. She was nude and in shock," he said. "She said she had walked all day through the woods and across fields."

The woman told Harris that a uniformed man she recognized came to her job Monday morning and led her away.

"He came dressed in a uniform, police or security uniform," Harris said. "He told her he had a warrant for her, and that she was under arrest. He handcuffed her and took her to a mobile home off of Highway 34."

Police said she was abducted because the kidnappers believed the woman's family was involved in the death of one of their own relatives.

After she was taken to the mobile home, the men repeatedly sexually molested and tortured the victim with a cattle prod.



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High-pressure cleaning

City of Big Spring employee Doyle White uses a high-pressure fire hose to remove dirt from the surface of the Comanche Trail Park swimming pool last week. Workers were busy preparing the pool for the annual Splash Day opening of the pool, which will be next Saturday, June 13.

Rains

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surance agent Sherry Wegner, who said she has heard reports of problems faced by farmers across the 24-county area she covers.

"Every time I look at a field I decide to plant another one over," said Bruce Key of Lenorah, in central Martin County, who estimates that he may have to replant up to 60 percent of his crop. Key had all 525 acres planted before the heavy rains.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, said he has received reports that farmers are hurting all across his district, which stretches from Stanton to near Fort Worth.

"A good part," he said, "is in bad shape."

Farmers face more potential problems because of chances of showers and thunderstorms forecast this weekend in West Texas, according to wire reports. There is a 20 percent chance today in the Midland area, according to the National Weather Service.

"If we can just get two or three days of real pretty weather we can get in there and make some headway," Richardson said Thursday afternoon of efforts to replant and finish initial planting. That night, a light rain fell for a short while in Big Spring.

Anger

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(collecting unemployment)," said Ms. Gibson, of Lubbock, Texas. "It's devastating. I feel like I am losing some of the best years of my life because I haven't got my career going. It gets a little frustrating after the tenth refusal, but you have to keep going."

Moods were especially sour Friday. That was the day the Labor Department announced the national jobless rate reached 7.5 percent in May, the highest level in nearly eight years.

Fresh-faced college graduates are finding the worst job climate in nearly two decades.

"I see anger flaring out in all directions," said David M. Bates, executive director of Interfaith Re-employment Group, a support group for the jobless in Mount Lebanon, Pa.

"Part of the anger and frustration stem from the belief that things would get better in an election year because politicians would make it better in the interest of winning re-election. But it's not getting better," Bates said.

Predictably, much of the wrath was aimed at the White House, where President Bush has pegged his hopes for another term on a revived economy.

"I hope we get a better president," said William Jackson, 38, the father of three children who has been job-hunting for two months in Austin, Texas. "Give the working man a hand."

And job seekers don't believe economists who say the economy already has rebounded.

"I think they're full of baloney," said Fred Ulmer, 35, of Barnstead, N.H.

"I haven't seen the rebound," added Amanda DeCook, 20, of Barrington, N.H., who is out of work but has a fresh business degree from the University of New Hampshire.

One of the worst things about being without a job is the damage it does to self-esteem, said Louis Dudek, an ex-construction worker who recently graduated from Southern Maine Technical College but still can't find work as a pipe fitter.

"You start to feel bad about yourself," said Dudek of Portland, Maine.

"It gets pretty tiring, pretty depressing," said Stephen Edwards, 38, of Des Moines, Iowa.

"Losing a job can be compared to a death in the family. People take it so personally," said Carla Hight, manager of the unemployment office in Tulsa, Okla.

Ramona Ruffin, the mother of two small children, has asked for divine intervention. She clutched a small bible in one hand as waited her turn at a Missouri jobless office.

"We have no income right now, so we try to stretch our food stamps," she said. "I ask God to make a way for us. I use lots of prayer to get us through."

Job-seekers complain that many employers are only looking for cheap labor.

"You can't pay rent on minimum wage jobs — and that's all that are available," said Don Fahnholz, 40, a house painter and father of two in Arizona, a right-to-work state.

Sometimes, though, it's a matter of not having a marketable skill.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- CrimeStoppers of Big Spring is offering a $1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of a Hispanic male who took items from a 7-Eleven at f30 South Owens St. and threatened the clerk. Call 263-tips.
- Melvin Leon Jones, 42, of Howard County was arrested for public intoxication.
- A diamond ring worth $2,000 was reported stolen in the 1600 block of Lark.
- A television, VCR and microwave worth $900 were reported stolen in the 800 block of Aylford.
- Rene Adame Garcia, 19, of 705 East 13th St. was arrested for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Craig Allen Cooper, 29, of 2515 March was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- Rosendo Subia Robles, 40, of 610 San Antonio was arrested for public intoxication.
- Ruth Ellen Oliver, 22, of Howard County was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants.
- A chair worth $50 was reported stolen in the 2600 block of Chanute.
- Beer worth $33 was reported stolen from a convenience store at 800 South Gregg St.
- A car was reportedly damaged with eggs and toothpaste in the 1700 block of Laurie. Damage was estimated at $50.
- A swimming pool worth $160 was reportedly stolen from Wal-Mart.
- Credit card receipts and cash worth $303 were reported stolen in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.
- A bag and contents worth $73 were reported stolen in the 200 block of 11th Place.
- A car was reportedly burglarized in the 1400 block of Tucson.
- A lawnmower worth $399 was reported stolen in the 1000 block of East 12th Street.
- Region Tarango, 31, of 1002 North Main St. was arrested for driving with a fake inspection sticker and registration. Stolen property was reportedly recovered from the vehicle.
- Daytina Rhea Blair, 20, was arrested for failure to appear on charges of theft under $20 and traffic violations.
- Delfino Vitela Jr., 29, of 703 Lancaster and Leo Padron Cooper, 45, of Lamesa were arrested for public intoxication after police responded to a reported fight.

Sheriff's log

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

- Franklin Roberts Jr., 26, of Big Spring was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Four hydrolic sulfur monitors were found missing from inventory at the Big Spring Fina Refinery. Loss is estimated at $2,400.
- Marcelino Olivarez Jr., 36, 1405 Settles, was arrested on a warrant for revocation of a driving while intoxicated probation.
- Benjamin Deleon Jr., 19, 1410 Benton, was arrested and charged with DWI. He was released on a $1,000 bond.
- Ponciano "Ponch" Cansion, 25, Route 77, Box 122, was arrested and charged with revocation of a theft probation. He was released on a $400 bond.
- A $500 lawn mower was taken from a front lawn of a residence on Holly Street.
- A $4 window was broken, apparently with a rock, in the 600 block of S. Main in Coahoma.

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- Paul Deleon, 40, of 504½ South Bell pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana under two ounces and was sentenced to five days in county jail and fined $200 plus $167 in court costs.

Death

Roberto Salazar

Roberto Gallegos Salazar, 87, Colorado City, died Friday, June 5, 1992, at Mitchell County Hospital.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, at Kiker-Seale Chapel. Services will be 10 a.m., Monday, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Colorado City, with the Rev. John Busch officiating. Burial will be in Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 11, 1904, in Montemorelos, Mexico and married Juanita Marez on Oct. 11, 1930, in La Reforma. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Salazar, Colorado City; three sons: Leo Salazar, Big Spring; Gilbert Salazar, Snyder; and Ramiro Salazar, Coahoma; five daughters: Hope Munoz, Flint, Mich.; Rosita Angeles, Fallbrook, Calif.; Frances Garcia, Stockton, Calif.; Lydia Delbosque, Big Spring; and Gloria Gomez, Abilene; 59 grandchildren; and 60 great-grandchildren.

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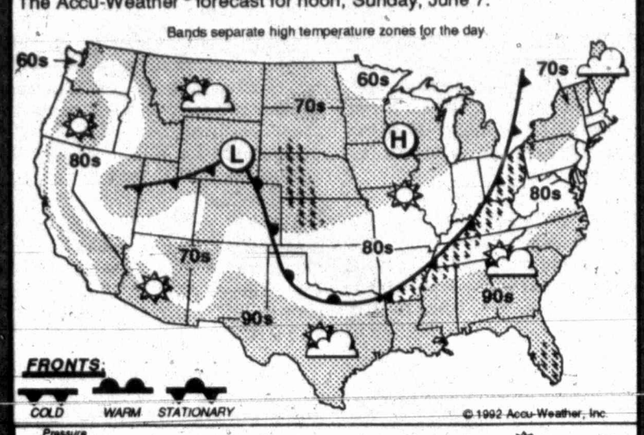

Permian Basin Weather

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Serial killer 'sorry,' but experts skeptical

DETROIT (AP) — Confessed serial killer Leslie Allen Williams says he's sorry he killed four teen-age girls and wants to plead guilty to save their families further grief.

But experts on serial killers say that's hogwash.

They say Williams is only sorry he was caught and is trying to manipulate events from behind bars. His statements to investigators and reporters are typical of serial killers, they say.

"These people are con men," said James Alan Fox, dean of the college of criminal justice at Northeastern University in Boston. "I would suspect that what he's trying to do now is fool us again."

Williams, 38, was arrested May 24 after a passer-by allegedly saw him kidnap a woman from a cemetery. Police rescued the woman from the trunk of his car, and investigators said he initially denied committing any other crimes.

But when a tip led police to the body of 18-year-old Kami Villanueva the next day, detectives said Williams led them to the bodies of three other teen-age girls.

He also admitted to at least 11 sexual assaults and other crimes since his parole from prison in 1990. He earlier had been convicted of rape.

In an interview with The Flint Journal published Friday, Williams said he knows right from wrong and blamed the killings on uncontrollable impulses stemming from his childhood of sexual and physical abuse.

After each killing, Williams said, he cried and lay awake at night asking himself why he had done it.

"I don't buy any of it," Fox said.

Fox and Jack Levin, a professor of sociology and criminology at Northeastern, studied dozens of serial killers and interviewed several for their book, "Mass Murder: America's Growing Menace."

"Once they're apprehended, they can continue their celebrity status by making the newspaper and being on the 11 o'clock news," Levin said.

Investigators say Williams kept a "scorecard" on which he noted his victims' physical appearance. Officers are sifting through a cache of cameras, crosses on chains, cloth patches, pins, film, matchbooks and other items found among Williams' belongings.

So far, police have identified a ring as belonging to Villanueva. Investigators also found a photo of two other victims, sisters Michelle and Melissa Urbin. A fourth victim was identified as Cynthia Marie Jones.

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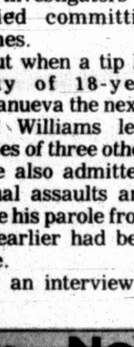

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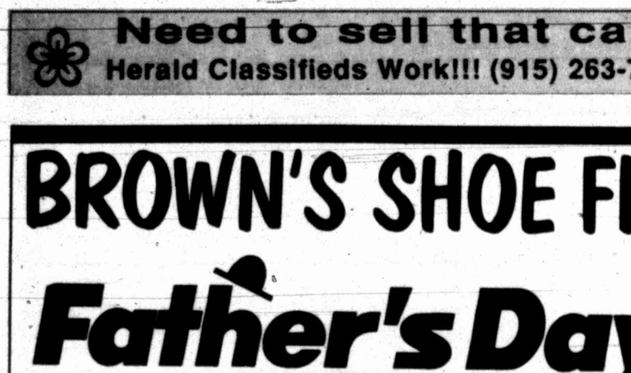

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Seles tops Graf for third Open

PARIS (AP) — Monica Seles outfought Steffi Graf 6-2, 3-6, 10-8 in an epic final Saturday and became the first woman in 55 years to win three straight French Open titles.

After a slow start by Graf that cost her the first set, the world's No. 1 and No. 2 ranked players waged a spectacular battle that had the center-court crowd gasping and shouting.

The third set was the longest set in a women's final here since 1956, when Althea Gibson beat Angela Mortimer 6-0, 12-10.

"I've never played a set like that in my life," Seles said of the 91-minute third set. "It was just a great match. It was too bad for whoever lost."

Graf paid tribute to Seles' combativeness.

"You've seen it in other matches," Graf said. "She's been down — she always cames back, even if it's close, even if she's tired."

Seles, entrenching her hold on the top ranking, has now won six Grand Slams in her career, including the last five in which she has appeared — she missed Wimbledon last year. Having won the Australian Open in January, she is halfway to this year's Grand Slam.

On Sunday, top-seeded Jim Courier, a heavy favorite to retain his title, also will seek to move half way toward the Grand Slam in the men's final against No. 7 seed Petr Korda of Czechoslovakia.

The second-seeded Graf, serving while down 3-5 in the last set, saved four match points to extend the contest, bringing the fans to their feet in a standing ovation.

She swiftly broke Seles, then survived a break point to hold serve for a 6-5 lead. With no tiebreak used here in the last set of matches going their limit, the players headed into overtime, holding serve until Seles broke Graf to take an 8-7 lead.

Seles won the first point, but Graf answered with a sensational passing shot and broke back to 8-8. Again, Seles broke back, then served out the victory. Graf, down 15-40, saved a fifth match point, but on the sixth she hit a forehand into the net.

The match lasted 2 hours, 43 minutes.

"I was especially tired mentally, because of all the match points," said Seles, saying Graf was in better shape. "But I could have stayed out there, if I had to, a longer time."

Graf, who had a majority of the fans behind her, acknowledged the high caliber of play but said she was disappointed.

"It's great the way I came back and fought," she said. "But I should have played better when I was leading (in the third set)."

"It was a great match, but it's really difficult, 10 minutes after it, to feel good about it."

Seles opened powerfully, winning 12 of the first 14 points to sweep the first three games of the match. Graf settled down, too late to vie for the set but with enought time to put her on even terms in the fiercely contested second.

A key point came in the second game, when Graf saved a break point with a series of aggressive shots and held serve to level at 1-1. The two traded service breaks to reach 3-3, then Graf broke again to take a 4-3 lead after a Seles groundstroke floated just long.

The linesman called the ball good, but Graf drew a circle around the mark with her racket, gestured for the umpire to come over to inspect, and marched confidently to her chair.

In the third set, Seles benefitted from two crucial balls that hit the net cord. One was hit by Graf, and would have given her a break point in the second game. But it popped in the air and fell back of Graf's side, helping Seles hold serve for 1-1.

In the next game, Seles obtained a decisive service break of her own, reaching break point on a shot that hit the cord and fell just over for a winner.

Seles is the first woman to capture three consecutive French Opens since Germany's Hilde Sterling accomplished the feat from 1935 to 1937.

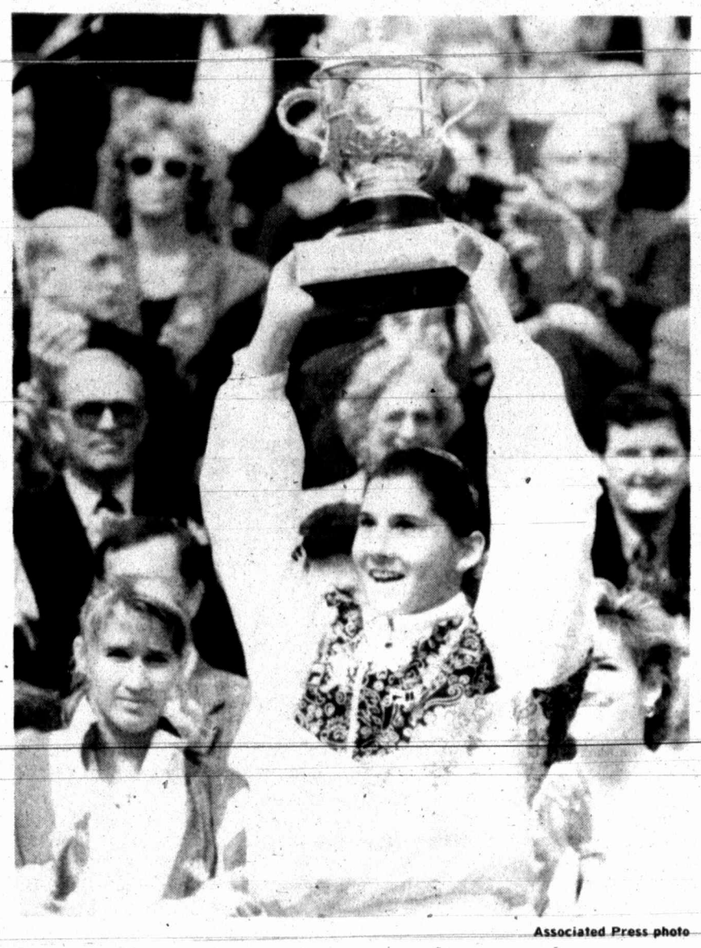
Graf held a 5-2 edge in career matches against Seles going into Saturday's final, and had won their two most recent matches, both last year.

Seles won their last meeting in a Grand Slam final, here in 1990, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

Today's match marked the ninth time over the last five years that the No. 1 ranked woman played the No. 2 in a tournament final.

Seles reached the final after beating Gabriela Sabatini 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Graf beat Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the other semifinal 0-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Courier and Korda will have to go some to match the Seles-Graf match.



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Monica Seles of Yugoslavia holds up the cup after she defeated Steffi Graf, applauding at left, in the final of the French Open Saturday in Paris. Partially hidden at right is former tennis star Chris Evert.

Pepperdine wins

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Pepperdine coach Andy Lopez had a pitching plan he figured had to work in his first College World Series championship game.

All-American Patrick Ahearne and relievers Derek Wallace and Steve Montgomery limited Cal State Fullerton to four hits, and Steve Rodriguez made a game-saving defensive play as the Waves beat the Titans 3-2 Saturday for the NCAA baseball championship.

"Ahearne, Wallace and Montgomery was our plan," Lopez said. "They are three quality pitchers. I said if Fullerton can beat those three pitchers, we don't deserve to be champions."

Fullerton coach Andy Garrido saw it similarly.

"The difference in the game was Ahearne and that staff holding us to four hits," he said.

Pepperdine (48-11-1) went 4-0 in the tournament despite being seeded seventh in the eight-team field. Fullerton finished 46-17 after the first final matching teams from the same state.

"It's tough after all the hard work and everything," said Titan Phil Nevin, named most valuable player of the CWS. "Take your hats off to Pepperdine. They're a great team and they had a great series."

Nevin, who had one of the Fullerton hits, finished with 10 hits in 19 at-bats, two homers and 11 runs batted in. That tied him for third-best ever in a CWS.

Ahearne (15-2) started, allowing one run in the fifth and only one other runner as far as third base. Wallace got a big strikeout in a brief relief appearance in the seventh, then Montgomery followed a shaky eighth with a perfect ninth to earn his ninth save.

"I didn't want to leave," Ahearne said. "Coach said, 'You've done what we wanted you to do.' Montgomery is the man. I wasn't worried, oh, maybe a little worried."

Trailing 3-1, Fullerton loaded the bases in the eighth when Montgomery hit two batters and intentionally walked Nevin one out later.

'Ahearne, Wallace and Montgomery was our plan. They are three quality pitchers. I said if Fullerton can beat those three pitchers, we don't deserve to be champions.'

Andy Lopez, Pepperdine

After Jason Moler drove in a run with a sacrifice fly, Rodriguez made a diving stop of Tony Banks' sharp grounder to second and threw him out to end the inning. Rodriguez hit a grand slam Thursday night to beat Texas 5-4 and put Pepperdine in the championship game.

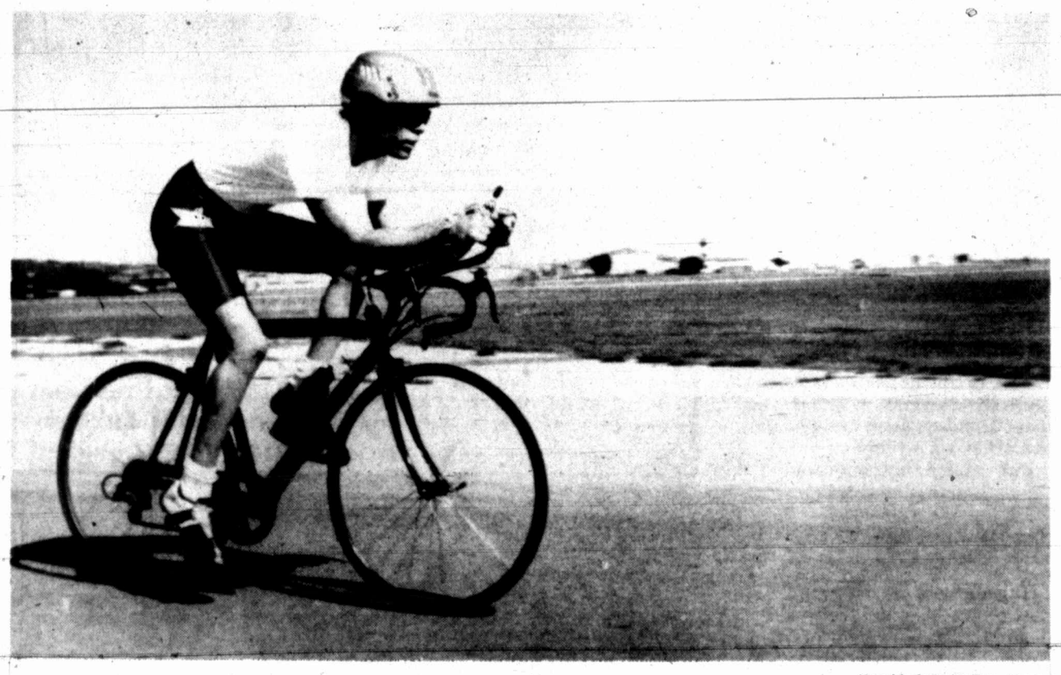
"I've never had a better feeling in my glove," Rodriguez said of his stop. "The pitch was supposed to be away, but it sailed inside and he turned on it. I heard (first baseman Dan) Melendez shout, 'You go it, Steve.' "

Pepperdine took a 2-0 lead in the first inning off Dan Naulty (13-4). Rodriguez walked and scored two outs later on David Main's double. Mark Wasikowski followed with an RBI single.

Fullerton made it 2-1 in the fourth when Jeremy Carr led off with the Titans' first hit off Ahearne. Chris Powell then walked, but Carr was thrown out at third trying to advance on a pitch that skipped off Pepperdine catcher Scott Vollmer.

Nevin, the No. 1 pick (by the Houston Astros) in the recent amateur draft, singled Powell to third, and he scored on a passed ball.

Eric Ekdahl made it 3-1 in the fifth when he lined his first homer of the year into a 15-mph wind. It was only the second hit in 13 CWS at-bats for Ekdahl.



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Paralympics bicylist Richard Cypert trains at MacMahon-Wrinkle Airport in Big Spring. Cypert travels to Barcelona, Spain this summer for the International Paralympics.

Cypert bikes way to Barcelona

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Six years ago Richard Cypert thought he might never walk again. Now he's preparing for the Olympics.

The 23-year-old Cypert will compete in the 1992 Paralympics in Barcelona, Spain Aug. 26 — Sept. 20. The Garden City native who's lived in Big Spring the past two years was born with spastic diplegic cerebral palsy. On April 15 Cypert received word from the National Olympic Committee that he had been selected to represent the United States in the Paralympics in the 5,000 meter bike race.

Cerebral palsy is a birth defect caused when the brain doesn't get enough oxygen during birth. It's a condition where certain muscle groups in the legs are constantly pulling at their joints, because of scrambled nerve messages.

Ironically, it was a delicate surgery that prompted Cypert to turn to cycling. At the age of 17 Cypert underwent a seldom-used proceedure where doctors go into the spine and cut the nerves so that the brain waves can complete their circuit.

Out of every 100 patients doctors screened, only two were chosen for the surgery. He was the first person in Texas to have the surgery done. "I was one of the lucky ones," said Cypert.

Cypert started bike riding to build up his strength before the surgery. After the surgery it was a year before he could even walk. His body weight dropped from 145 to 126 pounds. But the surgery was successful.

"About the first six months I didn't know if I would ever walk again," he said. "Before the operation I had lots of muscle spasms, it took my muscles a long time to recuperate. But now I don't have that problem," said Cypert.

When he got stronger Cypert begin to train on his bike again. He and Mark Hoelscher of Stanton trained together. Hoelscher was his coach before Bryan Benson of Midland took over those duties. "One day I heard about a race for disabled athletes and decided to give it a try. Then I really began riding to get in shape."

His first competitive race was in Fort Worth. He started trying to qualify for the Paralympics last year by going to several regional meets in Fort Worth and New Orleans, competing in the 1,500, 3,000 and 5,000 meter races.

Pretty soon word got out that Cypret was good. "The National Olympic Committee started watching me. I was winning my races, doing my share. The regional meet people kept in contact with them (national committee)," said Cypert.

Cypert's performances qualified him to compete in the national meet in Long Island, N.Y., last summer. The qualifying time in the 5,000 meters was 10:15 and 12 riders made the cut. Cypert's time of 9:56 left him in the top three.

After several more regional races, it was time to choose the three riders who would be representing the United States. When all the tabulations were

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Soccer aid for U.S.

CHICAGO (AP) — Two years ago, when the United States was getting blown out of the World Cup, they were from South Africa, Germany and the Netherlands.

But now they're a Yank, an Amerikanisher and an Amerikaans. Roy Wegerle, Thomas Dooley and Ernie Stewart have come to America to help the United States to soccer respectablitity. When it comes to international soccer, citizenship is as interchangable as teams.

"It's not strange," said Wegerle, a star for Blackburn Rovers in the English first division. "I have a brother who's a citizen. I lived here for six years before I went to London. I have an American wife and I pretty much always come back to Florida in the offseason. I'll definitely settle in the States."

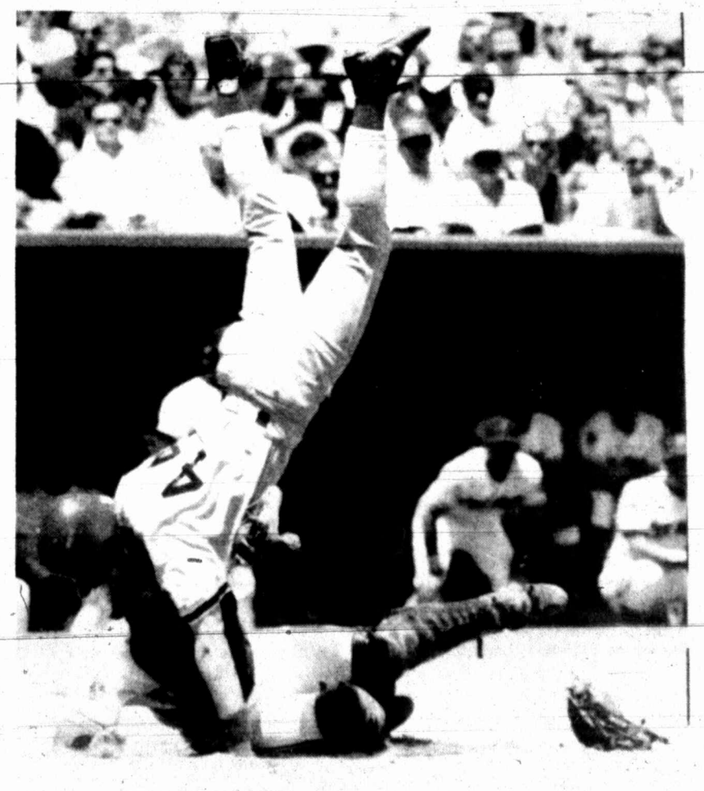
Changing countries is not surprising in sports. Mark Giradelli's father took him to Luxembourg after a dispute with Austrian skiing officials. In soccer, the only stipulation is that once you've played for one country's national team, you can't switch.

"The only player anyone can raise questions about is Dooley," said Alan Rothenberg, the president of the U.S. Soccer Federation. "Wegerle is as American as anyone. He's essentially a man without a country. And Stewart has been raised as an American."

Wegerle, 28, became the best player in American history the second he stepped on the field last weekend against Ireland. He created a goal with a slick back-heel pass against the Irish, then scored the only goal of Wednesday's win over Portugal, his first international start.

"I'm very happy with the way things have gone," Wegerle said in a bit of an understatement.

His brothers, Steve and Geoff, played in the North American Soccer League in the late 1970s. Roy went to the University of South Florida, where he became a two-time All-America, then spent two seasons in the Major Indoor Soccer League before leaving for England.



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Pepperdine's Mark Wasikowski flips upside down over Cal State Fullerton catcher Jason Moler as he tries to score from second base on a hit in the top of the first inning at the College World Series Saturday. Wasikowski was out on the play.

Meggers NAIA player of year

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Mike Meggers from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, who broke the NAIA single-season home run record, has been named the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Player of the Year.

Meggers, a 6-foot, 190-pound junior outfielder, hit 36 home runs this season, breaking the mark of 34 set by Jeff Lawson of Phillips, Okla., in 1983.

Five of Meggers' homers came in the NAIA World Series, which tied the series mark. He hit .350 with six runs and nine RBIs in the tournament.

Mary Hardin-Baylor, making its first World Series appearance, lost 14-4 to five-time defending champion Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) in the championship game.

Meggers is the first NAIA player since 1969 to be named MVP in the World Series who was not a member of the championship team.

His two-run home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning sparked the Crusaders to an 8-7 semifinal victory over Oklahoma City.

Meggers, the District 4 and Area II Player of the Year, finished the season with a .400 batting average, with 74 runs scored and 83 RBIs in 58 games.

Mary Hardin-Baylor finished 40-18. The 40 victories established a school single-season record.

A.P. Indy could have made run at Triple Crown

NEW YORK (AP) — A.P. Indy stamped the 1992 Triple Crown series with a "?" by winning the Belmont Stakes on Saturday.

The question following A.P. Indy's narrow victory will forever be: What would have happened if the colt had not missed the Kentucky Derby and Preakness because of a quarter crack in his left front hoof?

"It's a shame he got hurt," winning jockey Eddie Delahoussaye said. "I think he would have won the Triple Crown."

"I don't speculate on what could have been, would have been or might have been," English-born trainer Neil Drysdale said. "My concern is about tomorrow, not what might have been."

The bettors might have been thinking about what might have been as they sent A.P. Indy off as the favorite.

The son of Seattle Slew, the 1977 Triple Crown winner, and maternal grandson of Secretariat, the 1973 Triple Crown champion, A.P. Indy dueled Preakness winner Pine Bluff for about a sixteenth of a mile, took the lead with another sixteenth of a mile remaining and won by three-quarters of a length over British-bred My Memoirs, who nipped Pine Bluff for second by a neck at the wire.

Lil E. Tee, the Kentucky Derby winner who was fifth in the Preakness, did not start because of a lung infection.

Seattle Slew won his Belmont by four lengths. Secretariat won his by a record 31.

"We won big enough and that's all that counts," said Delahoussaye after A.P. Indy's seventh straight victory dating back to a career-opening loss last October.

A.P. Indy negotiated the 1½ miles on a track listed as good in 2:26, tying 1988 winner Risen Star, also ridden by Delahoussaye, for the second-fastest time in the 124-year history of the Belmont.

The record time of 2:24 was by Secretariat.

Drysdale said A.P. Indy would go back to California on Monday, while owner Tomonori Tsurumaki of Japan added that A.P. Indy would remain in the United States.

"This horse is for the United States of America," Tsurumaki said of the colt, who was named after Auto Polis, a leisure center owned by Tsuramaki in Japan, and for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

While Pine Bluff failed to duplicate Hansel's 1991 feat of winning the Preakness and Belmont after losing the Derby, he did earn the $1-million bonus that goes to the horse with the most points for the three races.

"I thought he ran a real big race," Pine Bluff's trainer, Tom Bohannan said. "He tried the whole way. I don't think it's any disgrace when you get beat by the favorite."

As for the bonus, which Pine Bluff, who finished fifth in the Derby, earned with 13 points, Bohannan said " I probably don't feel as good as Mr. Anthony (owner John Ed Anthony) does, but I feel good about my part in it."

The only other horse with a chance at the bonus, Casual Lies, finished fifth in the field of 11 3-year-olds. He had earned eight points by finishing second in the Derby and third in the Preakness.

A.P. Indy paid $4.20, $3.80 and $3. My Memoirs, ridden by Jerry Bailey, returned $11.60 and $6.60, and Pine Bluff, ridden by Chris McCarron and the 7-2 second choice, was $4.20 to show.

My Memoirs, owned by Barry Irwin and Jeff Siegel of California, was making his first start in the United States and his first start on dirt after eight races in Britain.

Another foreign invader in the Belmont was Kentucky-bred and France-based Cristofori, who finished fourth, 13¼ lengths behind Pine Bluff.

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A.P. Indy (2), ridden by Eddie Delahoussaye, leads My Memoirs, far left, with Jerry Bailey up, and Pine Bluff (4), ridden by Chris McCarron, at the finish line to win the Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y., Saturday afternoon.

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The Portland Trailblazers' Clyde Drexler, center, hugs teammate Jerome Kersey (25) as the Blazers came from behind to beat the Chicago Bulls 115-104 in overtime to even the best-of-seven series at 1-1.

Blazers try to forget '90

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers hope to rewrite the script for the NBA Finals, which so far are eerily similar to the 1990 version.

Two years ago, the best-of-7 series was even 1-1 after Portland won Game 2 in overtime against the Detroit Pistons, who were trying to repeat as champions. The Blazers, who took a 9-0 playoff record into the series, then lost three consecutive games at Portland, giving Detroit the title.

This season, the Trail Blazers once again are undefeated at home in the playoffs. Once again they're facing a team gunning for a repeat championship, and once again they won the second game of the series in overtime.

Friday night's 115-104 overtime victory at Chicago Stadium over the defending champion Bulls did have one contrast to the 106-105 win at Detroit two years before, when the Blazers went home expecting to win three games and the series.

"We know we have a chance to end this at home, but we can't get complacent," Portland forward Jerome Kersey said. "We learned that from Detroit."

Reserve guard Danny Ainge, who wasn't with the Blazers in that defeat to the Pistons, scored nine of his 17 points in overtime for Portland. The nine points tied a Finals record shared by John Havlicek and Bill Laimbeer, who scored his overtime points in the game that evened the 1990 series.

"We knew we could pull it together if the game was close," said Ainge, who played on two championship teams for Boston. "It takes big plays to win a championship game. The difference was all the big plays."

The five Portland starters — all veterans of the 1990 team — also played integral roles in the victory.

Clyde Drexler had 26 points before he fouled out with 4:36 in regulation and was replaced by Ainge. Terry Porter scored 14 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter and overtime, Buck Williams had 19 points and 14 rebounds, Kevin Duckworth scored 14 points and Kersey 12.

All of them remembered the loss to the Pistons.

"Clyde, Buck and Terry all were saying in the locker room that it's only one win," coach Rick Adelman said. "All we can do is try to win No. 2. And then win the next one."

The Blazers' prospects did not look good in the third and fourth quarters when Michael Jordan and John Paxson nearly lifted the Bulls into a 2-0 lead.

Jordan matched his Game 1 total with 39 points, although he had no 3-pointers after hitting six in the opener.

Jordan, double-teamed by the Blazers most of the game, nevertheless assisted on three of Chicago's four 3-pointers in the third quarter, when the Bulls outscored Portland 32-16 to take a 77-70 lead. Paxson, who finished with 16 points, had four 3-pointers in the game and three in the third period.

The Bulls extended the margin to 92-82 with 4:36 left when Drexler fouled out. They still led 94-85 at the 4:09 mark despite a technical foul on Jordan.

But Portland's 10-1 spurt tied the game 97-97 at the end of regulation, and the Blazers outscored Chicago 18-7 in overtime.

"They got a little conservative, and we kept them from the basket," Ainge said. "Fortunately, Michael's cape fell off."

"We had control of the game until the last four minutes, then we got totally outplayed," Jordan said. "We were playing not to lose."

"It is a trademark of our team, putting together runs like that," Drexler said. "I fouled out thinking that we were still in it. I knew we had guys who could step up and play. This game was proof it is a team game."

The Trail Blazers made 7 of 8 shots in overtime compared to 2-for-7 shooting by the Bulls.

"It's not easy to accept the way we lost," Jordan said.

Sports Briefs

4A baseball Final Four set

Robstown's 8-0 win over Corpus Christi Calallen Saturday determined the fourth and final entrant in the state 4A baseball championships.

Joining Region I champion Big Spring in the Austin semi-finals and final are Denison, Bridge City and Robstown.

The semi-finals are set for 12 noon and 2:30 p.m. at Disch-Falk Field this Thursday. The final gets under way at 1:30 Friday, also at Disch-Falk. Pairings will be determined today.

Denison, District 9-4A co-championship at 27-5, beat Mount Pleasant 4-2 Friday at McKinney to win Region II. Robstown, 28-5, swept a best of three series from Calallen, winning the first game Friday 6-3. That series was played in Corpus Christi.

Bridge City, 27-8, beat Brenham 3-0 Thursday.

Big Spring beat Lamesa 6-5 Thursday in Midland to qualify for the state semi-final. The Steers are 15-13-1 on the year. They had never advanced in the state baseball playoffs before this year. Their current three-game, playoff win streak matches their longest win streak of the year, which was in the first three games of the Snyder Tournament in March.

Charter bus to state tournament

There will be a charter bus going to the state baseball tournament where the Steers are playing in Austin next week.

The bus will leave Thursday morning and return Friday night. There is an opening for 45 people and cost will be from $50-65 per person. This includes motel fee.

For more information call Craig Fisher at 264-3641.

Camp set for weightlifters

There will be weightlifting camp at the Big Spring fieldhouse June 8-July 3 for youths in grades 6-8.

Cost is $20 per person. For more information call Ricky Long or Dwight Butler at 264-3641 or 264-3648.

For more information call 264-5040.

Industrial League coaches to meet

All Big Spring Men's Industrial Softball League coaches will meet Monday, June 8 at 6:45 p.m. at Cotton Mize Field.

For more information call Chuck Martin at 263-5279.

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finished, Cypert was the second leading rider in the United States, behind a rider from Michigan. The other 5,000 rider is from Colorado.

Now what follows is the Olympic Training Camp at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., July 9-13.

"They'll probably work my butt off, but I'm ready for it. I'll just tell them to put me to work."

Cypert is already going through a rigorous training schedule which includes riding 30 miles per day and weight training three times weekly.

Through strong community support Cypert has received enough in donations to pay from his trip to Barcelona, so everything is set.

"I think I've got a pretty good chance to win," he said. "In my first regional meet I raced against a guy from British Columbia. That's the only non-American I've raced against. When I go to training camp maybe they can fill me in on what's going on. I've had a good time, but it's been a lot of hard work.

But then again, hard work is nothing new for a man who thought he may never walk again.

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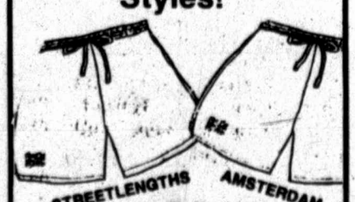

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Division II

Too Legit 15, Panthers 12

Too Legit's Jodi Lelek, Cori Soldan and Amanda Alvarez each had home runs to lead their team to a win over the Panthers Thursday. Alvarez and Niclole Yanez pitched for Too Legit. Julie Garza had three hits for the Panthers and Panther pitcher Melissa Martinez hit a home run.

Too Legit's Lindsey Marino and Michelle Steward combined for a double play in the game.

The Panthers fell to 4-4 while Too Legit improved to 5-3.

Untouchables 16, Silver Streaks 4

Amy Jackson and Junaita Valdez combined for a four-hitter in the win. The Untouchables nine-hit attack was led by Kelly Hinojos who had a triple and two singles. Star Hopper and Yvette Gonzales also doubled for the winning team.

Karen Paradez doubled and singled for the Streaks. Sherry Burdette and Kim Pineda were on the mound for the Streaks.

Untouchables 13, Dixie Dolls 6

Jackson and Valdez combined again, this time striking out four and allowing only three hits. The two also helped their causes at the plate by hitting one double apiece.

Yvonne Gonzales had two singles for the winners, and Jennifer Wilks, Michelle Tuttle, Sarah Fannin and Morgan Lopez all singled for the Dolls.

Untouchables 18, Coahoma Die Hards 7

The dynamic duo of Valdez and Jackson teamed up yet again to allow five hits and strike out five. Valdez and Jessica Cobos led the Untouchable offense, Cobos with two doubles and Valdez with two singles.

Division III

Dream Team 13, High Class Ladies 12

Mandy Morrow had a bottom of the fourth inning sacrifice to break a 12-12 tie and give Dream Team the win. Morrow and Heather James pitched for the winners.

James had two singles for Dream Team, which scored seven runs in the bottom of the third inning. Erica Lanspery had a home run and a single for High Class Ladies in the game, which was played May 29.

Dream Team 8, Eddie's Ladies 3

James struck out eight batters and Amanda Eggleston hit two singles to pace Dream Team to this victory.

Eddie's Ladies made two double plays in the game on fly balls caught by center fielder Roxanne Ybarra and shortstop Robbi Hall.

Hall, Sandy Franco and Lisa Hernandez singled in the contest.

League standings as of June 2 are Eddie's Ladies 2-1, Dream Team 2-1 and High Class Ladies 0-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

A six-run first inning propelled the Lions to a 15-7 win over the Rangers Tuesday. The Lions sent 11 runners to the plate in the frame and improved their record to 10-3-2 with the victory. Gary Simer had two of his four hits in the big inning and drove in four runs for the game.

The Rangers cut the lead to 8-5 in the bottom of the third with three runs on four singles and a walk. But the Lions came back with four more in the fourth to make it 12-5.

Blaine Roman got the win for the Lions as he combined with T.J. Lipman for 12 strikeouts. Roman and Wes Mouton each had three hits for the winnning team.

Justin Robertson had a double and two RBI for the Rangers.

INTERNATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE
Major League

The Rebels scored three victories with 15-6 and 13-10 wins over the Royals and a 13-3 thrashing of the Longhorns.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Gorilla dig

Contestants in a Gorilla Volleyball match try to get the ball out of their end of the court. The matches were part of Big Spring's annual June festival which took place Friday and Saturday.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Bowling

SUMMER TRIO

Team #2 over Team #1, 6-2; Who—Us? over Team #3, 8-0; Team #5 and Team 6, 0-0; Team #7 over Team #8, 6-2.

Hi. sc. series team Who — Us?, 1477; hi. sc. series Jerald Burgess, 457 and Patti Zeigler, 532; hi. sc. game team Who — Us?, 530; hi. sc. game Jerald Burgess, 169; and Patti Zeigler, 209; hi. hdcp. series team Who — Us?, 1735; hi. hdcp series Jerald Burgess, 571 and Patti Zeigler, 586; hi. hdcp game team Team #8, 629; hi. hdcp game Andrew Hernandez, 222 and Janice Monteleone, 228.

STANDINGS — Who — Us?, 8-0; Team #2, 6-2; Team 7, 6-2; Team 1, 2-6; Team 8, 2-6; Team 3, 0-8; Team 5, 0-0; and Team 6, 0-0.

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SUMMER PINPOPPERS

Half Fast Four over Leftovers, 8-0; Damifino and Travelers, 4-4; Amigos over A&B Farms, 6-2.

Hi. sc. series ind. Laura Hughes, 513; team Half Fast Four, 1880; hi. sc. game ind. Pauline Fulesday, 191; team Half Fast Four, 655; hi. hdcp series ind. Shirley Lucas, 622; hi. hdcp series team Half Fast Four, 2396; hi. hdcp game ind. Shirley Lucas, 228; team Half Fast Four, 827.

STANDINGS — Amigos, 16-8; Half Fast Four, 16-8; Damifino, 16-8; A&B Farms, 16-8; Travelers, 6-18; and Leftovers, 2-22.

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GENERATION GAP

Robin & Jackie over Kasey & Lesa, 8-0; Smith & Patton and Kara & BJ, 0-0; Bulldogs over Knott Heads, 6-2; Kayne & Neal over Team #10, 6-2; Tiggers and The Rebels, 0-0; Bomb Squad and Kenny & Chad, 0-0; Elliotts over Wells Inc., 6-2.

Hi. sc. series team Bulldogs, 1058; hi. sc. series Paul Brown, 554 and Joycee Davis, 563; hi. sc. game team Wells Inc., 374; Paul Brown, 215; Joycee Davis, 207; hi. hdcp series team Paul & Jason, 1249; Paul Brown, 707; and Robin Brown, 726; hi. hdcp game team Paul & Jason, 454; hi. hdcp game Paul Brown, 266 and Robin Brown, 260.

STANDINGS — Bulldogs, 14-2; Paul & Jason, 12-4; Kayne & Neal, 12-4; Robin & Jackie, 10-6; TEam #10, 10-6; Wells Inc., 8-8; Bomb Squad, 6-2; Elliotts, 6-2; Knott Heads, 4-12; Polyniaks, 2-14; The Rebels, 2-6; Smith & Patton, 2-6; Tiggers, 0-8; Kasey & Lesa, 0-8; Kara & BJ, 0-0; Kenny & Chad, 0-0.

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KINGS & QUEENS

Stanton T I's over Walking Wounded, 6-2; Magic Score over Ballbusters, 6-2; Two M's & W&D and The BZ's, 4-4; The Pinheads over The Jesters, 8-0.

Hi. sc. series team Magic Score, 2002; J.M. Ringener, 572 and Joycee Davis, 597; hi. sc. game team The BZ's, 710; hi. sc. game J.M. Ringener, 215; and Tamera Barber, 217; hi. hdcp series team Stanton T I's, 2402; Fred Gutierrez, 670 and Debbie Alexander, 656; hi. hdcp game team The BZ's, 836; hi. hdcp game Fred Gutierrez, 238; and Tamera Barber, 249.

STANDINGS — Magic Score, 14-2; The BZ's, 10-6; The Pinheads, 10-6; Walking Wounded, 6-10; Stanton T I's, 6-10; Ballbusters, 6-10; Two M's & W&D, 4-4; and The Jesters, 0-8.

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SUMMER PINPOPPERS

Damifino over A&B Farms, 8-0; Leftovers over Amigos, 8-0; Travelers over Half Fast Four, 6-2.

Hi. sc. series ind. Pauline Fulesday, 505; hi. sc. series team, Travelers, 1789; hi. sc. game ind. Pauline Fulesday, 196; and Travelers, 621; hi. hdcp series ind. Jack Glaze, 648; hi. hdcp series team Travelers, 2383; hi. hdcp game ind. Jack Glaze, 233; hi. hdcp game team Travelers, 819.

STANDINGS — Damifino, 24-8; Half Fast Four, 18-14; Amigos, 16-16; A&B Farms, 16-16; Travelers, 12-20; and Leftovers, 10-22.

BASEBALL

ML Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	32	20	.615	—
Toronto	33	21	.611	—
New York	27	25	.519	5
Milwaukee	26	25	.510	5½
Boston	25	25	.500	6
Detroit	23	30	.434	9½
Cleveland	22	33	.400	11½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	31	22	.585	—
Texas	32	25	.561	1
Minnesota	29	23	.558	1½
Chicago	24	26	.480	5½
California	22	30	.423	8½
Seattle	22	31	.415	9
Kansas City	20	32	.385	10½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	30	23	.566	—
St. Louis	27	25	.519	2½
New York	27	26	.509	3
Philadelphia	24	27	.471	5
Montreal	23	28	.451	6
Chicago	23	30	.434	7
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	29	22	.569	—
San Diego	29	25	.537	1½
San Francisco	28	25	.528	2
Atlanta	26	28	.481	4½
Los Angeles	24	26	.480	4½
Houston	25	30	.455	6

Friday's Games
Chicago 10, Montreal 4, 1st game
Montreal 6, Chicago 2, 2nd game
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 5
Pittsburgh 5, New York 4, 10 innings
Atlanta 3, San Diego 2
Cincinnati 6, Los Angeles 2
Houston 5, San Francisco 4
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
San Francisco 12, Houston 6
St. Louis at Philadelphia, (n)
New York at Pittsburgh, (n)
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)
Atlanta at San Diego, (n)
Only games scheduled
Sunday's Games
Chicago (Morgan 5-2) at Montreal (Martinez 6-4), 12:35 p.m.
New York (Schourek 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 6-3), 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Belcher 5-5) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 5-4), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 5-5) at San Diego (Seminara 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 5-2) at San Francisco (Wilson 4-5), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (DeLeon 2-5) at Philadelphia (Brink 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Monday's Games

TRACK

NCAA Championships

High Jump
Final
1, Darrin Plab, S. Illinois, 7 feet, 8 inches. 2, Kevin Crist, Florida St., 7-4¼. 3, Vinton Bennett, W. Michigan, 7-4¼. 4, Ray Doakes, Arkansas, 7-4¼. 5, Patrick Thavelin, Georgia, 7-4¼. 6, Jay Richards, Princeton, 7-3. 7, Monterrio Holder, Tennessee, 7-1¾. 7, Gabe Beechum, Arizona St., 7-1¾. 9, Chris Murrell, Minnesota, 7-½. 10, Cameron Wright, S. Illinois, 7-½. 11, Howard Williams, Texas-El Paso, 7-½. 12, Ivar Hella, New Mexico, 6-11½.
Shot Put
Final
1, Brent Noon, Georgia, 65-6¾. 2, Shane Collins, Arizona St., 64-6½. 3, Jordy Reynolds, Texas Christian, 63-9¾. 4, Dwight Johnson, Florida, 63-8¼. 5, Kevin Coleman, Nebraska, 63-5. 6, Courtney Ireland, S. Methodist, 61-5½. 7, John Godina, UCLA, 60-8. 8, Kjeli Ove-Hauge, Texas-El Paso, 60-5¼. 9, Simon Williams, LSU, 59-9. 10, Matt Simson, Florida, 59-4¾. 11, Mark Lacy, Minnesota, 58-9½. 12, Chris Volgenau, Colorado, 58-8.
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Final
1, Olapade Adeniken, Texas-El Paso, 10.09. 2, James Jett, West Virginia, 10.18. 3, James Trapp, Clemson, 10.25. 4, Augustin Olobia, Washington St., 10.35. 5, Jeff Laynes, Southern Cal, 10.35. 6, Oluyemi Kayode, Brigham Young, 10.38. 7, Jason Sanders, LSU, 10.41. 8, Fred Fields, NE Louisiana, 11.40.
200
Final
1, Olapade Adeniken, Texas-El Paso, 20.11. 2, James Jett, West Virginia, 20.33. 3, Chris Nelloms, Ohio St., 20.49. 4, James Trapp, Clemson, 20.49. 5, Bryan Bronson, Rice, 20.69. 6, Oluyemi Kayode, Brigham Young, 20.84. 7, Horatio Porter, Texas Christian, 20.93. 8, Chris King, LSU, 21.05.
1,500
Final
1, Steve Holman, Georgetown, 3:38.39. 2, Bob Kennedy, Indiana, 3:39.10. 3, Len Sitko, Illinois, 3:39.52. 4, Jason Pyrah, Brigham Young, 3:39.79. 5, Mike Morin, Arkansas, 3:39.87. 6, Paul Vandergrift, William and Mary, 3:39.92. 7, Marcel Laros, Texas-El Paso, 3:40.39. 8, Niall Bruton, Arkansas, 3:41.04. 9, Andrew Keith, Providence, 3:41.17. 10, Jerold Schumacher, Wisconsin, 3:43.27. 11, John Bowden, South Florida, 3:43.55. 12, Tim Pitcher, Tennessee, 3:44.00.
400 Hurdles
Final
1, Dan Steele, E. Illinois, 49.79. 2, Marty Beck, UCLA, 49.80. 3, Octavius Terry, Georgia Tech, 50.31. 4, Jordan Gray, Ohio St., 50.52. 5, Mark Jackson, Nebraska, 50.70. 6, Richard Murphy, Texas A&M, 50.85. 7, Mark MacDonald, Washington St., 50.99. 8, Derrick Adkins, Georgia Tech, 51.67.

Add Women
100
Final
1, Chryste Gaines, Stanford, 11.05. 2, Dahlia Duhaney, LSU, 11.29. 3, Michelle Freeman, Florida, 11.36. 4, Cheryl Taplin, LSU, 11.37. 5, Shealatrice Crawford, Baylor, 11.54. 6, Cheryl Ann Phillips, Auburn, 11.55. 7, Cinnamon Sheffield, LSU, 11.57.
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Final
1, Dahlia Duhaney, LSU, 22.80. 2, Kim Graham, Clemson, 23.24. 3, Crystal Irving, Nevada-Las Vegas, 23.28.4, Cheryl Taplin, LSU, 23.42. 5, Michele Collins, Houston, 23.48. 6, Sue Walton, Tennessee, 23.55.
1,500
Final
1, Sue Gentes, Wisconsin, 4:16.38. 2, Lisa Graham, Nebraska, 4:17.62. 3, Vicky Lynch, Alabama, 4:18.23. 4, Kristen Seabury, Alabama, 4:19.09. 5, Sarah Renk, Wisconsin, 4:22.54. 6, Karen Hartmann, Clemson, 4:22.72. 7, Dorota Buczkowska, Brigham Young, 4:22.98. 8, Sinead Delahunty, Providence, 4:24.05. 9, Chris Gentile, Villanova, 4:24.2. 10, Juli Speights, James Madison, 4:25.1. 11, Sara Reichert, Michigan St., 4:30.8. 12, Geraldine Nolan, Providence, 4:34.9.
400 Hurdles
Final
1, Tonja Buford, Illinois, 55.12. 2, Connie Ellerbe, West Virginia, 55.87. 3, Trevaia Williams, Nevada-Las Vegas, 56.12.4, Tracey Mattes, Arizona St., 56.35. 5, Kellie Roberts, Texas, 56.36. 6, Arnita Green, Ohio St., 57.16. 7, Rebecca Russell, North Carolina, 58.21.

TENNIS

French Open Road

PARIS (AP) — How the men's finalists and women's champion advanced in the $7.3 million French Open tennis championships at Roland Garros stadium (seedings in parentheses):

Men

Jim Courier (1)
First round—def. Niclas Kroon, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, 6-2.
Second round—def. Thomas Muster, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Third round—def. Alberto Mancini, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.
Fourth round—def. Andrei Medvedev, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Quarterfinals—def. Goran Ivanisevic (8), 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.
Semifinals—def. Andre Agassi (11), 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Championship—vs. Petr Korda (7).

Petr Korda (7)
First round—def. Christian Bergstrom, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Second round—def. Shuzo Matsuoka, 1-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Third round—def. Michiel Schapers, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.
Fourth round—def. Jaime Oncins, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
Quarterfinals—def. Andrei Cherkasov, 6-4, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2, 6-4.
Semifinals—def. Henri Leconte, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.
Championship—vs. Jim Courier (1).

Women
Monica Seles (1)
First round—def. Catherine Mothes, 6-1, 6-0.
Second round—def. Karin Kschwendt, 6-2, 6-2.
Third round—def. Lori McNeil, 6-0, 6-1.
Fourth round—def. Akiko Kijimuta, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.
Quarterfinals—def. Jennifer Capriati (5), 6-2, 6-2.
Semifinals—def. Gabriela Sabatini (3), 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Championship—def. Steffi Graf (2), 6-2, 3-6, 10-8.

BASKETBALL

NBA Finals

All Times CDT

FINALS

Chicago vs. Portland
Wednesday, June 3
Chicago 122, Portland 89
Friday, June 5
Portland 115, Chicago 104, OT, series tied 1-1
Sunday, June 7
Chicago at Portland, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 10
Chicago at Portland, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 12
Chicago at Portland, 8 p.m.

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Outdoors

Catfishing at Lake Amistad

DEL RIO (AP) — David Ross is the first fishing guide I've met who prefers high wind and muddy water, and he probably gets more of the former than the latter on Lake Amistad, a 67,000-acre, rock-lined reservoir on the Rio Grande just west of Del Rio.

There is method in his apparent madness. He guides anglers to catfish, and he wants the wind to dirty the water so his clients can catch more of these scaleless inhabitants of freshwater lakes and rivers. Catfish are not as skittish in murkey water as they are when they see the boat and the anglers try to catch them.

Amistad waters are some of the clearest of any reservoir in the state. These lake waters do not become turbid easily, especially in the deep canyons of the three rivers that feed it, the Rio Grande, the Devils and the Pecos.

Prior to the beginning of the heavy rains last December, John Hope, a fish tracking specialist who is filming bass in Amistad, said horizontal visibility 10 feet below the surface was 18 feet. Today, after an influx of enough runoff to float a fleet of arks, visibility is 10 feet.

This still is considered clear water. There are many lakes in the state where a horizontal visibility of 10 inches would be classified as good.

Ross isn't doing much fishing for cats at the moment. When lake waters began cooling down for the winter, such as it was, catfish went deep, and Ross doesn't like to fish deep water.

"I've caught them at 160 feet during a cold winter," he said, "but 100 to 120 feet usually is as deep as they will go."

He said most of the deep-water cats he has caught are small, which is the primary reason he had rather stay in the shallows.

When the waters started warming this month, the catfish began moving toward the shore, but with the lake level about 7 feet into flood stage, fish scattered over the newly inundated country to find food, and Ross has been waiting for better conditions before accepting clients.

Several other fishermen and I talked Ross into guiding us for a mess of catfish recently, and found a few fish shallow. At least we assumed there were only a few. What we might have encountered was a bunch of hungry catfish in the shallows and didn't keep them concentrated because we didn't throw out enough chum.

Ross, as do most catfish guides, chums with fermented grain. He prefers wheat rather than milo or corn because after several days of soaking up water, the wheat become soft. He contends catfish prefer soft food.

You usually can locate a catfish fisherman's boat by getting downwind of it. The stuff he uses for chum generally has a foul odor, and the stuff he uses for bait won't smell much better, in some cases much worse.

The soft cheese bait Ross uses actually has a sweeter odor than the fermenting wheat, but it's still not something you would want to mistake for peanut butter even though the two are similar in appearance and texture. But catfish like it, and that's what counts.

He fishes the cheese on small treble hooks. About 10 inches above the hook, he clamps a split shot about a quarter of an inch in diameter, and above that is a small styrofoam popping cork, the top of which has been trimmed to make it ride lower in the water.

He will scatter wheat in several different locations, especially on points where the wind has stirred up bottom sediments, then return to the first site to begin fishing. When the action slows, he moves it to another chummed site.

The distance between the cork and the hook depends on the depth of the water. He wants the bait just off the bottom. The angler is able to tell when his bait is on or off the bottom by the position of the cork. If the cork is upright, the bait is not touching anything. If the cork tends to lay on its side, the bait is dragging on either a limb or the bottom.

When fishing 7 feet of water, the cork will be about 6 feet above the hook, and it is not easy to cast that much line. To offset part of the casting problem, Ross uses 9- and even 10-foot rods. He makes the rods himself and reinforces them by incorporating the shafts of golf clubs in the rod handles.

Taking one's eyes off the cork is not recommended. A catfish often will just mouth the bait. Usually the cork will go under, and when it does, the angler must strike quickly. If he hesitates, the cat will spit the hook.

The angler also needs to freshen up his bait regularly, which is no problem when you fish with Ross. He does it for you. In fact, he'll cast the bait for you. All you have to do is watch the cork, set the hook and catch the fish.

Once that is done, he will take over again by removing the fish and rebaiting your hook. He skins the small cats and fillets the big ones. Before dropping them into an ice chest, he breaks off the sharp tips of the pectoral and dorsal spines.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

First-time fish

6-year-old Joshua Ray Atwell holds four fish that he caught during his first time fishing while at Moss Creek Lake Friday afternoon. Joshua had caught a total of eight fish, but the other four were thrown back.

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for June 3:

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water murky and off color, 80 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 5 pounds on jerk worms and, Rattle Traps; crappie are good at night on live minnows; catfish are good to 4 pounds on red wigglers.

BELTON: Main lake clear, muddy in the rivers, 76-80 degrees, about 20 feet above normal level and rising; black bass are good to 6 pounds, 6 ounces on twitch bait, buzz baits and spinners in shallow water; striper are slow; hybrid striper are good to 6 pounds on topwaters and jigging spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are good on Tiny Torpedoes and jigging spoons; catfish are good to 7 pounds in the creeks and rivers, Cowhouse Creek and Leon Rivers provide the best catfishing.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 1 foot below spillway and slowly rising; black bass are fairly good in number but most are fairly small; striper are fairly good in keeper size ranges; crappie are fairly good on minnows; catfish are good to 3 pounds on shad and live perch on trotlines.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 76 degrees, 18 inches low and rising; black bass are fair to 4 pounds, 9 ounces on dark worms; striper are fair through 20 pounds on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are fair with some full strings on jigs and slabs; catfish are slow.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 80 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are good over the weekend through 7½ pounds on Bass Assassins and Slug-Gos; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 9 pounds on rod and reel with live bait.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 75 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are good through 8 pounds on Slug-Gos, Rattle Traps and other cranks; crappie are fairly good on minnows; catfish are excellent to 47 pounds on jug lines baited with live perch; catfish are good to 5 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp and shad.

INKS LAKE: Water muddy, 73 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are fairly slow on topwaters and chartreuse worms; striper are fairly good in number but 90 percent are too small to keep, best baits are live shad and minnows; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 1½ pounds on minnows and jigs; channel catfish are good through 4 pounds on shrimp and strung-on minnows.

LBJ: Water clear, 75 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 7 pounds, 6 ounces on chartreuse spinners; striper are fair to 17 pounds on upper end of Colorado on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are good on the upper end of the Colorado on slabs and jigs under birds; catfish are good in the 7-8 pound range in baited holes in Llano arm of lake on stinkbait.

SOMERVILLE: Water off color and rising, few fishermen out midweek.

SQUAW CREEK: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds on plastic worms; crappie are slow; white bass are fair in 35 feet of water on slabs; catfish are good in the 4-6 pound range on worms, grubs and minnows in 35 feet of water or less.

TRAVIS: Water clear but has a little color to it, 76 degrees, 2½ feet above normal level and rising slowly; largemouth bass are good to 40 fish per boat per day to 4¼ pounds on chrome topwaters early, salt and pepper ring worms and smoke glitter grubs; Guadalupe bass are good to 15 inches on same lures; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair with some surface schooling early; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on fresh cut bait.

WACO: Water muddy, 83 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 1 pound on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 15 pounds on trotlines baited with live bait.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 72 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds in 5 feet of water on spinners, Rattle Traps, buzz baits and plastic worms.; smallmouth bass are good in number to 4 pounds, most are too small to keep on spinners; striper are good to 14 pounds on Mann Shadows, live bait and topwaters; white bass are excellent with many limits on slabs and spoons in the afternoon; catfish are good in shallow water on perch, stink bait; blue catfish are good to 15 pounds; channel catfish to 2 pounds and yellow catfish to 22 pounds on trotlines with live bait.

TAWAKONI: Water clear, 71 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 6 pounds on worms; striper are fair to 16 pounds on live bait; crappie are good through 2 pounds on minnows and jigs; white bass are excellent on Allison Slabs; catfish are excellent to 10 pounds on shrimp and bloodbait.

TEXOMA: Water off color, 68 degrees, 3 feet above normal level; black bass are good through 6½ pounds on spinners, worms, jig; striper are good through 12 pounds on live bait and Sassy Shad; crappie are fair only; white bass are good in the shallow water on Rattle Traps, spoons and live bait; catfish are good in the grassy areas on cut bait, shrimp, worms.

WRIGHT PATMAN: Water stained on the south end, clear toward the dam, 75 degrees, normal level and falling slowly; black bass are fair to 5½ pounds on buzz baits, jerk baits, worms and jigs; crappie are fair to good to 1½ pounds in the deeper clearer water; catfish are fair to poor in number to 12 pounds on trotlines.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water fairly clear, 76 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are good to 8.49 pounds on worms and cranks in 15 feet and others at 8 feet; white bass are fairly good in number; crappie are good; catfish are very good due to incoming fresh water on a wide variety of baits.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water a little off color, 76 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are good to 8¼ pounds on live perch, root beer colored Ringworms, cranks and Rattle Traps; crappie are good in 18 feet of water on plastic worms, some off piers and around stickups on minnows; white bass are good around the north shore on white cranks; catfish are good to 18 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch near the spillway and near the Golden Acres subdivision.

LIVINGSTON: Water slightly off color, 76 degrees, 1 foot above pool level; black bass are good to 5½ pounds with several limits in the creek on spinners and cranks; striper are beginning to hit trolling baits, fish seem to be moving back down stream; crappie are fairly good in the creeks, minnows are best baits; white bass are excellent with most everyone getting limits on slabs and trolling or fishing at night with minnows; catfish are fairly good with yellow catfish to 85 pounds on live bait; blue catfish are good to 35 pounds on cut bait and shad; channel catfish are good in the 2-3 pound range.; bream are excellent.

RAYBURN: Water clear, 80 degrees, normal pool level; black bass are good through 10 pounds, 1 ounce on Tiny Torpedoes; striper are slow; crappie are fair in number on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 5-7 pound range on live bait, catfish Charlie and soap.

SHELDON: Water muddy, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; catfish are good to 3-4 pound range on cut bait and liver.

TOLEDO BEND: Water off color, 79 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on topwaters, spinners and worms near the moss beds and around drop offs; striper are fair to 10 pounds on Redfins and jigs; crappie are fair to 2 pounds on jigs and shiners; catfish are good to 64 pounds on trotlines with live bait; bream area excellent on worms and crickets.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 72 degrees, 6 inches above conservation pool; black bass are fairly good but most are small, some to 6 pounds on topwaters early and late and dark worms during the middle of the day; striper are slow; crappie are fair up the Devils River; white bass are good all over the lake; catfish are fair and improving in 5-30 feet of water on cheese baits and worms.

BRAUNIG: Water fairly clear, 74 degrees, 5 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 6 3/4 pounds on worms, cranks and Rattle Traps; channel catfish are good in the 2-3pound range on chicken liver and shad; yellow catfish are slow; redfish are fair to 11 pounds on spoons and cut bait; corvina are slow.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 88 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on artificial worms; striper are slow; catfish are fairly good to 2 pounds on liver; redfish are slow to 15 pounds; corvina are excellent to 15 pounds on perch, shad and crawfish.

CASA BLANCA: Water murky, 80 degrees, 1 foot below spillway; black bass are fair on spinners to 5 pounds around cattails; catfish are good to 30 pounds on trotlines and live bait.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water clear in main lake, murky in creeks, 74 degrees, 2½ inches above normal level; black bass are good through 12.25 pounds on minnows; striper are slow; crappie are good through to 20 fish per string on minnows in 10-20 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are good and moving in the 4-6 pound range on shrimp, liver and minnows.

BOB SANDLIN: Water clear, 73 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 6 pounds on topwaters; crappie are good to 14 inches on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair to 16 inches on slabs, spoons, Rattle Traps and other small cranks, white bass are schooling in the shallows; catfish are fair in the 4-6 pound range on bloodbait and bream.

BRIDGEPORT: Water murky, 73 degrees, lake full and rising; black bass are fair with good numbers of smaller fish caught on worms and spinners; striper are good to 10 pounds, surfacing early around Steel Island and off points over almost all the lake, best baits are slabs, topwaters and Rattle Traps; crappie are very good with several strings on minnows and jigs in 12-20 feet of water; catfish are good in the river and at the freshwater inlets on worms, shrimp and cut bait.

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Heavyweight fishing

Former boxing heavyweight champion Larry Holmes casts a line Wednesday morning off the coast of Jacksonville, Fla. while on a chartered fishing trip. Holmes will fight June 19 against Evander Holyfield.

Lake Thomas rising

To the delight of area aquatic sportsmen, the big switch in inflow patterns of Colorado River Municipal Water District lakes last week was good news.

Lake J.B. Thomas, which has been jinxed on inflow for the past four years, rose 10.5 vertical feet and spread out over nearly two square miles more area. Lake Spence, which has had its troubles for the past three years, picked up 4.5 vertical feet and covered an additional square miles. Lake Thomas now reached one-third capacity and Lake Spence now 44 percent.

Releases at Lake Ivie kept it steady at about .10 percent of a ft. under capacity at elevation of 1551.50, of 995 percent full. Water temperature was 74.6 surface, murky; Crappie, bass biting well.

One effect was to send fishermen into upper reaches of the reservoirs to take advantage of the inflow.

Joe Hall, Snyder, took a 30-lb. yellow catfish off his trotline in Lake Thomas, and Buck Hatfield, Snyder, caught a 27-lb. yellow catfish and an 8-lb. blue catfish. Surface water temperature was 69 degrees and black bass fishing was fair by 4-6 ft. depths; yellow catfish good on west end of the lake in new water; same for blue catfish. Channel catfish were taking live and stink bait at the mouth of the Bull Creek channel, also in west end new water.

Surface temperature was 73 degrees at Lake Spence. While striped bass dominated reports, the variety of stringers was noticeable. Reports included:

PAINT CREEK MARINA — Gary Etchison, Lubbock, Eldon Benton, Abernathy, 45 channel catfish and Blue Catfish ranging 1 to 30 lbs., caught on trotline; Royce and Cotton McAnally, Colorado City, 17½, 13¾, stripers caught on shad bait; Lanny Phillips, Odessa, 12½, 11¾, 8½, 7¼-lb. stripers caught with Shiners; Red Anderson, Midland, 11½-lb. striper trolling; Randy Lewis, Stephenville, 24¼-lb. striper caught with white jig; Ronnie Cunningham, Brownfield, 11-lb. 6-oz. and 11-lb. 2-oz., 12-lb. 14-oz. stripers.

WILDCAT MARINA — L.H. Willis, Denton, Harry Brown, Abilene, 11½-lb., 16½-lb. and 9¾-lb. stripers trolling.

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Need for better drug testing?

DALLAS (AP) — The Olympic movement, television executives and major corporate sponsors are reluctant to recognize a dire need for better drug testing of world-class athletes, sports scientists say.

Panelists at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine said current urine testing for banned substances is inadequate and efforts to strengthen the testing are met with powerful resistance.

The reason is money, said Kenneth Forsythe, exercise physiologist in Palm Desert, Calif., and former Canadian downhill skier.

In 1968, he noted, the television rights to the Winter Olympics were sold for less than $1 million. By contrast, NBC paid $401 million to the International Olympic Committee for the rights to broadcast the Summer Games in Barcelona.

"And these are only the television right fees," Forsythe said during a symposium Thursday. "The sponsorship fees also account for extra hundreds of millions of dollars, all paid to an international agency (the International Olympic Committee) that is accountable to no one.

"Now given this marvelous set of political and economic incentives," he said, "is it any wonder that the issue surrounding drugs in sports is considered merely a nuisance?"

Forsythe and others suggested random, unannounced tests for anabolic steroids during training and blood doping checks during competition.

At the Olympics, an athlete's urine may be tested after competition for hundreds of banned or restricted substances. There is no blood testing.

But the ACSM reports, for example, that anecdotal evidence from Europe and the United States suggests long-distance runners, cyclists, nordic skiers and triathletes may be blood doping with recombinant erythropoietin.

The anti-anemia drug stimulates the body's production of red blood cells, thereby improving athletes' ability to transport oxygen and better their performance.

But changes in drug testing are slow because of the bad publicity generated when an elite endurance or power athlete is caught cheating with chemicals, said Dr. Gary Wadler of Cornell University Medical College.

Wadler said that with huge contracts involved in international sporting events, "One could cynically say, it's in their best interests for corporate America, for the corporate world, to say, 'Hey, we don't really want to know.'"

Forsythe said a documentary he did on drug testing for ABC years ago was met by resistance by network executives.

"Sponsors aren't really crazy about the idea of discussing the subject either," he said. "They spent a quadrillion dollars to get the rights for these things. And why would the IOC want to tamper with a system that has given them lifelong sinecure?"

Terry Todd, a former national weightlifting champion and professor of kinesiology at the University of Texas, concurred.

Todd was a consultant for CBS at the Winter Games in Albertville, France, this year. He helped produce features on sports medicine, training and drugs, he said.

One advance that never aired was a five-minute analysis of drug testing narrated by Morley Safer.

"The piece was critical of the drug testing in the sense that it simply pointed out that people are beating the drug tests right and left," Todd said.

"It certainly was not the kind of piece that tended to make athletes at the highest levels look heroic," Todd said. "That, however, is the agenda of the big-time media. They want to produce heroes. They want heroic images. That's what makes the turnstiles spin.

"Because of that, in my view, even though it was certainly not stated, it never seemed to be possible for us to fit in a five-minute piece into the 140 hours of coverage that CBS had at the Winter Games.

"It was only five minutes long. It was on a very important topic, and yet a lot of time could be found for pieces about cheese-making and dogs in the pubs."

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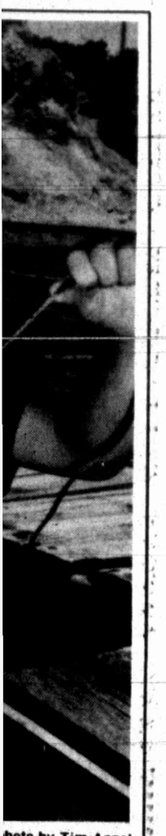
Blazermania

Lisa Paul sorts through t-shirts in a downtown Portland, Ore. store in search of Portland Trail Blazers memorabilia. Portland fans are going wild buying Trail Blazers memorabilia since Portland is in the NBA finals.



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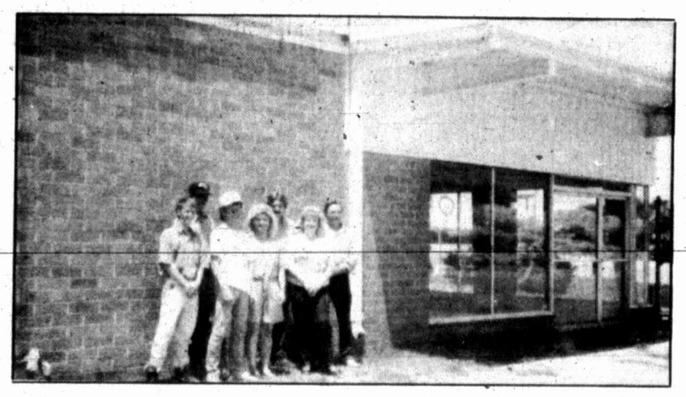

J & D Garage employees outside new location of business to open 8:00 a.m. Monday June 8th left to right, Kyle Clark (summer hire), Frank Lindsey, Ed Atkinson, Sherri Daniels, Danny Armstrong, Jimmy and Dotty Leffler.

J & D Garage is expanding and relocating from 706 West 13th Street, to 2114 West 3rd Street (formerly the Volkswagon House). J & D stands for Jimmy and Dottie Leffler.

Jimmy moved to Big Spring in the late 50's from New York. He was in the air force at Webb Air Force Base, as a hydraulic mechanic and engine analyser. He was previously employed at Pollards as assistant shop forman; Steere Tank Lines as a diesel mechanic for 2 years; at Broughton International Harvester as shop forman for 17 years; and at TU Electric as hydraulic mechanic for 9½ years. Since 1968 he has had his own business in the rear of his home, 1209 Douglas located at 706 West 13th Street.

Dottie moved to Big Spring in 1979 from Florida, and went to work at the VA Medical Center, where she was a switchboard operator and keypunch operator until 1983. She was also employed at the city in Municipal Court for 3 years. She is now the office manager for a Chiropractic office, Dr. Bill T. Chrane. She also has been a beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics since 1982.

In December of 1987 the city started proceedings to close the Lefflers Garage. Jimmy and Dottie have been working hard to stay open and pay attorney fees to continue to work behind their home. However, the business has grown so much, thanks to our wonderful customers, that the Lefflers decided now is the time to move because they were out of room, the shop couldn't handle all the business. The new shop is twice the size of the old shop.

Jimmy has 35 years experience as a mechanic. He is a working boss and is one of the only certified diesel mechanics in Big Spring. He is also certified as a doctor of motors. The Lefflers employ 3 mechanics, Danny Armstrong, Frank Lindsey, and Bill Stewart, 1 mechanics helper, Ed Atkinson and 1 bookkeeper/parts runner, Sherri Daniels, and Dottie does the main paperwork. The mechanics are certified in air conditioning, motor rebuilding, carburetor overhauling, brake repairs, computers and diesel repairs.

All work is completely guaranteed and is almost always completed when promised. They communicate with the customers with estimates and always keep the parts removed to show the customers and explain what was wrong.

Over the years, J & D Garage has accommodated travelers on weekends and holidays, not to mention on regular days. Jimmy has worked on Christmas Eve for the last 5 years getting travelers on the road to be with family on Christmas. Jimmy and Dottie have received letters of appreciation and still receive Christmas cards from customers who were broke down years ago. Sometimes people have come back and just stop in to say hi. J & D Garage is known from California to New York.

The Shop is owned and operated by Jimmy & Dottie Leffler and the new location is 2114 West 3rd Street. The phone numbers are still the same 263-2733 and 264-7714. They accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover Card, checks and of course cash. New store opens on Monday June 8 at 8 a.m. The new shop hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday thru Friday and on Saturday 9:00 to ?

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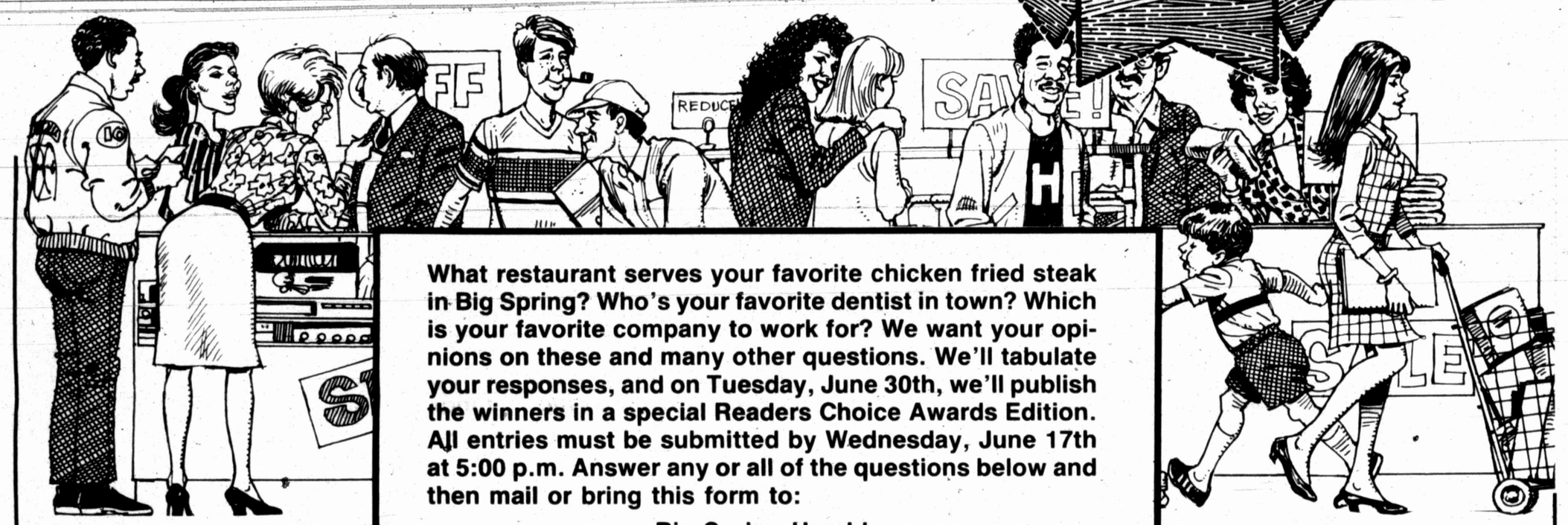

What restaurant serves your favorite chicken fried steak in Big Spring? Who's your favorite dentist in town? Which is your favorite company to work for? We want your opinions on these and many other questions. We'll tabulate your responses, and on Tuesday, June 30th, we'll publish the winners in a special Readers Choice Awards Edition. All entries must be submitted by Wednesday, June 17th at 5:00 p.m. Answer any or all of the questions below and then mail or bring this form to:

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Hurry! Entries received after Wednesday, June 17th won't be counted, so send your choices in today!

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1. Who serves your favorite Mexican food in town?
2. What restaurant has the fastest drive through?
3. Who has your favorite ice cream in town?
4. Who serves your favorite breakfast?
5. Who serves your favorite chicken in town?
6. Who serves your favorite chicken fried steak?
7. What restaurant serves your favorite all-around food?
8. Who serves your favorite hamburger?
9. Who serves your favorite pizza?
10. Who serves the coldest beer in town?
11. Who serves your favorite barbecue in town?
12. Who serves your favorite steaks in town?
13. Who serves your favorite Chinese food in town?
14. What restaurant has your favorite atmosphere?
15. What restaurant offers the best value?
16. What restaurant has the friendliest service!

BUSINESSES

1. Who's your favorite chiropractor in town?
2. Who's your favorite doctor in town?
3. Which pharmacy is your favorite for service?
4. Who's your favorite dentist in town?
5. Who's your favorite dry cleaner in town?
6. Who carries your favorite brand name electronics?
7. Which car business is your favorite for service?
8. Which auto parts dealer offers the friendliest service?
9. Which feed store is your favorite for services?
10. Who's your favorite mechanic in town?
11. Which service station is your favorite for service?
12. Which store is your favorite for women's clothing?
13. Which store is your favorite for men's clothing?
14. Which store is your favorite for children's clothing?
15. What's your favorite convenience store in town?
16. Who's your favorite wrecker service in town?

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Which business has the friendliest service in town?
2. What's the best looking business in Big Spring?
3. Which is your favorite grocery store?
4. Who is your favorite car sales person in town?
5. Who is your favorite lawyer in town?
6. Which is your favorite furniture store?
7. Who's your favorite insurance agent in town?
8. Which bank is your favorite for service?
9. Which is your favorite carpet store?
10. Who's your favorite beautician in town?
11. Who's your favorite pest control service in town?
12. Which business is your favorite in roofing?
13. Who's your favorite accountant in town?
14. Which is your favorite company to work for?
15. Which rental store offers your favorite prices?
16. Who serves your favorite donuts in town?

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Pam Welch, front, Della Partee and Melinda Clark enjoy the 'Barefoot in the Park' concert.

Keep the Culture in Big Spring

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After the concert in the park the crowd moved to the the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium for a concert featuring guest artist Paula and Gerry Stephens.

Band Director Dr. Don Grant builds enthusiasm with his players from the Midland College Stage Band at 'Barefoot in the Park.'

By LINDA CHOATE
life! Editor

As the Big Spring Symphony embarks on its first concerted fund-raising campaign, board president Gil Oxendine and newly appointed music director Gene Smith are moving ahead with established goals that will make the Symphony a growing cultural entity in the community.

In the spring of 1990 the symphony board's long-range planning commission set progress goals for the next decade. The first of these goals was to hire a music director close enough to home that he could have a direct influence on the planning and operation of the symphony. The board chose Smith, of the San Angelo Symphony.

Next on the list was to increase the size of the orchestra and the number of concerts per season.

"We accomplished that last season," said Oxendine. "With 60 musicians, we are now a full-size orchestra. And we raised the number of concerts from three to six." There are currently six locals playing in the symphony.

Smith has been the music director of the San Angelo Symphony for the past 14 years. Prior to that he served as the music director for the Lawton Philharmonic in Lawton, Okla.

Smith's message is clear. "Just about everyone can enjoy the music of the symphony."

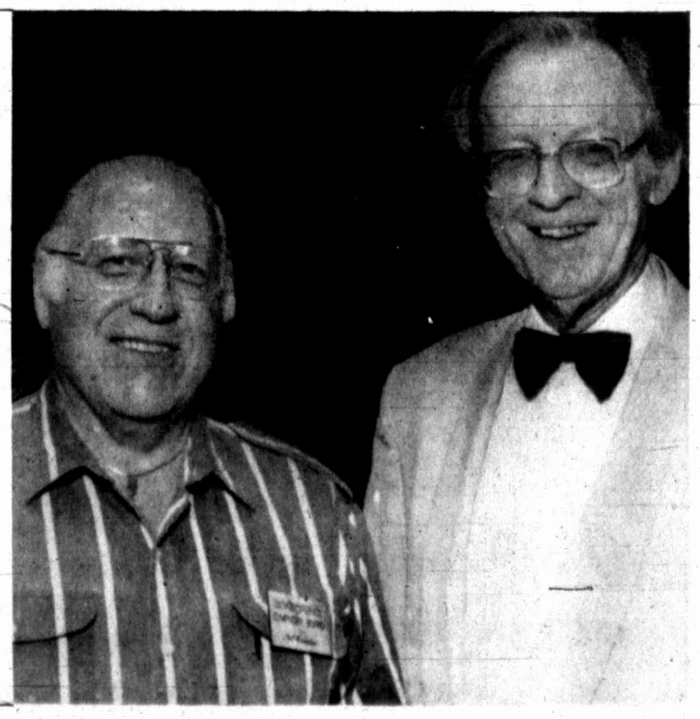
According to Oxendine and Smith, many people feel "put-off" by the symphony. "You don't need to know anything about it to enjoy it. You don't need a fur coat or tuxedo to get in the door. Just get your ticket and go and listen," said Smith.

"We want people to understand that the symphony is not for an elite group," said Oxendine. "We play music that everyone can enjoy."

Supporting a symphony orchestra in any city takes community involvement. The Big Spring Symphony costs about $100,000 annually to operate. The Local Support Campaign needs $60,000 from the community for continued operation of the symphony.

There are several ways to contribute to the continued success of our symphony. Pledges can be made on a monthly, quarterly or semi-annual basis. Pledges may be mailed directly to the symphony office in care of Big Spring Symphony, Box 682, Big Spring, 79721. If you have questions about donations call Oxendine at 267-6394.

Pictured at right, Symphony Board President, right, and Music Director Gene Smith encourage all of Big Spring to come and listen to the music of the symphony. "It can be exciting, soothing and fun. All you need to do is listen," says Smith. In the photo at far right Bob and Susan Lewis, and Jerry Worthy discuss fund raising for the symphony.



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Weddings

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Sonceia Lynn Scott, Coahoma, and Kerry Dale Lowery, Big Spring, were united in marriage June 5, 1992 at a 7 p.m. ceremony at Midway Baptist Church, with the Rev. Todd Nivens, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Scott, Coahoma.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dale Lowery, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an altar flanked with candelabras and a unity candle covered with foilage.

Organist and pianist was Sherri Fryrear.

Vocalist was Doug Stanislaus.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin fashioned with mouton sleeves and was fitted below the hipline. The bodice and sleeves were accented with schiffli embroidered lace and embellished with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The chapel-length train was adonred with schiffli applique seed pearls and sequins.

She carried a cascading bouquet of bridal white roses, white lily and dianthus, laced with baby's breath. English ivy flowed from the bouquet.

Matron of honor was Lisa Prater, bride's sister.

Maid of honor was Sallie Brown, Garden City, Kan.

Bridesmaids were Angela Lingnau, Midland; Christine Grief, San Angelo.

Flower girls were Amber Fry and Lindsey Wagner, bride's cousins, Big Spring.

Best man was Kenny Lowery, bridegroom's brother, Big Spring.

Groomsmen were Steve Gray, bridegroom's uncle, Big Spring; Rex Tucker, Houston; Josh Hamby, Big Spring.

Ushers and candlelighters were Gary Prater, bride's brother-in-law, Big Spring; Keith Tucker, Stephenville.

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Ringbearer was Matthew Carter, bridegroom's cousin, Mertzon.

After the ceremony, a reception was hosted in the fellowship hall. The bride's table, draped with a white lace cloth with a blue underlay, featured a three-tier, white cake decorated with wedding bells and topped with a Precious Moments bride and bridegroom figurine. The bridegroom's table, draped with a white cloth, featured a German chocolate cake decorated with a teddy bear bride and bridegroom.

The bride, a graduate of Coahoma High School, received an associate of arts degree from Howard College. She will receive her bachelor of arts degree from Angelo State University in August.

A graduate of Coahoma High School, the bridegroom attended Howard College and Angelo State University. He is employed by Feagin's Implement.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will make their home in Sand Springs.

Stewart-Armstead

The Bell 6 was the setting for the unique western style wedding of Dana Stewart and Kim Armstead on May 23. Friends and family gathered at the Bell 6 for the wedding ceremony, barbecue supper and dance.

The bride was escorted by her father, David W. Stewart and her five-year-old daughter Daley. The couple exchanged handmade rings carved with the Bell 6 brand. During the ceremony, Daley was presented with a promise ring from the groom. The Rev. Keith Gibbons performed the ceremony.

Dan Pettit played the pre-wedding music and the Wedding March on the guitar.

Dana and Daley's dresses were western style and custom designed by Sherrie Bordoske, with tan fringe and the Bell 6 brand. They carried bouquets of wildflowers designed by Randi Amrstead Wagner.

Music for the dance was provided by Monroe Casey and his band.

Out of town guests and relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Armstead and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leftwich and family from Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. David Sack and family, Independence, Kan.; Mrs. Lynn Rushing, Prairieville, La; Allen Watson, Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. David W. Stewart, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Enders and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Enders, Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Osterhout, Danny Osterhout and Xava Lewis, Andrews; Susan Osterhout, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. David R. Stewart, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dan kNeelon, Azle; Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Chavez, Jerry and Sarah Jo, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wagner, Rikki and Austin Wagner, Grand Prairie; and Charlene Jackson, Odessa.

Viera-Rangel

Veronica Vetzy Viera and Estevan Rangel were joined in marriage on June 6, 1992 in a 1 p.m. ceremony at the Iglesia Bautista Central Church in Big Spring. The Rev. Joe Torres performed the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Viera, Sr., Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Rangel, Sr., Lubbock.

Vows were exchanged at an altar marked with an arch adorned with white babies breath with candles and greenery.

Mike Ramirez played the piano and sang for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown adorned with flowered lace and white roses. She carried a bouquet of white and royal blue roses and a white Bible.

The matron of honor was Sandra Rangel, sister of the groom, Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Marisa Ann Hilario, cousin of the bride, Big Spring; Andrea Najera, niece of the groom, Lubbock and Diedra Ann Hiario, cousin of the bride, Irving.

Eli Torres, Big Spring, was the best man. The groomsmen were Samuel Viera, Jr., brother of the bride, Big Spring; Tony Moreno, Lubbock; and Lorenzo Pina, cousin of the bride, Big Spring.

Ushering for the ceremony were Abel Hilario, III, cousin of the bride, Big Spring; Carlos Moreno, cousin of the groom, Lubbock; and Gloria Villareal, niece of the groom, Lubbock.

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A reception honoring the couple was held in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered with a lace tablecloth and held the 4-layer wedding cake. The cake was decorated with white and royal blue flowers and topped with a bride and groom ornament.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and International Business College.

The groom is a graduate of Idalou High School and Texas Tech University.

After a wedding trip to Austin the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Eagles Convention a local success story

Over one hundred Eagles from eleven different aeries, including a few state representatives, converged upon the city of Big Spring for the District IV Fraternal Order of Eagles Convention this past weekend at the local Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge at 703 West 3rd Street.

The agenda for the weekend consisted of general meetings of both the aerie and auxillary, both Saturday and Sunday, plus the Ritual Team Practice, and the installation of both aerie and auxiliary District IV Officers for the 1992-93 year.

Eagles visiting in Big Spring enjoyed a bowling tournament at the Bowl-A-Rama, Inc., also a pool tournament that was held at the local lodge.

Barbecue prepared by Big John's Feed Lot set the scene Saturday evening for a good barbecue dinner with beans prepared by the men of the lodge and salads and desserts prepared by the ladies of the lodge. Dinner was served from 6 to 8 p.m. followed by a good old fashion country-western dance from 9 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Music was provided by Billy Light and friends.

With a fond farewell, sack lunches provided by the Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxillary #3188 sent the guests on their way Sunday afternoon to their respective homes until the next district meeting which will be held in Dumas.

The Eagles had a very enjoyable time while visiting in Big Spring, and the local Aeril #3188 sincerely thank the Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank, and State National Bank, along with all of the merchants and individuals who supported our cause to make our convention such a great success.

The State Fraternal Order of Eagles Convention will be held at the Hobby Inn in Houston, Tx. from June 17-20, 1992.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles International Grand Aerie/Auxillary Convention will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 27-30.

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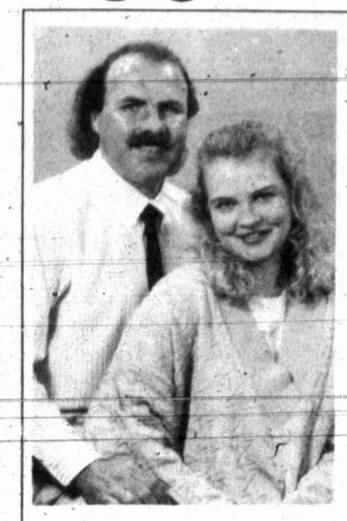

DATE SET — Jacqueline Smith and Douglas Harkins will exchange wedding vows June 13, 1992 at First Church of God, Big Spring. The Rev. Darrell Hendrickson, pastor, officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Shirley Smith, Greenville. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Gary and Becky Harkins, Big Spring.

JUNE VOWS - Anna Ruiz and David Gomez will be joined in marriage on June 13 at the Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Big Spring. Father Delany will officiate the ceremony. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ruiz, Big Spring. The prospective groom is the son of Lola and David Gomez, Big Spring.

Courtesy photo

Five generations

Five generations of the Phillips family recently joined for this photograph. Pictured from the top left are Marie Tompkins, and Karen Chambers, both of Big Spring. Seated from the left are Inez Richardson, Colorado City, Marlia Livingston and son Christopher, Tulsa, Okla.

Menus

BIG SPRING SR. CITIZENS

MONDAY — Country fried steak; mashed potatoes; broccoli; rolls; lime swirl.

TUESDAY — Oven fried chicken; blackeyed peas; carrots; biscuit; egg custard.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburger steak; mashed potatoes; mixed vegetables; rolls; bread pudding.

THURSDAY — Beef liver; potatoes augratin; green beans; rolls; pineapple upside down cake.

FRIDAY — Fried catfish; potatoes; spinach; corn bread; fruit.

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STANTON SR. CITIZENS

MONDAY — Barbecue on a bun; ranch style beans; french fries; peanut butter cookies; milk.

TUESDAY — Liver and onions; creamed potatoes; broccoli; banana pudding; corn bread; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Meat balls and spaghetti; blackeyed peas; pickled beets; pineapple upside down cake; corn bread; milk.

THURSDAY — Pigs in a blanket; carrot and pineapple salad; creamed potatoes; cinnamon rolls; milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken and dumplings; vegetable salad; green beans; fruit; sliced bread; milk.

Life Scope

A man came and knelt in front of Jesus. "Lord, have pity on my son," he said, "for he is a lunatic and suffers terribly. He is always falling into the fire or into the water. I did bring him to Your disciples but they couldn't cure him."

"You really are an unbelieving and difficult people," Jesus returned. "How long must I be with you, and how long must I put up with you? Bring him to Me!"

Then Jesus spoke sternly to the evil spirit and it went out of the boy, who was cured from that moment.

Afterwards the disciples approached Jesus privately and asked, "Why weren't we able to get rid of it?"

He replied, "Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches."

Do you want more and more of God's kindness and peace? Then learn to know Him better and better. For as you know Him better, He will give you, through His great power, everything you need for living a truly good life: He even shares His own glory and His own goodness with us! And by that same mighty power He has given us all the other rich and wonderful blessings He promised; for instance, the promise to save us from the lust and rottenness all around us, and to give us His own character. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to kowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

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Cannibal Draw reunion set

Fourteen members of the Stripling clan from four cities are expected to gather at the 15th annual Cannibal Draw Reunion.

The reunion of folks who grew up on Big Spring's east side in the 1930s is set for Saturday, 5:30 p.m., at La Posada.

Coming from Fort Worth are Darrell and Emma Ruth (Stripling) Webb; Joy Stripling (who won a trophy as the oldest in attendance last year); and John and Marjorie Stripling. Allen and Adele Stripling are coming from Dallas. Big Spring family members include Hayes, Jr. and Dorthy Stripling, Robert and Jean Stripling, and Irene Mixson. Robert and Karen Stripling, Lubbock, have tentative plans to come.

The Striplings will also celebrate the birthday of family patriarch, Robert Stripling Sr. next weekend. Robert Sr. won't be able to make it to the Cannibal Draw doings.

Reservations can still be made by phoning perennial reunion chairman Mack Underwood at 263-0915.

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Former resident Cas Campbell, New York City, was a visitor here this weekend.

The international public relations director for Lowe's Hotels, Cas stopped off to see local relatives before heading to Dallas on business. He visited aunts and uncles, including the Tom Castles and the R. H. Castles, as well as cousins Jan Dunagan, Violet Read, Nina Riddle and T. J. Castle.

Jan accompanied Cas to Dallas where they held an audience with still more relatives this weekend.

Cas graduated from Big Spring High School in 1946.

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Bob and Susan Lewis are heading to Austin to see son B. Z. Lewis receive his degree in music, with a specialty in classical guitar, from the University of Texas-Austin.

The couple will be in Rockport Friday where Bob is scheduled to address that city's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Enroute home to Big Spring, Bob and Susan plan a stop in Carrollton to visit son Kevin and Prissy Lewis and Jackson, 19 months old.

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John and Lucille Knox were in Northfield, Minn., recently to see their granddaughter, Kynda Stull, graduate magna cum laude from St. Olaf College. Kynda majored in sociology and anthropology.

Kynda is the daughter of John H. and Sue Stull, who met when John was stationed here at Webb Air Base.

Lea Whitehead

The new graduate expects to do further study this summer in Europe, according to proud grandmother Lucille.

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Ralph and Virginia Jordan were treated to a surprise farewell dinner at Red Mesa by some of their friends from the Big Spring Humane Society.

The Jordans are moving to Beaumont where Ralph has been transfered by Fina. Virginia was president of the Society this year, and Ralph has used his carpenter skills to build pens at the shelter.

Coming to mourn the Jordans' departure were the following guests - all appropriately dressed in black: Dorothy Garrett, Betty Wrinkle, Betty Cox, Doris Locke, Julie and Bill Frey with three-month-old David (also outfitted in black), Karen McCarthy and Margaret Lloyd.

As a remembrance, the group gave the Jordans a ceramic rabbit looking into a crystal ball.

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Two Big Spring couples spend a recent weekend at the annual Colonial Country Club Golf Tournament in Fort Worth.

John and Carolyn Freeman and James and Pam Welch watched their favorite professionals, Greg Norman and Payne Stewart, show their winning styles.

That weekend brought torrential rains through Big Spring and most of Texas, but not a drop fell on the golfers in Fort Worth, says Carolyn.

Humane society

Pictured — "Bunny" grey and white short haired cat. She is an indoor cat with a calm personality. Spayed female, box trained.

"Brother" German shepherd pup. Brown with black markings on body and face. Ears up. 4 months, male, outgoing and playful.

"Melba" purebred basset hound. Brown, black and white. Long ears, sad eyes and stubby legs. She is a looker. Spayed female and loves people.

"Sheena" black chow mix pup. She is solid black and fluffy. Black spotted tongue and curly tail. Female, 3 months old.

"Ruffles" black and white border collie. Black long haired coat with white markings. Pricked ears, spayed female. Good with people. Outgoing and perky personality.

"Susie" chihuahua/terrier mix. She is small with a black, white and brown short haired coat. Perfect indoor/outdoor dog. Spayed female.

"Sissy" sheltie mix. She is brown and black with pricked ears. Medium size dog. Spayed female, friendly and perky.

"C.C." beautiful purebred cocker spaniel, blonde curly coat with docked tail. Brown eyes and a loving personality. Good with children, neutered male.

"Donnie" beautifully striped orange tabby cat. Short haired with gold eyes. Neutered male and box trained. Loves people. Indoor cat.

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Newcomers

Robert and Nomie Finn, Deer Park, N.Y. They both work at the V.A. Medical Center. Hobbies include walking, running and reading.

William B. and Annie Winters, and daughter Brandy, 1½, Dallas. He works at Bob Shaffer Roofing. Hobbies include fishing, boating and sewing.

Henry and Juanita Jaquez, Monahans and Kermit. He works at Golden Plains Care Center. Hobbies include sports cars, car racing and sewing.

Luz and Yolanda Lucio Jr. son, Joshua, 6, and daughter, Sarah, 5, Garden City. He does farming. Hobbies include fishing, reading and sewing.

M.A. and Jeanette Snell, Lampasas. He is self employed at M.A. Snell Real Estate and Investments. Hobbies include fishing, hunting and golf.

Tom and Celena DeForge, and daughters: Tiffany, 2, and Nikkiah, 5, Lubbock. He works at Hughes Rentals. Hobbies include golf and handcrafts.

Scott and Joyce Willis, and daughter, Cassandra, 5, Bowling Green, Kent. He works at the V.A. Medical Center. Hobbies include racquetball, swimming and hunting.

Gary Thomas, Ft. Worth. He works at Golden Plains Care Center. Hobbies include motorcycles, old cars and football.

Roy and Devra Wooten, and son, Blake, 3 months, Abilene. He works at the Big Spring State Hospital. Hobbies include water skiing, swimming and fishing.

Associated Press photo

Two sea otters,, one clean and the other covered with oil, are shown in this 1989 photo taken a month after the Exxon Valdez oil spill. New studies show the sea otters' numbers have declined due to the spill.

Researchers resume otter study

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Three years after the Exxon Valdez oil spill, researchers are still finding abnormal death rates among adult and juvenile sea otters in Prince William Sound.

Before the spill, about 15 percent of sea otters in their prime reproductive years — ages 2 to 10 — died each year, studies found. After the spill, mortality jumped to 43 percent among the prime-age otters, said Carol Gorbics, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist and oil spill study coordinator.

"They still are having problems," she said.

Interim studies of the spill's effect on otters were made public for the first time last month. The publicly funded research had been kept secret while lawsuits were unresolved. The Interior Department released data after the government settled its lawsuit with Exxon last year.

Data may help guide the $900-million restoration effort aimed at compensating Alaska for lost habitat and wildlife. Sea otters are among traditional foods hunted by Alaska's Natives.

The studies are based on relatively small samples of about two dozen animals. But the death rate is a clue to the spill's chronic effect, Fish and Wildlife researchers said.

"Abnormal patterns of mortality are continuing," one report said. "Based on prespill data from Prince William Sound, very few prime-age sea otters die each year and most mortality occurs among otters less than 2 years old.

"In 1990 and 1991, a high proportion of carcasses of prime-age sea otters were found on beaches, suggesting a chronic effect of the spill on sea otters."

In 1989, the tanker Exxon Valdez caused the nation's worst oil spill when it strayed from shipping lanes in Prince William Sound and ran aground on a reef, ripping its hull open and spilling nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil.

Exxon officials have said the company will not comment on the studies.

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Naomi Hunt

Mildew is caused by molds that grow on anything from which they can get nutrients. Natural fiber fabrics, leather, wood, grout and paper are common places to find mildew in homes.

Mildew can cause considerable damage by causing musty odors and discoloring or rotting the items it grows on. Mildew should be prevented, if possible. If mildew develops, remove it as soon as it is discovered.

If mildew is found on clothing and household fabrics, brush any surface mold off outdoors to prevent scattering spores in the house. Then wash or dry clean the item according to the label instructions.

If stains remain, treat them with perborate (all-fabric) bleach or chlorine bleach, according to the care label instructions. Even if the label says the fabric may be bleached, always test a hidden area to check for color change.

Mix one tablespoon of perborate bleach with one pint of water as hot as the fabric can stand. Sponge stain or soak item in the solution for thirty minutes. Rinse and repeat if necessary.

Dilute chlorine bleach with water is directed on the container. Never use chlorine bleach on silk or wool. Sponge stains or soak the article for 30 minutes; rinse; repeat if necessary.

Upholstered articles, mattresses and rugs should be brushed outdoors or vacuumed thoroughly to remove as much mildew as possible. If the item is damp, use an electric heater and a fan to dry it. Sunlight and air help stop mold growth.

If mildrew stains remain, sponge lightly with a thick suds and wipe with a clean damp cloth. Get as little water as possible on the fabric while doing this.

If furniture fabric cannot be cleaned with soap or detergent, wipe it with a cloth wrong out in a solution of half rubbing alcohol, half water. Always test an inconspicuous place for possible damage before treating stains.

Mildewed rugs and carpets should be shampooed and dried as quickly as possible with fans.

Leather goods can be treated with a solution of half rubbing alcohol and half water. Wipe item with a cloth dampened with the solution and air dry in a light, airy place.

Thoroughly clean mildewed wood by scrubbing it with a mild alkali such as washing soda, laundry detergent, or trisodium phosphate and chlorine bleach. Use four to six tablespoons of cleaning powder and one cup of bleach to a gallon of water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly. Wood may need to be treated with a wood preservative or painted with mildew resistant paint if mildew has damaged the surface.

Once mildrew has been removed, clean and air the house, especially closets and other enclosed spaces. Treat surfaces with fungicides or chlorine bleach to destroy mold spores.

In climates where mildew is common, treat surfaces regularly and keep everything as clean and dry as possible.

Naomi Hunt is the county extension agent for home economics.

Sex life shifts gears

Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 10 years. "John" and I have had our ups and downs, but through it all our sex life has been great — until about a year ago.

John took a job on a swing shift (I work 9 to 5). Because of this, I leave for work about 8 a.m. (he is asleep) and I get home about 5:30 p.m. (he is at work). When John gets home at 1:00 a.m., I am asleep. We never have sex anymore.

It has gotten so lonely lately that I have seriously considered finding someone just for sex (not a serious relationship — just someone for gratification). Although I haven't asked John how he would feel about this, I'm sure that he, too, is lonely and would probably like to have someone to make love with during the hours that he is awake.

Neither of us has ever had an affair, but I don't know what else to do. I am 32 and John is 34, and we're both too young to give up sex entirely. — **FRUSTRATED IN FONTANA**

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You and John should have a serious discussion about priorities, with the emphasis on getting your shifts together before your clutches are worn out.

Rearrange your work schedules. Your marriage is at stake.

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DEAR ABBY: My next-door neighbor has four huge Bradford pear trees on her front lawn. This past autumn, after all the leaves had fallen from the trees, great gusts of wind blew, depositing huge piles of leaves on my front lawn and patio.

It took me five full days to gather up the leaves that fell from my neighbor's trees onto my property. I had six plastic garbage bags filled with leaves waiting to be collected in front of my house. My neighbor pretended she didn't even see me picking up those leaves when she left her home to get into her car. I was overwhelmed by this back-breaking job.

Abby, isn't it the responsibility of the person who owns the shedding trees to pick up the leaves wherever they may fall? What does the law say? — **HOPPING MAD**

DEAR MAD: Laws differ from state to state, but universal courtesy should have prompted your neighbor to offer to help you gather the leaves that fell from her trees onto your property.

This is the flip side of another legal question that is often settled in court: If a branch of my neighbor's apple tree extends to my property, and the apples fall in my yard, whose apples are they ?

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DEAR ABBY: I can no longer remain silent. I must at least try to educate those ignorant females who keep wanting to castrate rapists so they can't rape again.

When I was 30 years old, I lost my testicles to cancer. Castration does not always cause impotence — it causes sterility. I am now 63 and still sexually active. So much for castration. Sign me ... **SAN ANTONIO**

DEAR SAN ANTONIO: Thanks for an illuminating letter. Many people are not aware that castration does to males what tubal ligation does to females.

The rewards of building sand castles

Tumbleweed Smith

The Amazin' Walter of South Padre Island builds sand castles and gets paid for it.

"There's instant gratification for one thing. You pile that sand up and carve it and it's beautiful and people come around and say 'wow, that's neat.'"

Walter McDonald has worked as a magician, photographer, jeweler and musician. He used to play harmonica with Jerry Jeff and Willie back in the Luckenbach days.

When he decided to just stop and take it easy for awhile, he moved to South Padre Island, a place where a lot of people go when they want to just stop and contemplate things.

Walter, a native of Orange, found solace in the sand. He started building sand castles. A female school teacher watched him build his creations and finally joined in, adding turrets, sweeping buttresses, moats, walls, arches and stairways. Her name is now Sandy Feet and she is married to the Amazin' Walter.

They started getting serious about turning sand into dollars when a contest on the island had $1,000 prize money for the best sand castle.

Their sand castles attracted the attention of the South Padre Island tourist bureau, which paid their way to a convention of Texas Associations. Walter built a sand castle on the third floor of a big Austin hotel, and people were amazed. A few asked him to come build them a sand castle.

For the last few years, Walter has made his living building sand castles. He and Sandy formed a company, Sons of the Beach Sand Castle Wizards. They travel all over America and build sand castles for some of the biggest corporations in the country. For Chrysler, they built fullsize cars out of sand.

"We've written a book, SAND CASTLES STEP BY STEP, which is sold nationwide," says Walter. "Simon and Schuster distributes it. It's a bona fide real book with a library of congress number and everything. I'm pretty impressed."

They've been in the Guiness Book of World Records three times for building the longest sand sculpture, a little over 2 miles.

"Our business has grown over the last 7 or 8 years," says Walter. "People see us or hear about us and they call."

Walter's work has been seen on television and in magazines all over the world.

He works hard at building his castles. Some take two weeks to complete. He charges $20,000. The completed castle, customized with the sponsoring organization's name or logo, serves as a centerpiece.

He does sandcastling as a performance art in parking lots, at conventions, carnivals, shopping malls and private parties.

His works of art don't last very long. "Nothing is permanent," says Walter. "Somebody came by the other day and said, 'it's like buying a rose. You don't buy a rose because it lasts forever. You buy it because it's beautiful.'"

He built a castle in Chicago which required 150 tons of sand. That's equal to seven 18 wheeler truck loads.

Twice last year he had to change the sand. "We'd arrive at the location, thirty tons of sand was there, but it turned to mud when you added water. We just got rid of the old sand and brought in some more. It's just one of the problems of this business."

Walter has been booked solid most of the year.

That June bug fever

Christina Ferchalk

I was a good girl. I made it through another hateful winter without jamming my gears and doing bodily harm to my fellow man.

Now I get my reward. I waited all year for this. The fruit trees are in blossom now. Shades of white, pink and cherry red interlace with the lime green of newborn leaves. The grass is a darker green; and the sky, crystal blue. Only God himself could put together such an eclectic color scheme and have it turn out gorgeous. I'm not a connoisseur of nature. I only know what I like, and I really like this time of year.

At the end of the day, right before twilight, I stop whatever I'm doing and go outdoors to enjoy a favorite pastime. It may be weird —at least my kids think it's weird— but I love to sit and listen to the birds telling each other goodnight. In the moments before sunset, all the birds seem to have disappeared. They can't be seen, but from their hideaway beds in the trees they certainly can be heard. At first, there is a calliope of sounds, all of them chirping and chattering at the same time. Gradually they calm down and call to each other in turn, "Goodnight, John-boy." "Goodnight, Mary Ellen." Eventually only a lone, unanswered chirp can be heard, "Anyone else awake? Am I the only one?" This little bird is probably a youngster, still unwilling to call it a night. I know it's a silly thing, but listening to the birds saying goodnight gives me great pleasure.

As soon as the last little birdie is tucked in and the dark of evening begins to descend, I high-tail it inside the house as fast as my chubby thighs can carry me. Quickly I shut the doors and windows. I know what's coming. After dark, *they* come out. My children tease me about *them*. "Go on back outside, Mom. Why don'cha sit on the porch swing for awhile? Whatsamatter, Mom, scared the boogie man will getcha?" Those rotten kids know darn well what it is I'm afraid of. They think it's hysterical. I know my fear is irrational and illogical, but I can't help it. I'm utterly terrified of June bugs.

I know, I know, they're just big flying beetles, completely harmless. They don't bite or sting. They can't hurt me. But ... what if one of them flew in my hair and got caught. They look so sticky. They look like they could get caught in a person's hair. I've had nightmares about one of those ugly, nasty June bugs getting stuck in my hair, crazily buzzing its ugly, nasty June bug buzz as it became more and more entangled. Then, in a panic, it would hurl it's ugly, nasty June bug body against my scalp, over and over, the way it hurls itself at my windows. Oh, the horror of it all! Just writing about it gives me the creepy-crawlies.

One time, I accidentally touched a June bug, actually picked it up in my bare hand. I thought the trauma would kill me. I'm certain I wouldn't emotionally survive a hair attack. People tell me it's only a myth about June bugs getting stuck in a woman's hair. These are the same people who tell me I should stand perfectly still while being dive-bombed by a wasp the size of my fist. Stand perfectly still, yeah, right! I have my own method, thank you. I yell, holler, fling my arms about madly and run screaming. It works every time, too. There's no way old Mr. Wasp is going to mess with this loco woman.

No doubt June bugs serve some purpose on the ecological chain. Certainly their only function isn't to put the kibosh to my halcyon evenings. But if June bugs ever find themselves on the endangered-species list, they best not look to me for help. I wouldn't lift a finger to save the ugly, nasty things. Not one finger!

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THE BEST OF BIG SPRING

Karen Bearden, center, is the May recipient of the "Best of Big Spring" award. Pictured with Karen are Tom Glass, Gail Earls, Karen, Cliff Attaway, Roberta Shive and Eileen Zant.

Karen is married to Kenny Bearden and has 2 daughters, Karysha and Kendra. Athough she has been at Places & Pleasures almost a year, she has been in the Travel Business for 3½ to 4 years. She enjoys bowling and is co-leader of a Girl Scouts Jr. Troop. Karen's philsophy toward her job is simple "I just love peole and I treat people the way I want to be treated." Karen is a great choice for the "Best of Big Spring."

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• Born to Bill and Michelle Osborne, a daughter, Brittany Shey, on May 27, 1992, at 9:11 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces, delivered at Darnell Air Community Hospital, by Dr. Phelps. Grandparents are Bob Hecker, Big Spring, Iris Hecker, Austin, and Bill and Lillian Osborne, Pleasant Grove, Ala. Brittany is the baby sister of Brandy, 11, and Blake, 8.

• Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kolden, a daughter, Sage Nicole, on March 17, 1992, at 6:30 a.m., weighing 1 pound 1 ounces, delivered at Odessa Medical Center. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kolden, of Big Spring. Sage was called a miracle baby by the hospital staff. On May 31, she weighed 4 pounds 5 ounces and was featured on the Midland T.V. news

• Born to Brian and Barbara Averette, a daughter, D'Amberly Kay, on May 24, 1992, at 8:15 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces, delivered at Midland Memorial Hospital by Dr. Diaz. Grandparents are Tommy and Darlene Hildebrand, and James and Laura Averette, all of Big Spring. D'Amberly is the baby sister of Alyssa, 4.

• Born to Loy and Katy Hahn, a son, Kirk August, on May 26, 1992, at 3:07 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces, delivered at Angelo Community Hospital by Dr. Sutliff. Grandparents are Jeanette Brooks, Coahoma, and the late Harvey and Cera Hahn, Aspermont. Kirk is the baby brother of Kris, 10, and Sheena, 7.

• Born to Cindy and Gary Barnes, a son, John Michael, on May 13, 1992, at 11:11 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces, delivered at High Plains Baptist Hospital by Dr. Davis. Grandparents are Harold and Allene Pearce, Big Spring, and Martha and Wesley Barnes, Plainview. John is the baby brother of Ryan, 2½.

• Born to Leticia Hilario and Robert Ruiz, a daughter, Veronica Victoria Ruiz, on May 28, 1992, at 6:03 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 15¼ ounces, delivered at Scenic Mountain Medical Center by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Minnie and Refugio Perez, and Richard and Nancy Ruiz, all of Big Spring. Veronica is the baby sister of Alyssa Briana Ruiz, 11½ months.

• Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Larry Sandridge, a daughter, Mildred Nicole, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, delivered at Scenic Mountain Medical Center by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Brenda and Carl Huff, and Larry Sandridge. Mildred is the baby sister of Elaine, 10, Johnny, 8, and Brandon, 4.

• Born to Tim and Tonja Jones, a daughter, Myriah Lynn Jones, on May 24, 1992, at 3:03 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces, delivered at Scenic Mountain Medical Center by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Ronnie and Connie Land, Lamesa, and Marvin and Melva Jones.

• Born to Wes and Tina Hutchings, a daughter, Autumn Noelle, on May 13, 1992, at 6 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces, delivered at Brownwood Regional. Grandparents are Bill and June Stone, Big Spring, Delbert and Jane Hutchings, Brownwood, and Pat and Carlie Justice, Coleman. Autumn is the baby sister of Derrek, 3, and Dakota, 1.

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Monkey move

Members of the L.A. Zoo staff check 28-year-old Kay the gorilla as she is sedated in preparation for her move to the St. Louis, Mo. Zoo recently. Animal rights activist briefy blockecd the truck transporting Kay to the airport.

Rudd celebrates 95 years

On May 30, Mae Rudd, pictured with her great-great grandson Jordan Rudd, celebrated her 95th birthday. The party was held in the hospitality room at Canterbury South where Mae resides.

Over one hundred well wishers attended the celebration including her son, Garland Rudd of Comanche, three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mae was born May 31, 1897 in Energy. She was married to the late Bill Rudd and had two sons, Garland and the late Billy D. Rudd.

She came to Big Spring in 1975 after spending most of her life farming with her husband in Erath County. She moved to Canterbury in 1980. Mae still keeps busy cooking, crocheting, doing volunteer work at Canterbury and playing "Eighty." She attends East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

When asked to what she could contribute her long and happy life she replied, I owe it all to the Lord. There is never a day goes by that I don't say "Thank you Lord for being so good to me." I thank him and praise him everyday." Mae continues to be an inspiration to her family and friends with her sweet spirit, her positive attitude, and a joke for every occasion.

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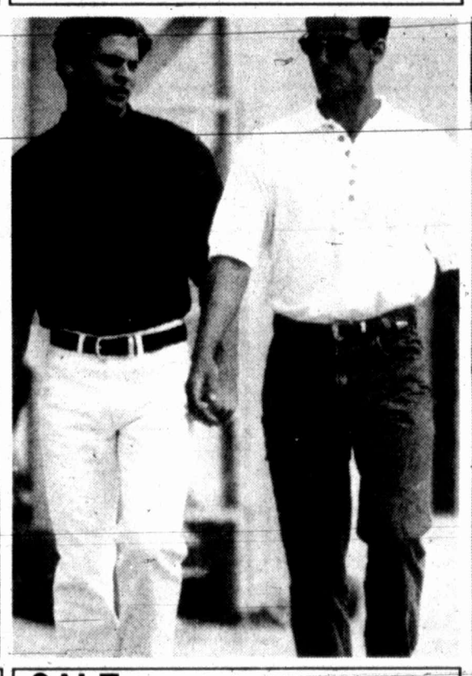

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Fido's is drive-thru for dogs

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Does Fido keep crying for the keys to the Camaro? Perhaps he's heard about the newest hangout in Toledo: a drive-in for pets.

Jackie Zajac and her friend, Shiela Mullan, have opened Fido's Fast Food, the only drive-through for pets in the area (although the two say there are doggie drive-ins elsewhere in the country).

"My dog gave me the idea," Ms. Zajac said Wednesday. "I would go through a drive-through and he would sit there and stare at me, jealously. So we thought they should have their own restaurant."

'I would go through a drive-through and he (the dog) would sit there and stare at me, jealously.'
Jackie Zajac
owner

Fido's opened Tuesday in a former Fotomat booth. Cheeseburgers, french fries and peanut butter bagels are on the menu. The food is dried, so a cheeseburger is crunchy, like a cracker.

For dessert, there are carob drops, people-shaped crackers and catnip.

"We get a lot of laughs. Then everybody says, 'Hey, that's a great idea,'" Ms. Mullan said.

Associated Press photo

An employee of Fido's Fast Food in Toledo, Ohio hands drive-thru pet food to a customer during the first day of operation Tuesday. The business was opened in a former Fotomat booth by a pair of local entrpreneurs.

Military

Sgt. Ricky J. Dyess, has been decorated with the Army Commendiation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Dyess, a target acquisition surveillance radar mechanic, is the son of Billy J. and Jean Dyess of Lamesa.

The sergeant is a 1981 graduate of Lamesa High School.

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Air Force Senior Airman Keith D. Emfinger, an operations resource management specialist, has been named airman of the quarter. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

He is the son of Neil and Sue Emfinger of Rural Route 2, Lamesa.

The airman is a 1986 graduate of Lamesa High School.

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Sgt. Mimi S. Walker has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Walker, a medical materiel specialist, is the daughter of Oseas and Meriam Sulatan of Highway Contract 77, Big Sping.

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Pvt. Todd G. Buchanan has completed the Bradley fighting vehicle system mechanic course at Fort Knox, Ky.

In addition to basic combat training, the course instructed soldiers to perform maintenance on fighting vehicle systems, the fundamentals of components and assemblies of engine, powertrain, suspension, and steering controls. Use of special tools, test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment were included.

He is the son of Tommy G. and Elaine Buchanan of 511 Ave. Q, Snyder.

The soldier is a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School.

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Gregory L. Speights has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

The airman was awarded the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing, and self-improvement efforts.

Speights, a communications-computer systems operator, is the son of Wain W. and Betty J. Speights of 141 Williamsburg Rd., Columbia, Miss.

His wife, Kerri, is the daughter of Jack A. and Connie S. Morton of 3002 42nd St., Snyder.

The airman is a 1987 graduate of Columbia Academy.

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Craig A. Barnett has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

Barnett is a personnel supervisor at Cannon Air Force Base.

He is the son of Robert L. Barnett of 60 Eight Ave., Shalimar, Fla. and Joyce E. Riddle of 403 Washington Blvd., Big Spring.

He wife, Sonya, is the daughter of Roy A. and Patricia A. Shackelford of 5983 Highway 50, Columbus, Miss.

The sergeant is a 1979 graduate of Mascoutah High School, Ill.

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Navy Airman Matthew L. Edens, son of Bobby J. and Rosemary Edens of Big Spring, recently received a Letter of Appreciation.

Edens was cited for professional performance of duties while assigned with Fighter Squadron-211, Naval Air Station Miramar, San Diego.

The diligence, enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism which he displayed contributed significantly to the accomplishments of his unit's mission.

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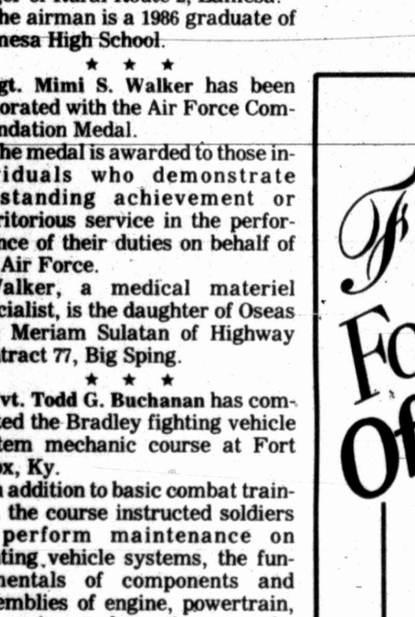

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Customer service key to Edwards' success

Local natives own 20 outlets

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

"Don't gamble with customer satisfaction" currently captions the planning board at West Texas Foods Inc. in Lubbock.

Owners and Big Spring natives Benny and Shirley Edwards currently own and operate 20 Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises across West Texas.

West Texas Foods currently employs about 320 people with an annual payroll of $2½ million. The company has annual sales of $11 million, Ben Edwards said.

Shirley Edwards, born Shirley Terry, daughter of E.L. and Louise Terry of Big Spring, began operating the couple's first four franchises in 1979. Ben Edwards, son of James and Dorothy Rae Edwards of Big Spring, continued to work for IBM until about 1982 when they began expanding their business, they said.

The 1960 graduates of Big Spring High School have steadily expanded their business after purchasing their original four franchises from Terry in 1979.

West Texas Foods now includes stores in Big Spring, Lamesa, Brownfield, Andrews, Levelland, Snyder, Canyon, six in Lubbock, Pecos, Fort Stockton, two in Midland, two in Odessa and one in Plainview.

Most of their stores were acquired from previous owners, they said. They have built two stores from the ground up, however.

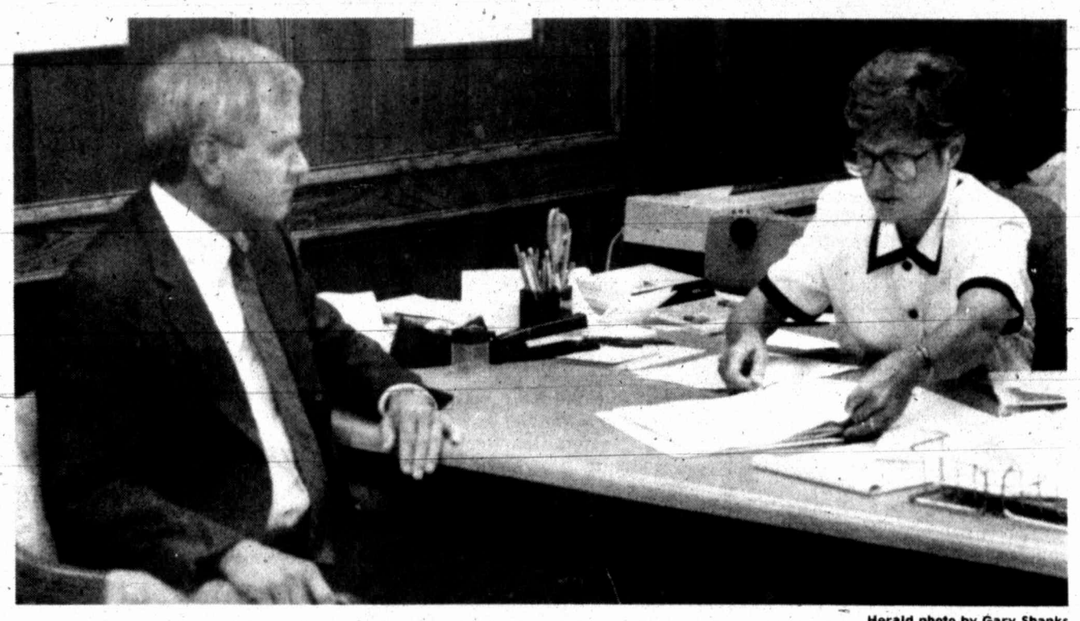
"We can build one in a little over two months," Ben Edwards said.

The company has two major projects in the works for the future, they said. A major remodeling of an Odessa store is currently being done and a new building will be built for their Big Spring franchise.

Customer service is the primary focus of the business partners. All of their customer service employees must undergo a formalized video training course entitled, "Counter Intelligence." "Our goal is 101 percent customer satisfaction," she said.

Another method the Edwards' use to ensure customer satisfaction is empowering counter personnel to make decisions and changes to handle problems as they arise.

Although the company buys nothing from Kentucky Fried Chicken headquarters, all of the chicken and ingredients are purchased from KFC approved suppliers, he said. "KFC has very strict quality control." Corporate inspectors look at each poultry producer's facilities on a daily basis, he said.



Herald photo by Gary Shanks

Benny Edwards, left, and wife Shirley are co-owners of a multi-million dollar business. The Big Spring natives operate 20 Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises from this office building in Lubbock. The partners began their company, West Texas Foods Inc. in 1979, when they purchased their first four franchises.

Store moving to new location

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant, which has stood in the same location since its opening in 1969, will be moved to the newly cleared lot at 18th and Gregg streets.

The store, now in the 2100 block of Gregg Street, has limited parking and building space, said owners Benny and Shirley Edwards.

The store was opened by E.L. Terry, who purchased the franchise in the late 60s.

Harland Sanders, better known as Colonel Sanders, came out from Louisville, Ky. for the May 1 grand opening, Ben Edwards said.

The Edwards own West Texas Foods Inc., which operates 20 KFC franchises in West Texas. The home office for West Texas Foods is in Lubbock where the Big Spring natives now reside.

The new location will have much more parking space; the 230-foot-wide lot was the location of a building that most recently housed TexPure Water. "We'll actually have more room than we need," he said.

Edwards may use the extra space for bus parking, but had no clear plans at present, he said.

Construction is not scheduled to begin until late in the year. The

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Dan Wilkins

Ann Landers may not be famous for financial advice, but one of her recent columns about good money sense is worth repeating.

One of Ann's readers had secretly socked away $35,000 during a 46-year marriage. Now, afraid to tell her spouse, she implored Ann's counsel. "Put it in the bank," Ann said.

A Chicago banker agreed with Ann and wrote that if the lady had saved about $760 a year ($35,000 roughly divided by 46 years) while earning a 5 percent after-tax or tax-deferred interest rate, her investment would have grown to nearly $130,000.

The banker further calculated that if the secret saver had deposited the entire $35,000 46 years ago, rather than making smaller, annual investments, the magic of compounding would have increased her savings to more than $300,000 today.

This story is impressive; however, it assumes that the saver had a large sum at her disposal and a constant 5 percent interest rate over the past 46 years. We know, of course, that interest rates fluctuate with the economy. At different times during the past 46 years, rates have exceeded 15 percent and have fallen below 5 percent.

Although the magic of compounding is a convincing story, the real power of our saver's investment could be better illustrated by the historical results of dollar-cost averaging into the U.S. economy.

The stock market, as measured by the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA), ended 1945 at 169 with interest rates at 2.4 percent. Forty-six years later, the DJIA was above 3000 with interest rates about 6 percent. Combining the benefits of systematic investing and compounding what would the secret saver's investment be worth today?

As Chart A illustrate, her initial $761 investment, made Jan. 1, 1945, would have grown to $981 by Dec. 13, 1945. Moving in 10-year periods, the total investment would have been worth $22,497 by Dec. 31, 1955. At the end of 1965, the investment would have been worth $89,279; $165,587 in 1975 and $819,691 in 1985. By Dec. 31, 1990, after the entire $35,000 would have been systematically invested at $761 each year, the total value of the account would have been $1,559,051.

Compare that to the $128,347 that would have resulted from the stable 5 percent compounding, and you see the value of compounding and dollar-cost-averaging into an investment that offers the opportunity to grow with the economy.

This is a simple hypothetical illustration any mutual fund should be able to run for you. Most mutual funds can do this for you using their historical performance figures.

All you need to do is (1) select a fund with a history at least as long as your example (in our case 46 years) and (2) give the date and amount of each contribution. The computer then goes to work reconstructing "what if" you actually made investments into the fund on those specific dates.

Business beat

Freeman passes state bar exam

Layton Freeman has passed the Texas Bar Examination and has been licensed as an attorney by the Texas Supreme Court.

Layton is a December, 1991 honors graduate of the University of Texas Law School at Austin. Honors graduates are those students whose grade point average is within the highest 30 percent of their class.

Before beginning law school, in August 1989, he attended the University of Texas at Arlington. There he was awarded an undergraduate degree in Computer Information Systems with a grade point average of 3.71.

He currently resides in Irving with his wife Jacqueline. He will practice civil and criminal law in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Layton is the son of Lula Mae Freeman, Big Spring and a graduate of Sands High School, Ackerly.

OSHA mandates EMT changes

Due to recent changes in OSHA standards you will be noticing a change of dress for emergency personnel. The Occupational Safety and Health Adminstration has implemented new standards which go in effect June 4.

Emergency Medical personnel come into close contact with many infectious diseases. To provide better protection for the general public and emergency personnel, OSHA has stated that they must wear gloves any time they are in contact with any patient.

They will also be expected to wear gowns, masks and goggles when coming into contact with any patient suspected of having an air-

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Work resumes

Garvin Line, left, and Eric Nelson, owner of the Big Spring Subway Sandwiches shop, carry a load of ceiling tiles inside the restaurant Friday morning. Nelson expects the business to be open in three weeks.

Rainy season has its good times and bad

By BARBARA BELEJACK
Mexico City Bureau

MEXICO CITY — Once again the train stalls in the subway station, and when it finally moves, it's with a sudden, great lurch.

And then it stalls again.

The passengers are oblivious, or they seem to be. The train is crowded; it's always crowded. The conversation level is high. A young couple is draped around each other. They cling to each other in exhausted desperation.

The man standing in front of the subway car exit presses his nose to the window, and checks out the train stopped on the opposite track.

"It's raining," he says to no one in particular, after noticing the beads of rain on the windows of a car that has just left an above-ground station.

"It's rainy season."

His train will stall again and again, stopping five or six times between each station, and always "rainy season" will be the explanation.

For much of central Mexico, the rains begin sometime in May, and go straight through September. This year Mexico City went through a surprise mini-rainy season in January, a freak event comparable to snow in July north of the border.

In an unpredictable city, rainy season is supposed to be the great constant. Once the season hits its stride in June or July, you can count on daily showers, generally in the afternoon and again in the evening.

You learn to tote an umbrella. You learn that the only variable is whether there will be gentle showers or a sudden downpour. You learn to expect that "rainy season," will be the official explanation for all manner of gremlins that interfere with things technical and electronic.

It's as if every year the city must reinvent itself, when faced with such an amazing natural phenomenon.

Rainy season has been going on since before recorded history, but to the masterminds of the Metro, the subway, and Telmex, Telefonos de Mexico, every year it presents new and exciting challenges, and an excuse for an even poorer service record.

Telmex used to be referred to as "the state-run telephone company." Then it was privatized with great fanfare; the government was finally getting out of the phone business. The consortium that bought Telmex included Southwestern Bell and a French telecommunications company. Now service would improve.

Now Telmex is merely a monopoly with a great annual report and impressive profits record. Its shares are gobbled up quickly on the stock exchange. Its public service record is as dismal as ever, and if you don't like it, you can buy a cellular telephone.

Many people do. Cellular telephones have become Mexico's number one status symbols, whose owners insist on carrying them along to the symphony as well as to breakfast meetings. But cellular telephones only go so far. And for most of the public, they're still out of reach. For most of the public, so is a basic telephone.

But rainy season has its advantages, too. When it rains, the air is clearer. The wind and rain help sweep the pollution away. The ozone level decreases. The mountains around the city come into view. And if you're really lucky, you may even get a glimpse of the volcanoes.

Business highlights

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits edged up by 4,000 during the week ending May 23, the government said.

Analysts, however, on Thursday dismissed the small advance as insignificant and noted that the four-week average for jobless claims continued to improve, falling to the second-lowest level of the past 18 months.

The Labor Department said the weekly gain pushed initial claims for unemployment benefits to 407,000. That marked an increase from 403,000 the previous week, the lowest weekly figures in seven months.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — American businesses plan a modest 4.7 percent increase in plant and equipment spending this year, reversing last year's rare decline, the government said.

But analysts noted Thursday non-manufacturing companies accounted for virtually all of the planned increase, indicating slow production and employment growth in the industrial sector.

The projected increase also would fall far short of the 16.4 percent pace in 1984, the second year after the 1981-82 recession.

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(AP) Lingering cold weather chilled business for many of the nation's largest retailers in May, although industry analysts said they still detected signs that consumers gradually are regaining the urge to shop.

Sales paled in comparison with a year earlier, when hot weather gave retailers their best month of a largely dismal 1991.

Apparel stores were especially hard hit by last month's colder weather. Sales at Gap Inc., Limited Inc. and many smaller clothing chains were disappointing. Kmart Corp. and Sears, Roebuck and Co. reported lackluster results because of stagnant sales of lawn and garden equipment and air conditioners.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The government charged a close-knit group of businessmen, including the brother of Revlon Inc. founder Charles Revson, with making $13 million through insider trading, one of the biggest cases of its kind.

At the same time, a former director of Bear Stearns Cos., a top Wall Street's investment firm, pleaded guilty to related criminal charges for trading on inside information about five companies from 1987 to 1989.

The Securities and Exchange Commission accused seven people of sharing information gleaned from their jobs and from friends in high corporate positions, and with trading on it for their personal stock accounts.

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TORONTO (AP) — Key Olympia & York lenders and bondholders jostled for a place in the repayment line, balking at a company plan to lump together all real estate lenders.

Lawyers for the Bank of Nova Scotia, National Bank of Canada and various O&Y bondholders said Thursday in an Ontario court hearing the plan would create divisiveness and destructive tension among real estate lenders.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 10 million workers in small businesses have trouble doing their jobs because their reading, writing and math skills are so poor, a private research group said.

Some examples of the problems that result were that workers improperly read instructions on an assembly line, give customers the wrong change, verbal directions are misinterpreted.

The Washington-based Southport Institute for Policy Analysis called the problem a serious one that "demands national attention."

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NEW YORK (AP) — Orion Pictures Corp. said Thursday it had reached a tentative agreement with its biggest shareholder and some creditors on a reorganization plan for the struggling studio.

Multibillionaire John Kluge's Metromedia Co., which owns a 68 percent stake in Orion, will try to rescue the film-maker responsible for such hits as "Silence of the

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Report: Irregular work hours can be hazardous to health

NEW YORK (AP) — At a time when most people are preparing for work, a dozen men just off the night shift pull into the parking lot at the Roy Wilkens Recreation Center in Queens.

Inside the sunny gymnasium, they strip down to shorts and T-shirts and begin shooting layups, watched by Charles Coleman, a Trans World Airlines maintenance worker who founded the basketball league for shift workers three years ago.

"Shift workers don't have a chance to play organized activities," said Coleman, who recruited corrections officers, postal employees and airline workers at Kennedy International Airport. "It's hard to adjust."

The social isolation Coleman speaks of is just one problem shift workers face, say occupational health experts and psychologists.

Studies show that up to 80 percent have trouble sleeping. Over time, sleep loss combined with other strains from irregular hours can affect health and job performance. In the case of a trucker or nuclear power plant operator, the results can be deadly.

Yet more and more people are working unconventional hours, says the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

One in five Americans — 20 million people — works other than daytime hours. The length of the shifts and time of day vary, from consistent nights to rotating schedules.

And the number of shift workers is expected to grow as advances in computers, telecommunications and transportation bind the U.S. economy ever closer to markets in different time zones.

"The way society is going, people want to have different services available around the clock," said David Liskowsky, project director of a recent report on shift work by the congressional Office of Technology Assessment.

The OTA didn't measure the toll on society, but The Wall Street Journal has estimated that shift work costs companies $70 billion a year in lost productivity, medical bills and industrial accidents.

Shift workers are more likely to suffer from digestive disorders, heart disease and emotional problems. Some research suggests women are at slightly higher risk of miscarriage.

"Quite a sizable proportion of shift workers are falling asleep at work or on the way home from work," said University of Pittsburgh psychologist Timothy H. Monk.

"After a while, your friends lose contact with you. There's a higher incidence of divorces and juvenile delinquency," said John Zalusky, head of the office of wages and industrial relations at the AFL-CIO in Washington.

Researchers say that shift work disrupts the body's circadian rhythms — the 24-hour cycles cued to light and darkness that regulate everything from heart rate and hormones to digestion and alertness.

Daytime sleepers, who often complain of noise and other distractions, may be waking up prematurely simply because their body temperatures are rising from an early morning low.

"Sleep deprivation is a bigger problem than drugs in the workplace," said Marty Klein, a psychologist who runs SynchroTech, a Lincoln, Neb., shift work consulting firm.

However, 15 percent to 20 percent of shift workers prefer their unconventional hours, he added. "They're psychologically different. They're night owls."

Some like the solitude and relative lack of supervision, others the chance to go to school, run errands when everyone else is at work or spend time with their children.

In half of all young couples with children under 5, at least one parent is a shift worker, the government says. And shift work pays a little better, up to 10 percent more in the United States.

But most people who work irregular hours do so because it's required or they can't get another job. And increasingly, biological research holds the key to their woes.

Occupational health experts now believe workers are better off rotating from days to evenings to nights because biologically, it's easier for people to go to bed later than earlier. For years, the standard has been the reverse.

Linda Roger

The second community luncheon will be held this Tuesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, will be the speaker, recognizing Howard County's four major governmental entities.

Our community is blessed with having a wide diversification of major employers. Not only do we have our agriculture and oil production, we have the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute, the Big Spring State Hospital, the Veterans Administration Hospital and the United States Postal Service.

We are indeed one of the few areas that don't rely upon one or two specific areas for our economy. If our community could step back in time, I am not so sure that we could improve the basic structure to ensure a more diversified employment base.

Here are some hard facts of what these agencies add to our local economy:

● Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute — Opening in 1979, this institute utilized land and buildings vacated by the closure of Webb Air Force Base. In the first year of operation, it began pumping $5 million back into the community.

Big Spring later received a national award as a model community in recovery after losing a military base.

Even with the favorable beginning, no one envisioned the tremendous growth this facility would see. In 1989, upgrading the facility resulted in a $14 million appropriation by Congress for construction and renovation. An additional 110 employees were hired.

The institute now employs 280 full-time personnel, with an annual salary base of $9.6 million. Seventy-three percent of this staff was hired from the local area.

In 1991, the facility spent almost $445,000 for inmates' care in hospitals in Big Spring, and for cardiac patients in Midland. Local expenditures for supplies, material and food purchased within a 100-mile radius was about $1.8 million.

The economic impact of visitors for the inmates is substantial in its effect on local motels and restaurants. In 1991, this was estimated have an annual impact of $202 million on the local economy.

● Big Spring State Hospital — BSSH has been discussed in this article a few weeks ago.

Since opening in 1939, it has grown to encompass over 318,000 square feet on campus, plus the addition of the downtown facility, which opened last week.

The hospital employs 1,061 people with a yearly payroll in excess of $21 million. The hospital spent $1.84 million locally in 1991 on supplies, utilities, construction and other services.

● Veterans Administration Medical Center — The original Veterans Hospital Committee met Oct. 9, 1944 to discuss plans for submitting an application to obtain a veterans hospital in Big Spring. Final approval for the site was received July 9, 1945.

The VAMC opened its doors June 3, 1950, covering 31 acres overlooking Big Spring. The center is equipped with facilities and services to provide quality medical care to veterans from 47 counties in Texas and one county in New Mexico.

Currently, the staff consists of 410 employees with an annual budget of $21 million.

● U.S. Postal Service — The USPS building was constructed in December 1968. Operations began the following month and the building consists of 90,000 square feet.

Services provided by the service are acceptance, processing and delivering of all classes of mail, both domestic and foreign.

This agency has 53 employees and salaries are about $2.15 million a year.

The bottom line is that these four employers have a total of 1,804 people working for them with annual salaries topping $53 million.

Economic development is essential for every community. Retention and expansion of existing businesses is our strength.

Linda Roger is executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Her column appears each Sunday in the Big Spring Herald.

Rick Liles

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will conduct a Conservation Reserve Program signup June 15-26.

This sign up will be the only opportunity to offer 1993 CRP bids. The CRP offers long-term rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish permanent vegetative cover on cropland that is highly erodible or contributing to a serious water quality problem.

Eligible land for enrollment in the CRP includes cropland that has been planted or considered planted to produce an agricultural commodity two of five crop years 1986 through 1990 and is physically and legally capable of continued crop production.

In addition the person offering the land for CRP must have owned or operated the subject acreage for three years prior to the end of the scheduled sign up.

Beginning with the 12th signup, eligible owners and operators will be able to submit separate bids for each tract of land. All producers will submit their bids for acceptance into CRP in a national pool of which only about 1.1 million acres will be accepted.

Applicants' bids will be submitted to Washington for evaluation at the national level. Bids will be evaluated for:

● Environmental benefits per dollar expended by CCC when compared to all other bids submitted for evaluation.

● Reasonableness when compared to cash rental rates for comparable land.

Through CRP signup 11, Howard County accepted 192 bids totaling 35,337.3 acres. Howard County was originally eligible to accept a total of 55,486 acres into the CRP. Based on current CRP enrollment Howard County could accept an additional 20,148.7 acres into CRP.

Landlords who rent or lease their land should primarily consult their current tenant. Provisions of CRP do not allow for unfair treatment or displacement of tenants.

For further details interested persons should contact the Howard County ASCS Office phone 915-267-2557.

Rick Liles is executive director of the Howard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. His column appears biweekly in the Big Spring Herald.

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new store is expected to be in operation by Spring 1993, he said.

It is unknown what will happen to the building that currently houses Big Spring's only KFC franchise. The building has been leased during the 20-plus years of operation of the restaurant. The Edward's will own the new building, however.

The Edwards are currently refurbishing one of their two Odessa locations. The Big Spring project is next on the agenda for the company, which employs 320 and has annual sales of more than $11 million.

Highlights

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Lambs" and "Dances With Wolves."

With more than $700 million in debts, Orion filed for protection from creditors under the federal bankrutpcy laws last December.

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NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A stockbroker suspected of causing the worst financial scandal in India's history has been accused of committing serious federal crimes, the government said.

The accusations Thursday followed a finding by the Reserve Bank of India that the scandal involved at least 17 major banks and illegal deals worth $1.1 billion, a figure far higher than earlier estimates.

Many small investors went broke when the scandal caused India's largest stock market to fall 800 points, or 20 percent, during the last week of April. Earlier, the stock market had reached an all-time high on April 2.

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TOKYO (AP) — Japanese and U.S. industry officials announced an agreement aimed at quickly boosting sales of American computer chips in Japan.

The pact Thursday cools a simmering dispute over access to Japan's market for semiconductors, the building blocks of computers and other sophisticated electronics equipment. It is one of the most contentious areas in the broader issue of trade between the world's two biggest economic powers.

Japan's 10 largest semiconductor users, which account for about half of all Japanese chip purchases, agreed to take what they termed emergency actions to sharply increase purchases of foreign semiconductors over the next six months.

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HIRE YOUR KIDS AND YOUR SPOUSE IN YOUR BUSINESS

If you own and operate a trade or business, you may be able to get tax-favored dollars from your company by hiring your spouse or children.

Did you know you can pay up to $3,600 in wages to your child free of federal income tax? That's because income from wages can be offset by your child's standard deduction which is $3,600 for 1992. Your business can take a deduction for the wages, thus lowering your individual or corporate tax bill. The net effect is to take $3,600 out of your business completely tax-free. And, if your child is under age 18, and your business is a sole proprietorship or family partnership, the child's earnings are also exempt from Social Security (FICA) and unemployment tax.

To qualify for this tax break, the wages must be paid for necessary work actually performed, and the wages must be reasonable. Essentially, the wages paid to your child should be the same as you would have paid to an unrelated person for the same work.

If you hire your spouse, the spouse's earnings will be fully taxed, but you may be able to increase the fringe benefits your family receives from your business. Certain fringe benefits would be deductible by your business and nontaxable to your spouse. Some examples (depending on your legal form of business); group-term life insurance, medical expense reimbursements, dependent care assistance, company-paid travel for business purposes, a company business car, and education assistance. Your spouse might also be eligible to make tax deductible contributions to a company retirement plan or an IRA.

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HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Joe Hays, address not available, charged with assault.

Ervin Richard Newby, address not available, charged with driving while intoxicated, subsequent.

Manuel Rodriquez, address not available, waiver of extradition.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS

Dwayne Forsythe; order granting deferred adjudication/deferred disposition.

Bobby Garcia pleaded guilty to DWI, second offense, $750 fine, license suspended for 365 days, 24 months probation, $202 court costs, eight hours community service, four days in jail.

Bobby Garcia; order granting essential license.

Samuel Lloyd Hook; order dismissing cause.

Michael Dean Williams pleaded guilty to DWI, second offense; $600 fine, license suspended for 180 days, 24 months probation, $202 court costs, four days in jail.

Michael D. Williams; order for occupational license.

Johnny Mack King pleaded guilty to DWI; $500 fine, 24 months probation, $202 court costs, eight hours community service.

Patricia Labelle Morrow; order for occupational driver's license.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marcos Mendez, Jr., 30, 101 Carey, and Joanne Rodriquez, 24, same.

Victor Manuel Castillo, 19, 1619 Harding, and Tricia Diann Diaz, 16, 1003 N.W. Second St.

Kenny Gordon Marlow, no age available, 1602 Jennings, and Shannon Dale Dixon, 21, HC 76 Box 41H.

Richard Alan Purser, 38, 1425 E. Sixth St., and Debra Kay Watkins, 39, 1314 Harding.

Stephen Wade Gray, 27, 1212 Lloyd, and Terry Kay Hudson, 36, 106 Canyon.

Scott Robert Konczal, 34, 803 E. 20th St., and Debra Lynn Norris, 30, 803 E. 20th St.

Tommy Ramirez, 19, 805 San Antonio, and Maria Savinia Garcia Lemon, 18, same.

Thomas Charles Ingram, 40, 406 Goliad, and Terry Charlene Vigus, 44, same.

William Clinton Bedwell, 55, 1515A Sycamore, and JoAnne Lewis Kennedy, 40, 406 Goliad.

118th DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Lila E. Sherman vs Danny Joe Sherman; divorce.

Pamela Gail Huitt vs Jerry Dale Huitt; divorce.

Jerry Huitt vs Pamela Huitt; divorce.

Rachelle Norman vs Buster W. Shular; reciporcal.

Laura Kocsmar vs Wayne Kocsmar; reciporcal.

Sylvia S. Correa vs Samuel Correa; reciprocal.

Debra Cline vs Daniel Sizenbach; reciprocal.

Diana Emfinger vs Billy Ray Neilson; reciprocal.

Karen Wren vs Harry James Wren; reciprocal.

118th DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Juan Antonio Cruz and Angelita Robes Robles Cruz; order of dismissal.

Ronda Kay Householder and James Dean Householder; order of dismissal

Verna Lynn Adamas vs Ronnie Lynn Adams; order of dismissal.

Yolanda Starr vs Jeffrey Griffith Starr; order of dismissal

Jason Anthony Uranga vs Kimberly Ryan Uranga; order of dismissal

Bryce Lee Horton vs Teresa Ann Horton; order of dismissal

Cynthia Kay Cook vs Dana Charles Cook; order of dismissal

George Martinez vs Rocky Martinez; order of dismissal

Blenda Perry vs Glen Perry; order of dismissal.

Judy Carolyn Anderson vs James Vernon Anderson; order of dismissal.

Susan Parsons and Sheldon V. Parsons; order on motion for final decree of divorce.

Amber Joanna Southerland; order of court changing name to Amber Joanna Richardson.

Lazell Osburn and Kennith Osburn; final decree of divorce.

Resolution Trust Corporation, in its capacity as receiver for Southwest Federal Savings Association vs Howard County Appraisal District and Howard County Appraisal Review Board; notice of nonsuit.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1
BAD CHECKS, WARRANTS ISSUED

Steve Hoff
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Henry Holguin
Rechia Franco
John Nalley
Gloria Rodriguez
Linda Price
Belinda Gonzales
Gabriel Estrada
Robert Taylor
Nancy Harper
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Veloria Jones

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borne infectious disease.

OSHA standards are intended to keep emergency personnel in the ambulance or the emergency room from contracting infectious diseases and trasmitting them to other patients during contact.

Gordons wins mall award

Gordons Jewelry Store located in Big Spring has won The Big Spring Mall's "Way-To-Go" Award for the second time.

The award was created to honor the store with the largest sales increase for the month in comparrison to the same of the previous year.

"We are proud to serve our customers and help them in any way," said Laura Eisberenner, local store manager.

"We are very pleased to have Gordons in our mall. Their staff has shown a great deal of pride and are always willing to help," said Tammy Watt, Big Spring Mall Manager.

Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald

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It's prime time for recently reduced properties.

HOTELS

Great Western Inn #611 — SOLD
Slaton, TX — A.K. Mago 214/696-3435
Shiloh Inn — $395,000
Coleman, TX — A.K. Mago 214/696-3435

INDUSTRIAL/WAREHOUSE

6043 County Rd #1288 — $36,000
Midland County, TX — Larry Burgin 915/682-0204
413 W. McHarg — $36,000
Stamford, TX — Fannie Baker 915/698-4484
6045 County Rd #1288 — $39,000
Midland County, TX — Roy Allen 915/368-6800
1111 Pagewood Dr. — $205,000
Odessa, TX — Roy Allen 915/368-6800
6701 66th St., 93 units — $116,000
Lubbock, TX — Bill Grunnah 214/369-1700
10055 County Rd. 127 W — $43,000
Midland, TX — Larry Burgin 915/682-0204
400 36th Pl., 133 units — $140,000
Snyder, TX — Bill Grunnah 214/369-1700
162 Caddo — $225,000
Abilene, TX — Fannie Baker 915/698-4484
5050 E. Hwy 80 — $172,500
Abilene, TX — Fannie Baker 915/698-4484

LAND

SINGLE FAMILY

20th St. & Oxford, 61.82 acres — $110,000
Slaton, TX — Benny Nixon 806/763-8000
91st St., E. 173.35 acres — $120,000
Odessa, TX — Gary N. Sims 915/368-6800
West 87th Street, 136.46 acres — $88,000
Odessa, TX — Gary N. Sims 915/368-6800

MIXED USE

NEC Southwest Blvd — $360,000
San Angelo, TX — Jeff Curry 214/234-4747
Loop 250 & Thomason, 39.65 acres — $112,500
Midland, TX — Penny Willhite 915/682-9495

OTHER

NEC Southwest Blvd., 15.29 acres — $82,500
San Angelo, TX — Jeff Curry 214/234-4747

Brownfield Hwy./38th/Slide Rd. — $273,000
Lubbock, TX, 6.89 ac. — Benny Nixon 806/763-8000
66th & Quirt — $49,500
Lubbock, TX — Benny Nixon 806/763-8000

MOBILE HOME PARK

Deluxe, 68 pads — $36,000
Andrews, TX — John Baldwin 915/368-6800

MULTI-FAMILY

Westwind I & II, 122 units — $450,000
Borger, TX — Rick Canup 806/793-0677
Lakeview Village Apts, 36 units — Under Cont.
Sweetwater, TX — David Bennett 915/236-6321
Tanglewood Apartments South — $475,000
Odessa, TX, 64 units — Rick Canup 806/793-0677
La Casa Bonita #1, 28 units — $108,000
Odessa, TX — Pete Jacquez 915/368-6800
County Club Apartments, 20 units — $85,000
Sweetwater, TX — David Bennett 915/236-6321
Kona Kai, 33 units — $220,000
Odessa, TX — Pete Jacquez 915/368-6800
La Casa Bonita #2, 30 units — $175,500
Odessa, TX — Pete Jacquez 915/366-3623
Villa, 52 units — $170,000
Monahans, TX — Rick Canup 806/793-0677

OFFICE

3rd & Bedford — $85,000
Dimmitt, TX — J. Gaut 806/373-3111
600 Hobbs Hwy. — $136,500
Seminole, TX — Fannie Baker 915/698-4484
2807 74th St. — $215,000
Lubbock, TX — Larry Rice 806/794-7111
604 Main St. — $220,000
Big Spring, TX — Fannie Baker 915/698-4484
8008 Slide Rd. #37 — $40,000
Lubbock, TX — Larry Rice 806/794-7111
601 S. 1st St. — $245,000
Lamesa, TX — Gary N. Sims 915/368-6800
8008 Slide Rd. #29 — $29,500
Lubbock, TX — Larry Rice 806/794-7111
2202 Memphis — $299,500
Lubbock, TX — David A. Fleming 806/797-3231
119 E. 4th St. — $127,500
Hereford, TX — J. Gaut 806/373-3111

8008 Slide Rd. #5F — $37,500
Lubbock, TX — Larry Rice 806/794-7111
122 W. McHarg — Under Contract
Stamford, TX — Fannie Baker 915/698-4484
500 Main St. — $230,000
Big Spring, TX — Fannie Baker 915/698-4484
8008 Slide Rd. #33 — $38,000
Lubbock, TX — Larry Rice 806/794-7111
2804 Olton Rd. — $180,000
Plainview, TX — David A. Fleming 806/797-3231
1946 Ave. Q — $120,000
Lubbock, TX — Larry Rice 806/794-7111
6701 Aberdeen — $355,000
Lubbock, TX — David A. Fleming 806/797-3231
110 E. 7th St. — SOLD
Odessa, TX — Gary M. Sims 915/368-6800

OTHER COMMERCIAL

Stanford Service Station — $11,000
Stamford, TX — Fannie Baker 915/698-4484
Anson Warehouse — $22,000
Stamford, TX — Fannie Baker 915/698-4484

RETAIL

5000 E. University, 17,972 sq. ft. — $161,500
Odessa, TX — Jimmy Smith 915/687-0148
1700 West Point, 19,826 sq. ft. — $33,000
Colorado City, TX — Larry Burgin 915/682-0204
4090 S. Danville Dr., 9,230 sq. ft. — $225,000
Abilene, TX — Fannie Baker 915/698-4484

SINGLE FAMILY

Rt. 1 Box 18 County Estates — $190,000
Sweetwater, TX — David Bennett 915/236-6321
Rodgers Road — $82,000
Colorado City, TX — Wenona Evans 915/573-7100
#1 Muirfield — SOLD
Abilene, TX — Tony Panian 915/698-4484

SPECIAL USE

3202 E. I-20 S. Service Rd. — $105,000
Big Spring, TX — Charles E. Beil 915/263-8350
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Hereford, TX — Henri C. Reid 806/364-4670

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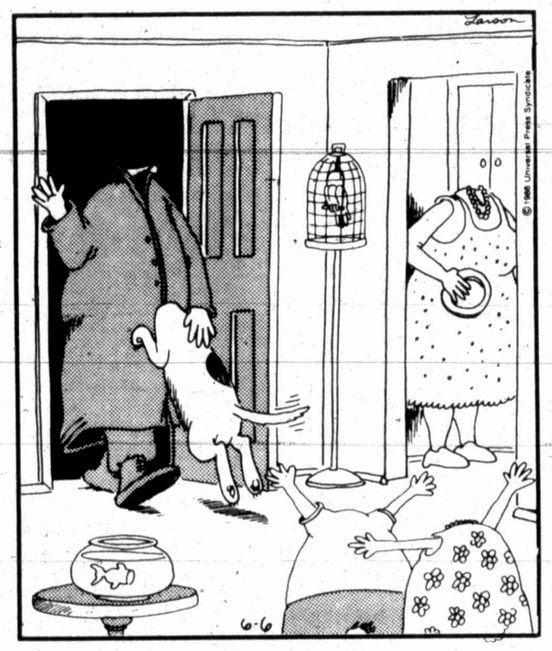

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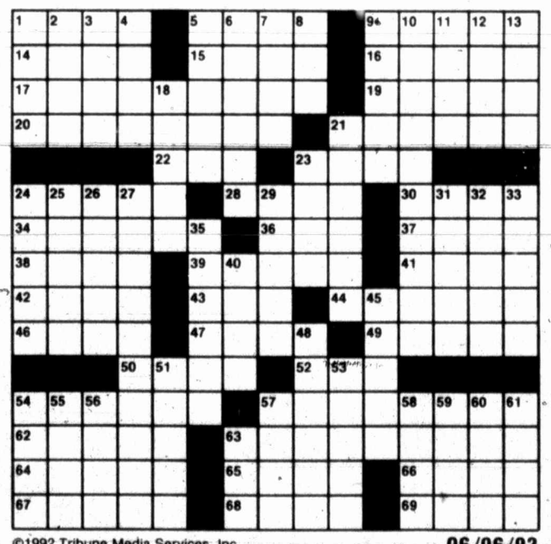
THE Daily Crossword by Rena M. Campbell



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 011

ADOPTION
Hearts keep on breaking
disappointment indeed.
Won't you kindly help,
in our moment of need.
Please, let's talk. Call 1-800-972-7273, Susan & Neil.
"It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses."

ATTORNEY DAD AND FULL-time mom who love music, sports, travel and each other, yearn to make their lives complete with a baby. Hugs, kisses, and summers at the shore await your baby. Expenses paid. Call Dawn & Nick toll-free at 1-800-972-2864.

Lodges 025

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 Election of officers, 2nd Thurs June 11, 7:30 p.m. Ricky Scott, W.M.; T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Personal 030

ATTENTION

Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

DESPERATELY SEEKING conversation! Spirited single w[illegible]g woman, 30. Enjoys outdoor[illegible]king, and men with a sen[illegible] send replies to: Big Spring He[illegible] C/o Box 1300-C, 710 Scurry Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

CANCEL

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050

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Machines? Are you paying too much? ALL CASH BIZ! INVESTMENT GUARANTEED. 1-800-355-9009/24 hrs.

ESTABLISHED CAFE for sale. Serious inquiries only. 267-9611, after 5:30 394-4845.

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Education 055

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LEARNING CENTER. Beginning reading program, prepare child entering first grade or help student review beginning reading, spelling, and writing skills. 263-5455.

Instruction 060

SUMMER PIANO CLASSES: Private lessons, beginners thru advanced. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca, 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

BEST HOME Care is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

Insect and Termite Control
SOUTHWESTERN A1 PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

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FOR A PERSONAL INTERVIEW, CONTACT: PERSONNEL
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1601 WEST 11TH PLACE

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***Call for Details**
Ask for Stan
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Help Wanted 085

COLLEGE STUDENTS/$9.25
Summer work openings in Big Spring. Interview in Midland. (915)520-9675.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
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CLERK TYPIST All skills needed. Open.
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Help Wanted 085

COLORADO CITY Police Department is accepting applications for certified police officer. Prefer 2 years experience. Deadline to submit application is June 19, 1992. Phone (915)728-5294. EOE.

CONSTRUCTION, NOW HIRING. U.S. & International positions. Paid food, housing, medical. Serious and Experienced please. Carpenters, Cement, Welders, Project Mngmt, Warehouse, Plumbing, Heavy Const., HVAC/R, Automotive, Ex-Military, Equipment Oprs. Engineering, Superintendents, Maintenance, Electrical, Petroleum, Marine Const. Estimators, Aviation, Iron Workers. Call 305-947-1460 Ext.492 Sunday to Thursday 9am to 9pm Eastern.

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— No copy changes.
— Price based on 15 word ad.
— Classified ads only.

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The Big Spring Area's source for meeting "that special someone"

Seeks Outgoing Male.
SF, 22, 5'11", brown hair and eyes, enjoys all sports. Seeking outgoing, active SM for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 11993

Can-Do Relationship
Career-conscious SM, mid-thirties, nice looking, self sufficient with an interesting personality looking to meet SF with similar qualities. Voice Mailbox No. 11999

Sincere Lady Wanted,
DWM, 37, 5'9", 160 lbs enjoys outdoor activities and bowling. Seeking female for fun, friendship, dating, and possible long term relationship.
Voice Mailbox No. 11994

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After dialing 1-900-776-5474 switch from pulse to tone phone before selecting categories.

Mr. Right Does Exist
35, 5'9", 160 lbs. Honest, sincere male, good-looking and physically fit. Real outdoorsman type, with lots of interests. Call and lets talk.
Voice Mailbox No. 11995

WM
WM; 35, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing. Would like to meet a lady for friendship.
Voice Mailbox No. 11996

Spanish Eyes
SF, 34, 5'4", dark brown hair. Enjoys dancing, bowling, movies, and playing card games. Looking for SM, 30-40.
Voice Mailbox No. 11998

Looking For Mr. Right
SF, 37, 5'2", Reddish brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies, outdoors, camping, fishing, horseback riding. Looking for S/DM, 30-40, with similar interests.
Voice Mailbox No. 11997

Seeking Good Companionship
SWF, 51, I like old movies, early morning walks on the mountain. Have a good sense of humor, like to eat out and play bingo. Looking for honest, self-motivated SM with high integrity. Voice Mail No. 11991

Lets Talk
DWM, 50, 5'9", 190 lbs, very light drinker seeking WF, 40-55, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. Voice Mail No. 11992

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- Our friendly Perfect Date™ operators will help you place your free 20 word print ad and instruct you on how to record you Free 60 second voice message.

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- You can call at your convenience, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Be ready with the voice mailbox numbers of the ads you wish to hear.
- Just follow the simple instructions to leave a message for the persons you would like to meet.
- Please browse through several or all of the voice messages ... to find your Perfect Date™
- Average call length is 3-minutes

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IF YOU enjoy working with the public, working as a team, and working nights, apply in person only. Gill's Fried Chicken, 1101 Gregg.

MAKE APPROXIMATELY $200./day. Need churches, schools, athletic groups, clubs/civic groups, or person 21 or older to operate a family fireworks center. June 24 thru July 4. Call 1-800-442-7711.

Management

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1984 OLDSMOBILE 98 Regency. Fully Loaded. 267-4132 after 4.

Cars For Sale 539

VACATION SPECIAL. Code alarm, Scorpion model 55200. Professionally installed in any vehicle. Regular, $149 sale, $129. Circuit Electronics, 2605 Wasson Road.

YOUR CHOICE. 79 Pontiac, 79 Buick, 76 Buick. $400. down and $75. a month for 10 months. Call 394-4866 or 394-4863 after 5.

Motorcycles 549

1985 HONDA SHADOW Black, Mags. To see 1609 Main or call 263-2737, leave message.

Pickups 601

1980 GMC 1 TON Suburban. Excellent condition. AC. $2,000. Call 263-4473, after 4 p.m.

1981 JEEP WAGONEER. 4 wheel drive. $1,850 or best offer. Call (915) 263-9015.

1985 DODGE RAM 50, Standard, AM/FM Cassette, Clean, $2750. Call 263-8229.

Pickups 601

1981 F-150 Ford Pickup with camper, mag wheels, new tires, A/C, 351 modified engine. Automatic, Am/Fm cassette, running boards, low mileage. $4500. or best offer. Call 263-2417 after 4 p.m. or come by 2110 South Runnels.

1986 FORD PICKUP. Low mileage. 1 owner. Call 263-0620.

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FOR SALE 1989 Mitsubishi pickup, Mighty Max, sports package, five speed, air, radio-cassette player, cruise control, excellent condition, $4995. Call 263-4610.

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford Ranger XLT supercab pickup. Loaded, new tires, nice truck. $5,500. 264-6322.

Recreational Veh. 602

1981 26 ALLEGRO Motor Home 52,000 miles asking $10,500. 1111 Hilltop Road call 267-7108.

FREE AWNING
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Trailers 603

TWO AXLE flat bed trailer made of 2" pipe. 18' long. Priced to sell. $600. Call 267-3600 days, 263-2474 after 6.

Travel Trailers 604

BELOW WHOLESALE 1987 Prowler. Interior like new, 26 ft, awning, air conditioned, twin beds, full bath. $7200. 263-2857.

Vans 607

1989 DODGE CARAVAN. Fully Loaded Good Condition. See at 2512 Ann Drive.

WOMEN-MEN-CHILDREN

Child Care 610

CHILD CARE in my Wasson area home. Recreation and education. Call Shelly, 264-9132.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900

1982 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88. Good condition. $1800. 267-2304.

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Advertisement for Bids
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TELEVISION VIDEO EQUIPMENT
Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Services, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 P.M. on June 18, 1992, at which time they will be opened in the office of the Vice-President for Administrative Services (Room E-3 of the Administration Annex) and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a later date.
Questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720. (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
7833 May 31 & June 7, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID 92-276
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
FOOD SERVICE CONTRACT
FOR
SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF
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7832 May 31 & June 7, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 92-04-35703
IN THE INTEREST OF JESSE PHILLIP NICOLAS FIERRO AND JARROD PATRICK NEVAR FIERRO, MINOR CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JOE SEGURA AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, RESPONDENT:
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of NICOLAS BAQUERA and ELIZABETH BAQUERA was filed in the Court of Howard County, Texas on the 1st day of April, 1992, against MARLINA CASANDRA FIERRO, HECTOR HERNANDEZ and JOE SEGURA, Respondents, numbered 92-04-35703 and entitled "In the Interest of Jesse Phillip Nicolas Fierro and Jarrod Patrick Nevar, Minor Children." The suit requests to terminate the parent-child relationship and to adopt the children. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit: March 19, 1986, in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, and December 7, 1990, in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this the 2 day of June, 1992.
GLENDA BRASEL
Clerk of the District Court
of Howard County, Texas
By: Colleen Barton, Deputy
7837 June 7, 1992

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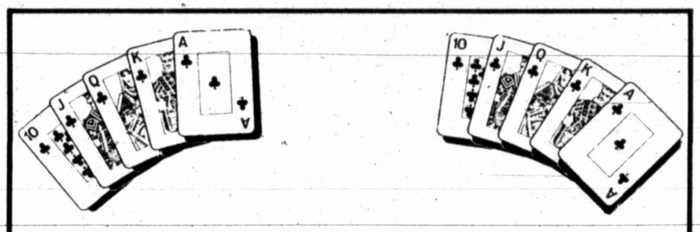

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Stk. #10B-58
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Stk. #5K-254
List $34,243 . . . Red Tag Price $28,500

'92 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr.
Stk. #12C-121
List $16,521 . . . Red Tag Price $14,225

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List $11,404 . . . Red Tag Price $10,350

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'89 Subaru GL Sedan — Stk. #134A, Extra Clean, 45,000 Miles.
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'91 Beretta GT — Stk. #147, Like New, V6 Auto, All The Extras.
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'89 Chevy 1/2 Ton LWB — Stk. #205A, Loaded/Silverado.
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'91 S-10 Blazer 4-Door — Stk. #208, V-6, Loaded, Tahoe.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PETITION BY MR. GEORGE McALISTER FOR THE ANNEXATION OF LOTS 1 AND 13, BLOCK 1, HIGHLAND EAST ADDITION NO. 1. SAID HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1992, AT 5:30 P.M., IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BUILDING 1106, LOCATED AT THE McMAHON/WRINKLE AIR PARK, BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

7838 June 7 & 14, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Coahoma will be selling the following used city equipment by sealed bids.
1) 1980 John Deere Backhoe 310A
2) Pak-mor Trash bed with lift system
3) 1951 GMC Truck with watertank.
Bids will be accepted until June 8, 1992 at 5:00 P.M. and will be opened at the next regular city council meeting being June 9, 1992. The equipment will be sold as is, no warranty or otherwise. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Please send your sealed bids to: City of Coahoma, P.O. Box L, Coahoma, Texas 79511, or bring by 122 North First Street, Coahoma, Texas. For more information please contact Coahoma City Hall at 394-4287.

7830 May 29, 31 &
June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID 92-278
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
ATHLETIC INSURANCE
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7834 May 31 & June 7, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID 92-279
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
STUDENT MALPRACTICE INSURANCE
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Car gap narrows

DETROIT (AP) — Japanese automakers still have the edge when it comes to quality, but their U.S. competitors are narrowing the gap, a survey found.

The customer-satisfaction survey by J.D. Power and Associates is closely watched by automakers, who trumpet favorable results in their advertisements.

The study, released Wednesday, found that luxury Infiniti and Lexus cars and a range of Toyota trucks, all Japanese, generated the fewest complaints during their first 90 days of ownership.

The survey was based on responses from more than 44,000 people who bought 1992 cars and trucks. Overall, problems reported were at their lowest level since the survey began in 1987.

Domestic models had 136 complaints per 100 cars during the 1992 model year. That's an 8 percent improvement over the 1991 model year, when 148 problems were reported per 100 vehicles.

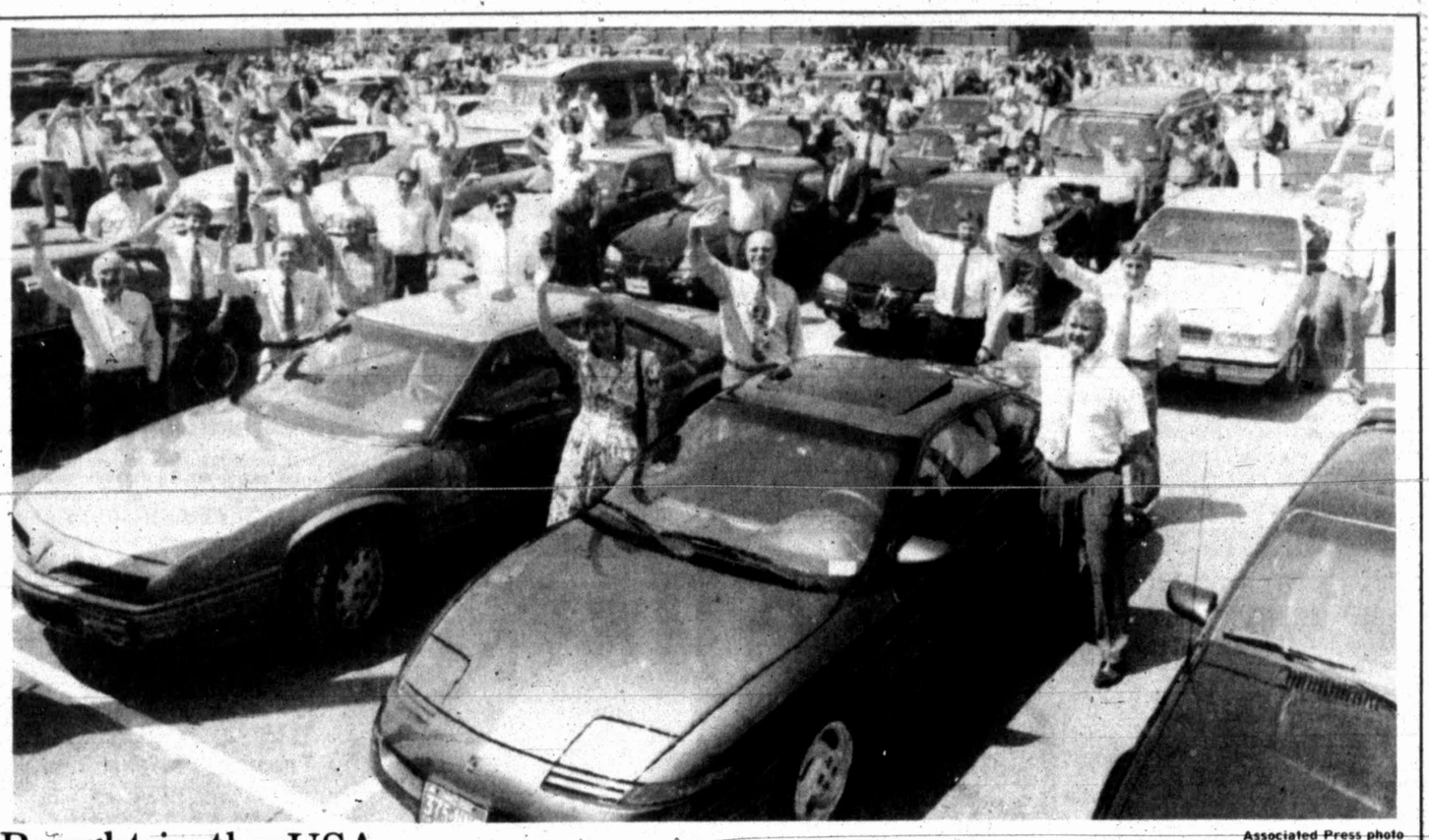
Japanese makes improved 6 percent to 105 complaints per 100 cars, from 112 complaints per 100 cars in 1991.

Infiniti was ranked as the best import brand and the Saturn subsidiary of General Motors Corp. topped all domestic car makes. Audi was the top European brand.

The top car brands and their number of initial quality complaints among 100 vehicles were: Infiniti, 70; Lexus, 73; Toyota, 85; Honda, 105; Nissan, 108; Saturn, 109; Lincoln 114; Acura, 115; Oldsmobile, 121; Subaru, 122; Audi and Buick, 124 each.

The industry average was 125 complaints per 100 cars.

Carmakers below that were BMW, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Daihatsu, Dodge, Eagle, Ford, Geo, Hyundai, Jaguar, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, Mercury, Mitsubishi, Plymouth, Pontiac, Saab, Suzuki, Volkswagen and Volvo.



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Bought in the USA

Filling the Torrington Co. of Torrington, Conn. parking lot Wednesday are 350 employees and their newly purchased American cars. The company offered their 9,000 employees in the U.S. and Canada $1,000 toward the price of a North American-built automobile. A total of 1,200 employees took advantage of the offer, costing the company $1.2 million.

Flood of fake goods hurts Chinese consumers

BEIJING (AP) — A village factory proudly announced the start of a new production line: "This factory can turn used ring-pull cans into new ones and even preserve the original labels."

That's great news for the village economy, but bad news for the makers of Jianli Bao, one of China's leading soft drinks.

They have already lost more than $186,000 in sales to fake Jianli Bao over the past five years. It's bad enough when the rivals copy Jianli Bao cans, but using the empties makes the fakes almost impossible to detect.

In the dog-eat-dog spirit of China's booming, semi-capitalist economy, cheap copies of all kinds of products are flooding the market, cutting into the profits of Chinese and foreign brand-name manufacturers and undermining their reputations.

Under pressure from the United States, China recently promised to improve protection of trademarks and other intellectual property rights. The government orchestrated a massive media attack on forgeries this spring under the slogan, "The Long March to Quality."

So far, it's had little impact.

More than 700,000 bottles of liquor, 70,000 cases of food and 11,000 cases of cosmetics as well as electrical goods, cigarettes and cars — all forgeries bearing famous labels — were seized in Beijing alone in 1991, according to the Guangming Daily newspaper.

Similar figures were reported from provinces all over China.

Most worrying are fake medicines that have been found in state-run hospitals and pharmacies. The China Youth News recently reported that one person died and seven others were sickened after swallowing fake antibiotics.

"In a mere two years fake medicines have taken dozens of lives," it said, without giving a specific figure.

The counterfeiters are often small rural factories or even household operations.

The Guangming Daily said all 3,400 peasants in one north China village joined in a making and bottling moonshine for sale as brand-name liquor.

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